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3 By Representative Treadaway
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 30-APR-15

8 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE 20 WEST/59
9 SOUTH BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 115 AND 116 AS THE OFFICER MARY
10 FREEMAN SMITH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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12 WHEREAS, on October 23, 2006, Mary Freeman Smith, an
13 officer of the City of Fairfield Police Department, was shot
14 and killed after responding to a suspicious vehicle report;
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16 WHEREAS, Officer Smith had served with the Fairfield
17 Police Department for two months and had previously served
18 with the Birmingham Police Department for 21 years; and

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

25 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that we
26 remember and honor Officer Smith for her service; now
27 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 115 and 116 be
4 designated as the Officer Mary Freeman Smith Memorial Highway
5 in honor of her service and sacrifice to our state and the
6 City of Fairfield.

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