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3 By Representatives Shedd and Ainsworth
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-APR-15

8 NAMING THE ALTON SHEDD MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
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10 WHEREAS, a new bridge on Alabama State Highway 67
11 has been built joining Blount and Cullman Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, Alton Shedd lost his life in Vietnam on May
13 19, 1967, at the age of 22, leaving behind his sweetheart and
14 wife, Elaine Jimmerson Shedd, his loving father and mother,
15 Birl and Ruby Shedd, a brother and sister, Charles and Peggy
16 Shedd, and many adoring family and friends who knew him to be
17 a quiet, generous, and dedicated Christian man; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Shedd is buried at Roswell Creek
19 Baptist Church in Blount County at the top of the hill just
20 south of the new bridge on Alabama State Highway 67; and

21 WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that Mr. Shedd be
22 honored for giving his life in military service to his
23 country. His memory is a reminder that freedom is not free;
24 now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the new bridge on Alabama
27 State Highway 67 joining Blount and Cullman Counties is named

1 the Alton Shedd Memorial Bridge. Appropriate officials are
2 requested to erect signs near the bridge specifying the
3 designation.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
5 resolution shall be provided to the family of Mr. Shedd so
6 that they may know of this distinguished honor and of our
7 utmost admiration and appreciation for his service to our
8 country.