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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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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

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

Greg Pappas  
Clerk

Senate

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15-MAR-12

Adopted