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3 By Representative Standridge
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8 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 75 IN ALLGOOD
9 THE FIREFIGHTER BRENDEN ALEXANDER PIERCE HIGHWAY.

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, Brenden was a very active member of Allgood
26 Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service and loved the challenges of
27 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.