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3 By Senator Chambliss
4 RFD:
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8 NAMING THE BRIDGE OVER BEAVER CREEK IN AUTAUGA
9 COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE WHETSTONE BRIDGE.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 name the bridge over Beaver Creek in the Mulberry Community in
13 Autauga County, Alabama, the Whetstone Bridge; and

14 WHEREAS, the family of Henry Mordecai Whetstone of
15 the Mulberry Community in Autauga County are descendants of
16 Johannes Whetstein, who immigrated to America in 1734 with his
17 family; the Whetstone family settled in Dutch Bend, Autauga
18 County, Alabama in 1823; and

19 WHEREAS, the Whetstone family has contributed
20 greatly to the agricultural, social, economic, military, and
21 governmental development of Autauga County over the years;
22 Whetstone descendants have been farmers, preachers, and
23 business leaders; they have served in the military; many have
24 been involved with county government as county commissioners,
25 justices of the peace, sheriffs, mayors, and state
26 legislators; and

1 WHEREAS, Henry Mordecai Whetstone and his wife,
2 Della Dobbins Whetstone, purchased 724 acres of land in the
3 Mulberry Community in 1912; the land is known as the Whetstone
4 Homeplace and is designated as an Alabama Century and Heritage
5 Farm; and

6 WHEREAS, it is fitting to name a bridge,
7 particularly in the area of the Mulberry Community, to
8 recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the
9 Whetstone family to Autauga County; the Whetstone family is
10 truly a living symbol of our Great State; now therefore

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name the bridge
13 over Beaver Creek in the Mulberry Community in Autauga County,
14 Alabama, the Whetstone Bridge and request the appropriate
15 officials to place and maintain signs or markers as provided
16 in this resolution.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
18 resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this
19 honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.