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3 By Senators Dial, Holley, Allen, Albritton, Beasley,  
4 Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison,  
5 Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holtzclaw, Livingston,  
6 Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders,  
7 Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman,  
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams  
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8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 231 THE DONALD  
9 W. VAUGHN HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, Donald W. Vaughn, P.E., retired from the  
12 Alabama Department of Transportation in June 2012 after a  
13 career of distinguished service to the State of Alabama over  
14 the span of 46 years; and

15 WHEREAS, he retired as Chief Engineer/Deputy  
16 Director of the Department, having begun work with the Alabama  
17 Highway Department in 1966 and continuing to work during the  
18 summer months and between quarters while attending Auburn  
19 University; and

20 WHEREAS, upon graduation in 1972, he began full-time  
21 work in the Engineering Education Training Program as a  
22 Graduate Civil Engineer and was promoted steadily to positions  
23 of increasing responsibility in the Interstate Bureau, Design  
24 Bureau, and as Office Engineer Bureau Chief; and

25 WHEREAS, he was part of every major road and bridge  
26 construction project in Alabama during parts of six decades,

1 including being on the team that produced the first cost  
2 estimate and alignment for Interstate 22; and

3 WHEREAS, he developed and trained countless  
4 employees for positions of significant responsibility  
5 including dozens who have become Bureau Chiefs, Region  
6 Engineers, Deputy Directors, and Chief Engineers, providing  
7 tremendous vision and direction for the department during his  
8 career and for decades to come; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That U. S. Highway 231 from its  
11 intersection with Todd Road in Montgomery, at mile marker  
12 112.207, to its intersection with Huntress Street in Wetumpka,  
13 at mile marker 119.327, be designated the Donald W. Vaughn  
14 Highway.

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