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3 By Representative Treadaway
4 RFD: Rules
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8 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE 20 WEST/59
9 SOUTH BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 121 AND 122 AS THE OFFICERS OWEN,
10 CHISHOLM, III, AND BENNETT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
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12 WHEREAS, on June 17, 2004, three Birmingham police
13 officers, Carlos Owen, Harvey Chisholm, III, and Robert
14 Bennett were shot and killed in the line of duty; and

15 WHEREAS, at the time of their deaths, Officer Owen
16 had served with the Birmingham Police Department for 26 years;
17 Officer Chisholm, III, served for six years; and Officer
18 Bennett had served three years; and

19 WHEREAS, the bravery, devotion to duty, and love of
20 community of these fallen heroes have forever earned them a
21 place in the hearts and memories of the citizens they
22 willingly risked their lives to protect, an honor that comes
23 at enormous cost to the people who knew them best, loved them
24 most, and remember them simply as husbands, fathers, brothers,
25 sons, and friends; and

26 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper, and in
27 the public interest, for the State of Alabama to honor

1 Officers Owen, Chisholm, III, and Bennett, for their service
2 and sacrifice in serving our state and the City of Birmingham;
3 now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Interstate
6 Highway 20 West/59 South between mile markers 121 and 122 be
7 designated the Birmingham Police Officers Carlos Owen, Harvey
8 Chisholm, III, and Robert Bennett Memorial Highway in honor of
9 their service and sacrifice to our state and the City of
10 Birmingham.

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