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3 By Senators Dial, Albritton, Allen, Beasley, Blackwell,
4 Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
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8 NAMING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 65 THE BUDDY
9 COX MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, in honor of the late B. E. "Buddy" Cox, who
12 served as State Materials and Tests Engineer for the Alabama
13 Department of Transportation, it is appropriate to name a
14 portion of Interstate Highway 65 between mile markers 246 and
15 247, the Buddy Cox Memorial Highway; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Cox held three degrees from Auburn
17 University and was named an Outstanding Bio-Engineering
18 Alumnus; he served 30 years with the United States Air Force
19 and Alabama National Guard, retiring as a Colonel; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Cox worked 17 years with the Alabama
21 Department of Environmental Management, and 25 years with the
22 Alabama Department of Transportation; due to his geotechnical
23 engineering expertise, in 2010 he was able to preserve a
24 stretch of I-65 by managing the assessment and repair of a
25 sinkhole; and

26 WHEREAS, Mr. Cox was known as a man of honesty,
27 wisdom, and integrity who loved serving God, his country, his

1 state, and his fellow man throughout his many years of
2 military and public service; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of B. E. "Buddy"
5 Cox, we declare that the portion of Interstate Highway 65
6 extending from mile marker 246 to mile marker 247 be named the
7 Buddy Cox Memorial Highway.

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