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3 By Representative Bedsole
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 27-APR-21

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 219 IN
4 HONOR OF JIMMIE LEE LOTT, SENIOR.

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6 WHEREAS, on March 27, 2021, Mr. Jimmie Lee Lott, Sr.
7 shuffled off his mortal coil and rejoined his Maker in peace
8 after 102 years of faithfully spreading the Lord's message on
9 this Earth; and

10 WHEREAS, Jimmie Lott was born on April 14, 1918, in
11 Carrollton, Mississippi, to Essix and Fannie Lott; Mr. Lott
12 joined the Brown Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
13 in 1932 at the age of 14; thus began a lifelong crusade of
14 service to the Lord, one that would continue until Mr. Lott's
15 final days; even into his 90s, Mr. Lott, as deacon of Mt.
16 Sinai Church in Centreville, Alabama, would drive elder
17 members of the congregation to doctor appointments; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Lott also served his fellow man by
19 serving his nation; after being drafted into the United States
20 Army on August 4, 1941, he served in World War II, the Korean
21 War, and the Vietnam Conflict; Mr. Lott was highly decorated
22 during his service as a soldier, another illustration of his
23 full commitment toward anything and everything he felt called
24 to do; and

1 WHEREAS, although he retired from service on August
2 31, 1970, Mr. Lott felt that his duty to his fellow soldiers
3 was never complete; he was a staple at Veterans Day ceremonies
4 around his county, as he believed it a privilege to honor his
5 fellow soldiers; Mr. Lott was renowned for never forgetting a
6 name, including all the veterans in his community, whether he
7 served with them or not; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Lott's most enduring legacy is perhaps
9 the way in which he loved and appreciated everyone he knew;
10 despite having grown up in the segregated South, Mr. Lott was
11 famous around Centreville and Bibb County as a mentor for
12 young children of all ages, creeds, and colors; he worked for
13 the Bibb County Commission for many years, a role that enabled
14 and allowed him to serve others in yet another capacity; he
15 was admired by everyone he met, and served as an inspiration
16 to all; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Lott was preceded in death by his
18 parents, his wife, Emma Lou, and two sons; he is survived by
19 three sons, Charles, Arthur, and Afrid; Charles followed his
20 father's footsteps in the Army, while Arthur and Afrid both
21 served as Marines, a demonstration of how Mr. Lott instilled a
22 passion for service in his family; and

23 WHEREAS, Jimmie Lott's life may best be described as
24 one of service; he spent his entire life pursuing higher
25 callings, whether they came from God or from his fellow man;

1 it is a true servant's heart that we honor here today; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Alabama Highway
5 219 running from Highway 82 to Highway 5 is hereby designated
6 as the "Jimmie Lee Lott, Sr. Memorial Highway" so that all who
7 travel that road may be reminded of the exemplary legacy of
8 service and upright character left by Mr. Jimmie Lee Lott, Sr.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of
10 Transportation erect the appropriate signage to reflect this
11 designation.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
13 resolution be delivered to the family of Jimmie Lee Lott, Sr.
14 as a token of our respect for Mr. Jimmie and our appreciation
15 for the life he lived.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 06-MAY-21.

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16 Senate

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