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3 By Representative Jones (M)
4 RFD: Rules
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8 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 84 IN SANFORD
9 THE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LAFELT BRANNON HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, Private First Class LaFelt Brannon of the
12 104th Infantry Division valiantly served with distinction in
13 the United States Army during World War II and was presented
14 with two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry
15 Badge, and various campaign medals related to the European war
16 for his extraordinary heroism; and

17 WHEREAS, later in life, Private First Class LaFelt
18 Brannon discovered a hidden talent of artistry becoming an
19 award-winning local artist painting local folk art; he was
20 featured in several exhibits, including the Lower Alabama Art
21 Center in 2014; and he donated some of his paintings to help
22 raise funds for the local Honor Flights to provide veterans a
23 chance to visit the memorials in Washington D.C.; and

24 WHEREAS, Private First Class LaFelt Brannon was a
25 beloved member of Mill Creek Baptist Church; and

26 WHEREAS, Private First Class LaFelt Brannon truly
27 exemplified the Greatest Generation; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, In recognition of Private First Class LaFelt Brannon's devoted service to our great state and nation, we declare that a portion of U.S. Highway 84 in Sanford, beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and County Road 42 and continuing south to the corporate limits of Sanford, be named The Private First Class LaFelt Brannon Memorial Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers as provided in this resolution.