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3 By Representative Chesteen
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8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 52 FROM THE
9 CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD TO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE
10 CITY OF GENEVA IN GENEVA COUNTY AS THE SHERIFF J. C. WOODHAM
11 OF GENEVA COUNTY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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13 WHEREAS, with highest tribute and deepest
14 appreciation, the service of the late Sheriff J. C. Woodham of
15 Geneva County is herein recognized and honored; and

16 WHEREAS, Sheriff Woodham lost his life in the line
17 of duty, when, on August 7, 1957, he succumbed to gunshot
18 wounds sustained three days earlier when he stopped two
19 suspects who had stolen narcotics from a local hospital; and

20 WHEREAS, the life of J. C. Woodham was dedicated to
21 the service and protection of his fellowman; there is no
22 higher calling or greater sacrifice, and his memory will be
23 cherished in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate
24 to know him during his lifetime; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Alabama Highway
27 52 from the city limits of the City of Hartford to the city

1 limits of the City of Geneva in Geneva County is designated
2 the J. C. Woodham Memorial Highway.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, if possible, the
4 signage should be designed and laid out in emblems and words
5 as follows:

6 Great Seal of the State of Alabama

7 Sheriff J. C. Woodham Memorial Highway.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such memorial
9 designation shall in no way alter or conflict with the common
10 designation Alabama Highway 52 from the city limits of the
11 City of Hartford to the city limits of the City of Geneva in
12 Geneva County and shall not affect in any way postal or
13 address designations along that portion of Highway 52 from the
14 city limits of the City of Hartford to the city limits of the
15 City of Geneva in Geneva County to be so memorialized.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
17 resolution be presented to the immediate family of Sheriff J.
18 C. Woodham, so that they may know of the esteem in which we
19 hold their fallen family member and the service he made to his
20 country, his state, and Geneva County.