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8 NAMING A PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 90 IN  
9 MOBILE COUNTY THE ARMY PFC WILBERT E. WAXTON AND MARINE CORPS  
10 PFC DAVID N. LAFFERTY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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12 WHEREAS, Army PFC Wilbert E. Waxton and Marine Corps  
13 PFC David N. Lafferty, who were killed in the line of duty in  
14 the Vietnam War; and

15 WHEREAS, they were in the war in Vietnam, bloodied,  
16 and outside the band of brothers who served, many people have  
17 never seen what they were fighting against and know what they  
18 were fighting for; and

19 WHEREAS, the journalists, college students, and  
20 peace activists never realized the damage they were doing, or  
21 that all of them had freedoms because of what warriors, who  
22 paid the price, did to protect them; and

23 WHEREAS, because of them we felt the defense of  
24 freedom, our domestic tranquility, and our way of life here in  
25 America was worthy of our fight; and

26 Whereas, it is fitting and proper for us to honor  
27 Army PFC Wilbert E. Waxton and Marine Corps PFC David N.

1 Lafferty, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in  
2 Vietnam; now therefore,

3                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we direct the Mobile County  
5 Commission to select a portion of United States Highway 90, in  
6 Mobile County, to be named the Army PFC Wilbert E. Waxton and  
7 Marine Corps PFC David N. Lafferty in honor of their service  
8 to our state and country.

9                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate  
10 officials are requested to place and maintain signs or markers  
11 as provided in this resolution.