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3 By Representative Jones  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 55 THE  
9 ANDALUSIA VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, there is a desire by local veterans,  
12 citizens, and public officials to recognize those who have  
13 honorably served the United States in its Armed Forces; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the United States Armed Forces that  
15 defend our great nation, protect our freedom, and preserve our  
16 way of life; and

17 WHEREAS, countless soldiers, sailors, airmen, and  
18 marines have devoted their lives to defending the Constitution  
19 that makes our nation the model for the free world; and

20 WHEREAS, it is with great pride and pleasure that  
21 the Alabama Legislature honors those men and women of the  
22 Armed Forces who provided unparalleled service, performed with  
23 valor and distinction, and made immeasurable sacrifices and  
24 contributions to the people of Andalusia, Covington County,  
25 the State of Alabama, and the United States of America; and

26 WHEREAS, every citizen owes a great debt of  
27 gratitude to the patriotic men and women who have served their

country in the Armed Forces whether on active duty or in the National Guard or Reserves, to those who are currently serving, and especially to those who have been killed or wounded in service to their country; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Alabama Highway 55 from its intersection with Alabama Highway 15 at mile marker 522.545 to its intersection with River Falls Street at mile marker 525.235 be designated the Andalusia Veterans Memorial Highway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of fabricating and erecting the appropriate signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements and laws, and, upon receiving funds from non-state sources covering that cost, to erect those signs or markers as provided in this resolution in recognition of this meritorious designation.