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3 By Senator Waggoner
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8 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC
9 SERVICE OF CONGRESSMAN SPENCER BACHUS BY DESIGNATING A PORTION
10 OF INTERSTATE 22, FROM THE WALKER COUNTY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY
11 LINE TO INTERSTATE 65, AS THE SPENCER BACHUS PARKWAY.

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13 WHEREAS, Congressman Spencer Bachus served in the
14 United States House of Representatives, representing Alabama's
15 6th District from 1993 to 2015; and

16 WHEREAS, prior to his congressional service,
17 Congressman Bachus served in both the Alabama House of
18 Representatives and the Alabama Senate, and additionally as
19 the Chair of the Alabama Republican Party; and

20 WHEREAS, while in the United States House of
21 Representatives, Congressman Bachus served in a multitude of
22 capacities, including, but certainly not limited to: Chairman
23 of the House Financial Services Committee, Chairman Emeritus
24 of the House Financial Services Committee, member of the House
25 Judiciary Committee, and member of the House Transportation
26 and Infrastructure Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, among many of Congressman Bachus'
2 legislative accomplishments are the Fair and Accurate Credit
3 Transactions (FACT) Act, deposit insurance reform, and Check
4 21; and he is also well regarded for originating the
5 provisions that authorized Medicare coverage to seniors for
6 prostate cancer screening, as well as provisions that became
7 part of the Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act; and

8 WHEREAS, Congressman Bachus' legislative
9 accomplishments also include work on Interstate 22, the
10 Northern Beltline, and other major highway and infrastructure
11 projects, as well as the establishment of the National
12 Computer Forensics Institute, creation of the Cahaba River
13 National Wildlife Refuge, and construction of the Alabama
14 National Cemetery to honor veterans and their families; and

15 WHEREAS, Congressman Bachus is also the recipient of
16 many awards and honors, including: The American Bar
17 Association Justice Award, Burton Foundation Award for
18 Achievements in Law, National Association of Corporate
19 Directors (NACD) Directorship 100, the American Cancer Society
20 Cancer Action Network's "National Distinguished Advocacy Award
21 for Excellence in Cancer Fighting Public Policy," the American
22 Football Coaches Association Award, and Federal Bureau of
23 Investigation Certificate of Recognition Award for National
24 Child Identification Program; and

25 WHEREAS, Congressman Bachus was appointed by
26 President Donald J. Trump to serve as a member of the
27 Export-Import Bank Board of Directors for a term expiring on

January 20, 2023, and he continues to serve in that capacity;
and

WHEREAS, this body finds it necessary and proper to honor and recognize Spencer Bachus' achievements and service to the State of Alabama in the United States House of Representatives and in other important roles; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That that portion of Interstate 22, from the Walker County and Jefferson County line leading to Interstate 65, be designated as Spencer Bachus Parkway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate officials place and maintain signs or markers on that portion of Interstate 22 designated as the Spencer Bachus Parkway.