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3 By Senators Hightower, Glover, Albritton, Allen, Beasley,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison,  
5 Dial, Dunn, Figures, 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  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 09-FEB-17

8 NAMING THAT PORTION OF HIGHWAY 193 IN MOBILE COUNTY  
9 FROM INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10 TO LAURENDINE ROAD, THE SIDNEY  
10 PHILLIPS, JUNIOR, MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.  
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12 WHEREAS, Dr. Sidney C. Phillips, Jr., a native of  
13 Mobile, Alabama, was a distinguished veteran of World War II;  
14 he served over 40 years as a family physician caring for the  
15 citizens of south Mobile County before his retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips provided much needed  
17 information to HBO writers for the miniseries The Pacific,  
18 about the lives of Marines in combat; he authored You'll Be  
19 Sor-ree, an accounting of his experiences in the United States  
20 Marines, specifically describing his recollections of the  
21 Pacific Theater of Operations; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips received widespread  
23 recognition for his collaboration on the Ken Burns PBS  
24 documentary film, The War, providing invaluable source  
25 material and interviews crucial to that project; and

26 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips saw combat in battles  
27 including the Battle of the Tenaru during the Guadalcanal

1 Campaign and the Battle of Cape Gloucester; he received an  
2 honorable discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve and attended  
3 medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham; and

4 WHEREAS, devoted to his church and community, Dr.  
5 Phillips served with various civic organizations and was known  
6 for his patriotism, faith, love for his family, and passion  
7 for the City of Mobile; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips served his country with honor  
9 and distinction and it is appropriate and desirable to  
10 memorialize his life and his dedicated service to the citizens  
11 of Alabama; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of Dr. Sidney C.  
14 Phillips, Jr., we declare that portion of Highway 193 in  
15 Mobile County from Interstate Highway 10 at mile marker 25.52  
16 to Laurendine Road at mile marker 18.40, be named the "Dr.  
17 Sidney C. Phillips, Jr., Memorial Highway."

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