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3 By Senator Beasley  
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8 NAMING ALABAMA BRIDGE ON UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 82  
9 WEST AT MILE MARKER 92 IN BULLOCK COUNTY THE W.H. "BILLY"  
10 AUSTIN BRIDGE.

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12 WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of the Alabama  
13 Legislature to recognize the accomplishments and contributions  
14 of W.H. "Billy" Austin by naming a bridge in his honor; and

15 WHEREAS, a proud son of Union Springs, Alabama, Mr.  
16 Austin, a 5th generation landowner, a cattle and timber  
17 farmer, and a lifelong member of the Alabama Cattlemen's  
18 Association, was a member of the 1957 Auburn University  
19 National Championship Team and a past president of the Auburn  
20 Football Lettermen's Club, graduated from Auburn University in  
21 1958 where he received an Officer's Commission and served 30  
22 years in the United States Military before retiring as a full  
23 Colonel; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Austin's remarkable record of  
25 consistency over his career qualifies him as a living symbol  
26 of our Great State; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama bridge on United  
3 States Highway 82 West at mile marker 92 in Bullock County is  
4 hereby named the W.H. "Billy" Austin Bridge and that the  
5 proper officials are requested to place and maintain markers  
6 designating the W.H. "Billy" Austin Bridge as provided in this  
7 resolution.

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

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## President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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## Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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