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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Major Faulkner had earned numerous honors  
22 for his service, including the Meritorious Service Medal,  
23 Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Medal, National Defense Service  
24 Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on  
25 Terrorism Service Medal; he had also been named an Air  
26 Education and Training Command Distinguished Graduate and had  
27 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.