

1 HJR82
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3 By Representative Chesteen
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 52 FROM THE
4 CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD TO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE
5 CITY OF GENEVA IN GENEVA COUNTY AS THE SHERIFF J. C. WOODHAM
6 OF GENEVA COUNTY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

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

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

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Alabama Highway
22 52 from the city limits of the City of Hartford to the city
23 limits of the City of Geneva in Geneva County is designated
24 the J. C. Woodham Memorial Highway.

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

4 Great Seal of the State of Alabama

5 Sheriff J. C. Woodham Memorial Highway.

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

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

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 16-FEB-12.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

15-MAR-12

Adopted