

1 HJR76
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3 By Representatives Johnson (K), Black, Collins and Pettus
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 18-JAN-18

8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 20 AS THE
9 CHAMPIONSHIP HIGHWAY.
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11 WHEREAS, Hazlewood High School, located in Town
12 Creek in Lawrence County, was a dominating force in Alabama
13 high school athletics throughout its history; and

14 WHEREAS, Hazlewood High School holds the Alabama
15 High School Athletic Association record for the most state
16 championships in high school football and the record for the
17 most state championships in all sports with 44 total; and,

18 WHEREAS, the Hazlewood High School Golden Bears
19 became a perennial playoff contender among 1A and 2A schools,
20 winning a state record 11 championships in football, including
21 five in a row from 1988 to 1992, plus two championships in
22 girls' basketball, one in boys' basketball, and 30 in various
23 track and field events; and

24 WHEREAS, Hazlewood High School became a springboard
25 for generations of students - both athletes and non-athletes -
26 who became champions in life and achieved great personal
27 success, with many Hazlewood Golden Bears participating in

1 collegiate and professional sports and achieving great things
2 outside of sports to bring great pride to their hometown of
3 Town Creek; and

4 WHEREAS, in 2009 Hazlewood High School merged with
5 R. A. Hubbard High School, leaving only memories of the Golden
6 Bears' championship traditions and an abiding desire in the
7 community for a lasting tribute to this unparalleled legacy of
8 Alabama high school sports championships; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Alabama Highway 20 through the
11 corporate limits of Town Creek be designated the Championship
12 Highway: Home of the Hazlewood Golden Bears; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of
14 Transportation is requested to determine the cost of
15 fabricating and erecting the appropriate signs or markers,
16 consistent with the applicable requirements and laws, and upon
17 receiving funds from non-state sources covering that cost, to
18 erect those signs or markers as provided in this resolution in
19 recognition of this meritorious designation.