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3 By Representative Chesteen  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 14-FEB-12

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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.