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8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THE MOBILE HIGHWAY FROM THE
9 INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERN BOULEVARD AND THE MOBILE HIGHWAY
10 TO THE INTERSECTION OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE AND HILL STREET IN THE
11 CITY OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AS THE REVEREND RICHARD BOONE
12 BOULEVARD.

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14 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and admiration that
15 we name the intersection of the Western Boulevard from the
16 Mobile Highway to Hill Street in the City Of Montgomery,
17 Alabama, the Reverend Richard Boone Boulevard; and

18 WHEREAS, Rev. Richard Boone led approximately 800
19 students from the campus of Alabama State College (now Alabama
20 State University) to a point approximately one mile west of
21 the City of St. Jude where they joined the people marching
22 from Selma, Alabama, to Montgomery, Alabama; and

23 WHEREAS, Reverend Richard Boone was a working-class
24 hero and proud foot soldier in the struggle for civil rights;
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26 WHEREAS, Reverend Richard Boone took part in the
27 1965 Selma-to-Montgomery March and continued to work for the

1 rest of his life tirelessly to ensure that Blacks achieved
2 equality on a local level; and

3 WHEREAS, Reverend Richard Boone was a true exemplar
4 of those brave men and women whose sense of duty and
5 dedication in fighting the inequality imposed on the Black
6 citizens of this country and others represents the ultimate in
7 personal sacrifice, and the heroism he exhibited will never be
8 forgotten; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Mobile Highway
11 from the intersection of the Western Boulevard and the Mobile
12 Highway to the intersection of Fairview Avenue and Hill Street
13 in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, be named the Reverend
14 Richard Boone Boulevard.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate authorities
16 are encouraged to erect and maintain signs and markers
17 specifying this designation of honor.