

1 SJR93  
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3 By Senators Singleton, Allen, Beasley, Beason, Bedford,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dial, Dunn,  
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,  
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,  
7 Scofield, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley  
8 and Williams  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR93,

5 NAMING A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 11 IN GREENE COUNTY THE  
6 MATTHEW LEONARD HIGHWAY.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Alabama  
9 Legislature names a portion of Highway 11 in Greene County  
10 from the county line at Knoxville to the Sumter County line in  
11 honor of Matthew Leonard, a Congressional Medal of Honor  
12 Recipient who was born in Eutaw, Alabama, on November 26,  
13 1929; and

14 WHEREAS, Matthew Leonard married his childhood  
15 sweetheart, Lois, and they had five children; he served in the  
16 Korean War and in Vietnam while in the United States Army; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Matthew Leonard was  
18 killed in action on February 28, 1967, while serving as  
19 platoon Sergeant near Suio Da, South Vietnam; and

20 WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Matthew Leonard  
21 received America's highest military decoration, the Medal of  
22 Honor, for his actions in Vietnam; his wife, Lois, was  
23 presented with his Medal of Honor by President Lyndon B.  
24 Johnson during a ceremony at the Pentagon on December 19,  
25 1968; and

1               WHEREAS, indeed, it is befitting that a portion of  
2 Highway 11 in Greene County from the county line at Knoxville  
3 to the Sumter County line be named the Matthew Leonard Highway  
4 as an enduring and lasting tribute to his ultimate sacrifice  
5 for the citizens of Alabama and the United States; now  
6 therefore,

7               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That a portion of Highway 11 in  
9 Greene County from the county line at Knoxville to the Sumter  
10 County line be named the Matthew Leonard Highway and that the  
11 proper officials are requested to place and maintain markers  
12 designating the Matthew Leonard Highway as provided in this  
13 resolution.

14              BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
15 resolution be provided to the family of the late Matthew  
16 Leonard so that this meritorious designation is known.

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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.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
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By: Senator Singleton