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3 By Representative Jones (M)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 09-MAR-21

NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 84 IN SANFORD
THE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LAFELT BRANNON HIGHWAY.

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

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

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

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

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

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