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2 204099-1  
3 By Representative Standridge  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 11-FEB-20

NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 75 IN ALLGOOD  
THE FIREFIGHTER BRENDEN ALEXANDER PIERCE HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, the men and women serving as firefighters protect our communities and our natural resources and have the undeniable mission of protecting the public from the most dangerous disasters; and

WHEREAS, the job of a firefighter is as difficult and dangerous as its importance, as evidenced by the death of Firefighter Brenden Alexander Pierce upon returning from a call, while on shift; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 1998, a son was born who would grow up with aspirations to follow in his father's footsteps to become a firefighter or paramedic; first volunteering his time to learn and grow, he became a true Brother of the Town of Allgood Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department and gave his time to the Town of Allgood; and

WHEREAS, Brenden was a very active member of Allgood Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service and loved the challenges of being a firefighter, he looked forward to going to work

1 everyday to achieve his goals of being a good role model,  
2 leader, and paramedic; and

3 WHEREAS, Brenden began his firefighting career in  
4 2018, and was only 21 years of age at the time of his passing;  
5 he had served as a hardworking professional who was eager to  
6 learn to be the best that he could be; and

7 WHEREAS, even today, a year after his passing, he is  
8 remembered by his fellow firefighters, his surviving family,  
9 and loved ones who honor his memory; and

10 WHEREAS, Brenden is survived by his father, Allen  
11 Pierce, his mother, Tammy Pierce, along with his siblings, and  
12 nephew; and

13 WHEREAS, Brenden will be remembered as a skillful,  
14 courageous, and compassionate firefighter who was willing to  
15 do whatever it took to help others; Brenden touched many lives  
16 with his big heart, his great sense of humor, his compassion,  
17 and his overall love for life; and

18 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to pause to honor  
19 Firefighter Brenden Alexander Pierce, who made the ultimate  
20 sacrifice while performing his duty and to pay tribute to him,  
21 a fallen hero, by recalling his devotion, celebrating his  
22 life, and honoring his service by designating the portion of  
23 State Highway 75 that passes through the Town of Allgood as  
24 Firefighter Brenden Alexander Pierce Highway; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Department of  
27 Transportation is requested to determine the cost of

1       appropriate signs consistent with the signing requirements for  
2       the state highway system showing this special designation and,  
3       upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to  
4       cover the cost, to erect and maintain those signs.