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3 By Senator Beasley  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR56,

5 NAMING A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 80 IN MACON COUNTY THE  
6 HAROLD DEON POWELL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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8 WHEREAS, Harold Deon Powell served the people of  
9 Macon County, Alabama, as Town Clerk of Shorter and as  
10 Secretary-Treasurer of the Macon County Economic Development  
11 Authority; he died unexpectedly in November 2017, while on an  
12 economic development trip to the Leonardo Company in Italy  
13 with state officials; and

14 WHEREAS, a licensed real estate broker, instructor,  
15 and founder of Powell Properties, Powell was committed to  
16 community service and worked diligently to make a difference;  
17 he was active in politics and served as the first African  
18 American National Vice President and later as President of the  
19 College Democrats of America; and

20 WHEREAS, Powell was educated in the public school  
21 system in Macon County and attended Tuskegee University; he  
22 spent his lifetime helping to revitalize Macon County,  
23 including recruiting for jobs, retail, and infrastructure; and

24 WHEREAS, he was committed to business recruitment,  
25 including with the Leonardo Company, an aircraft company that

1 now plans to build a multimillion dollar T-100 aircraft  
2 manufacturing factory near the Tuskegee Airmen's National  
3 Historical Site; and

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor the memory of Harold  
5 Deon Powell near the place where he impacted the lives of so  
6 many people in Macon County, Alabama; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of his dedication  
9 and service to the citizens of the Town of Shorter and Macon  
10 County, Alabama, we declare that the portion of U.S. Highway  
11 80 between mile markers 157 and 167 in Macon County is named  
12 the Harold Deon Powell Memorial Highway.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the appropriate  
14 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers  
15 as provided in this resolution.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives  
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