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3 By Representatives Irons and Curtis  
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DESIGNATING THE SECTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 17  
BETWEEN COX CREEK PARKWAY AND THE ALABAMA-TENNESEE STATE LINE  
IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY THE MAJOR DAVID BLAIR FAULKNER MEMORIAL  
HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature wishes to  
commemorate the service and sacrifice of the late David Blair  
Faulkner by naming a highway in his honor; and

WHEREAS, a native of Florence, Major Faulkner was  
serving as an Active Guard and Reserve T-38 Instructor Pilot  
for the 43rd Flying Training Squadron when his aircraft  
crashed on landing at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi;  
and

WHEREAS, Major Faulkner had earned numerous honors  
for his service, including the Meritorious Service Medal,  
Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Medal, National Defense Service  
Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on  
Terrorism Service Medal; he had also been named an Air  
Education and Training Command Distinguished Graduate and had  
been awarded the Commander's Trophy; and

1           WHEREAS, Major Faulkner's sacrifice in service to  
2           his country is a reminder of the debt of gratitude we owe to  
3           the members of the United States Armed Forces for the courage  
4           and valor they display every day; now therefore,

5           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the section of Alabama Highway  
7           17 between Cox Creek Parkway and the Alabama-Tennessee state  
8           line in Lauderdale County is hereby designated the Major David  
9           Blair Faulkner Memorial Highway and that the proper officials  
10          are requested to place and maintain markers designating the  
11          Major David Blair Faulkner Memorial Highway as provided in  
12          this resolution.

13          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
14          resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this  
15          honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.