

1 HJR79  
2 162556-2  
3 By Representative Treadaway  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 31-MAR-15

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
3 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE 20 WEST/59  
4 SOUTH BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 121 AND 122 AS THE OFFICERS OWEN,  
5 CHISHOLM, III, AND BENNETT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.  
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7 WHEREAS, on June 17, 2004, three Birmingham police  
8 officers, Carlos Owen, Harvey Chisholm, III, and Robert  
9 Bennett were shot and killed in the line of duty; and

10 WHEREAS, at the time of their deaths, Officer Owen  
11 had served with the Birmingham Police Department for 26 years;  
12 Officer Chisholm, III, served for six years; and Officer  
13 Bennett had served three years; and

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

21 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper, and in  
22 the public interest, for the State of Alabama to honor  
23 Officers Owen, Chisholm, III, and Bennett, for their service  
24 and sacrifice in serving our state and the City of Birmingham;  
25 now therefore,

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

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

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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 02-APR-15.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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