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3       By Senator Waggoner  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 30-MAR-22

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE OF CONGRESSMAN SPENCER BACHUS BY DESIGNATING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 22, FROM THE WALKER COUNTY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY LINE TO INTERSTATE 65, AS THE SPENCER BACHUS PARKWAY.

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

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

WHEREAS, while in the United States House of Representatives, Congressman Bachus served in a multitude of capacities, including, but certainly not limited to: Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, Chairman Emeritus of the House Financial Services Committee, member of the House Judiciary Committee, and member of the House Transportation 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

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

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

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

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