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3 By Senators Dial, Holley, Allen and Ward
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 23-JAN-18

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8 NAMING A PORTION OF STATE ROAD 51 THE JERE L.
9 BEASLEY HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 name that portion of State Road 51 between Midway and Clayton,
13 in Barbour and Bullock Counties, the Jere L. Beasley Highway;
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15 WHEREAS, Jere L. Beasley opened a private practice
16 law firm in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1979, and 35 years later,
17 it is one of the country's leading firms involved in civil
18 litigation; the firm has offices in Montgomery and Atlanta;
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20 WHEREAS, Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis, and
21 Miles employs over 300 people in Montgomery, including over 80
22 attorneys, with the mission of helping those who need it most;
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24 WHEREAS, an outspoken defender of the civil justice
25 system, Jere Beasley is one of the leading trial lawyers in
26 the country and a leading advocate for those who have been
27 wronged; Beasley's legal victories include landmark cases that

1 have made a positive impact on the citizens of Alabama and the
2 entire United States; and

3 WHEREAS, an active member of St. James United
4 Methodist Church, Jere Beasley is involved in his community in
5 charitable and community events; he has served as Lieutenant
6 Governor of Alabama for eight years and has made a significant
7 impact on the profession of law, politics, governmental
8 affairs, and public service in the State of Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, it is fitting to name a road to recognize
10 the service, the accomplishments, and the contributions of
11 Jere L. Beasley to the citizens of the State of Alabama; now
12 therefore,

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name State Road
15 51 between Midway and Clayton, in Barbour and Bullock
16 Counties, the Jere L. Beasley Highway and request the
17 appropriate officials to place and maintain signs or markers
18 as provided in this resolution.