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3 By Representative Fincher
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8 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 48 IN RANDOLPH
9 COUNTY THE VERN GOSDIN HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, in honor of the life of the late Vern
12 Gosdin, an outstanding musical artist who was born on August
13 5, 1934, in Woodland, Alabama, and died on April 28, 2009, in
14 Nashville, Tennessee; and,

15 WHEREAS, Vern Gosdin grew up in Alabama, where he
16 chopped cotton and sang on a gospel music show; and,

17 WHEREAS, Vern Gosdin's song, "Chiseled in Stone,"
18 won the Country Music Association Song of the Year award in
19 1989; and,

20 WHEREAS, in addition to "Chiseled in Stone", Vern
21 Gosdin's other hit songs included "I Can Tell by the Way You
22 Dance," "I'm Still Crazy," and "Set 'em Up, Joe"; and,

23 WHEREAS, Tammy Wynette once said that, with his rich
24 baritone voice, Vern Gosdin was "the only other singer who can
25 hold a candle to George Jones"; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of the late Vern

1 Gosdin, we declare that Alabama Highway 48 from the
2 intersection of Randolph County Road 56 to the Georgia state
3 line is named the Vern Gosdin Highway.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request that the
5 appropriate officials place and maintain signs as provided in
6 this resolution.