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3 By Representatives McClurkin, Weaver, Hill, Canfield and  
4 McClendon  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 14-APR-11

8 DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE OVER THE CAHABA RIVER BETWEEN  
9 JEFFERSON AND SHELBY COUNTIES AS "THE JOHN LEE, II, AND BRENT  
10 MITCHELL BRIDGE."  
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12 WHEREAS, John Lee, II, and Joseph Brent Mitchell  
13 both, on separate occasions, lost their lives assisting  
14 persons involved in accidents on the bridge on I-65 over the  
15 Cahaba River between Jefferson and Shelby Counties; and

16 WHEREAS, John Lee, II, left to mourn his death and  
17 cherish his life a loving wife, Sandy Lee; two sons, John Lee,  
18 III, and Sean Lee; and three grandchildren, Tyler Lee, Walker  
19 Lee, and Lucy Lee; and

20 WHEREAS, Brent Mitchell left to mourn his death and  
21 cherish his life a loving wife, Monica Mitchell, and mother,  
22 Carol Mitchell; and a daughter, Chloe Mitchell; and

23 WHEREAS, the Legislature desires to honor the memory  
24 of both these gallant men for their heroic efforts on the  
25 bridge; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the bridge over the Cahaba

1 River on Interstate 65, which serves as a border between  
2 Jefferson and Shelby Counties, be named "The John Lee, II, and  
3 Brent Mitchell Bridge" and the proper officials are required  
4 to place and maintain markers designating the bridge as  
5 provided in this resolution.