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3 By Representative Treadaway
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 31-MAR-15

8 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE 59 NORTH
9 BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 130 AND 131 AS THE OFFICER JOHN MARTIN
10 HUFFMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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12 WHEREAS, Officer John Martin Huffman of the City of
13 Birmingham Police Department was struck and killed on I-59 by
14 a car operated by a driver who was under the influence of
15 narcotics on May 21, 1992; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Huffman had been with the
17 Birmingham Police Department for 12 years at the time of his
18 death; and

19 WHEREAS, he was survived by his expectant wife and,
20 in December 1992, his son was born and named for him; and

21 WHEREAS, the bravery, devotion to duty, and love of
22 community of this fallen hero have forever earned him a place
23 in the hearts and memories of the citizens he willingly risked
24 his life to protect, an honor that comes at enormous cost to
25 the people who knew him best, loved him most, and remember him
26 as husband, father, relative, and friend; and

1 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that we
2 remember and honor Officer Huffman; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Interstate
5 Highway 59 North between mile markers 130 and 131 be
6 designated as the Officer John Martin Huffman Memorial Highway
7 in honor of his service and sacrifice to our state and the
8 City of Birmingham.

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.