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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

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4 ENROLLED, SJR15,

5 NAMING THAT PORTION OF HIGHWAY 193 IN MOBILE COUNTY
6 FROM INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 10 TO LAURENDINE ROAD, THE SIDNEY
7 PHILLIPS, JUNIOR, MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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9 WHEREAS, Dr. Sidney C. Phillips, Jr., a native of
10 Mobile, Alabama, was a distinguished veteran of World War II;
11 he served over 40 years as a family physician caring for the
12 citizens of south Mobile County before his retirement; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Phillips saw combat in battles
24 including the Battle of the Tenaru during the Guadalcanal
25 Campaign and the Battle of Cape Gloucester; he received an

1 honorable discharge from the Marine Corps Reserve and attended
2 medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham; and

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

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

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

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Patrick Harris
Secretary

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House of Representatives

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Adopted: 16-FEB-17

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By: Senator Hightower