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3 By Representatives Clouse and Boothe
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 12-JAN-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 DESIGNATING THE JAMES H. KELLEY, JR., BRIDGE IN
4 OZARK, ALABAMA.

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6 WHEREAS, James H. Kelley, Jr., of Ozark, Alabama,
7 retired in 1997 from the Alabama Highway Department (now the
8 Department of Transportation) as Division Engineer of the
9 Seventh Division after a dedicated and distinguished career of
10 39 years of service in civil engineering; and

11 WHEREAS, James Kelley also served as a
12 transportation engineer during his 24-year military career in
13 the United States Army Reserve and Alabama National Guard from
14 1959 to 1983; and

15 WHEREAS, an Eagle Scout of Boy Scout Troop 16, James
16 Kelley graduated in 1954 as class valedictorian from Ozark
17 High School and entered Alabama Polytechnic Institute (API)
18 that same year with a dream of pursuing a degree in civil
19 engineering; and

20 WHEREAS, on December 18, 1958, James Kelley realized
21 his dream of pursuing professional engineering by graduating
22 with a BS in civil engineering; following service in Junior
23 ROTC, he was also commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the
24 United States Army Reserve upon graduation; and

1 WHEREAS, following his graduation from API (now
2 Auburn University), James Kelley rose quickly through the
3 ranks of both his civilian and military careers; with each new
4 promotion and position of responsibility, James Kelley
5 established himself as a master of professional engineering,
6 receiving numerous honors, awards, and professional
7 recognitions; and

8 WHEREAS, James married his devoted wife of 49 years,
9 Burnie Rae Lassiter, in 1960, and the Kelleys were blessed
10 with two daughters, Starla Kaye and Erin Elizabeth; now
11 therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor and recognition of
14 the tremendous contributions made by James Kelley to the Ozark
15 community, we hereby designate the bridge in Ozark on US
16 Highway 231 between Highway 27 East and West the James H.
17 Kelley, Jr., Bridge.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we respectfully request
19 the appropriate officials to install and maintain signs
20 identifying the James H. Kelley, Jr., Bridge.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 14-JAN-10.

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Senate

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