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3 By Representatives Boyd, Brown, Wood, Nordgren, Lindsey and  
4 Hurst  
5 RFD: Rules  
6 First Read: 13-APR-17

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8 NAMING THE MAYOR W. GENE STEDHAM BRIDGE IN ANNISTON.

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10 WHEREAS, W. Gene Stedham served the City of  
11 Anniston, Alabama, as Council Member from 1973 to 1976; he  
12 served as Mayor for the City of Anniston from 1996 to 2000;  
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14 WHEREAS, the tireless efforts of Mr. Stedham, as a  
15 Parks and Recreation Board Member and as a Council Member,  
16 helped to obtain grants to build community centers in the  
17 city; and

18 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Coldwater  
19 Mountain Bike Trails property was annexed into the corporate  
20 limits of Anniston; and

21 WHEREAS, as Mayor, Mr. Stedham was instrumental in  
22 the annexation of the former Fort McClellan into the corporate  
23 limits of Anniston and the acquisition of properties on the  
24 former fort for public benefit; and

25 WHEREAS, the Anniston Industrial Park and the  
26 Greenbrier Industrial Park, along with most of the businesses

1 located within them, were brought to reality by the efforts of  
2 Mayor W. Gene Steaham; and

3 WHEREAS, W. Gene Stedham effectively encouraged  
4 citizens to be involved in their community to benefit the  
5 growth and progress of the area; now therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of his dedication and  
8 service to the citizens of Anniston, Alabama, we declare the  
9 U. S. Highway 431 overpass bridge crossing over Alabama  
10 Highway 21, be named the Mayor W. Gene Stedham Bridge.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request the  
12 appropriate officials to erect and maintain signs so  
13 designating this bridge as the Mayor W. Gene Stedham Bridge.