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

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4 ENROLLED, SJR97,

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

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10 WHEREAS, Congressman Spencer Bachus served in the
11 United States House of Representatives, representing Alabama's
12 6th District from 1993 to 2015; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, among many of Congressman Bachus'
25 legislative accomplishments are the Fair and Accurate Credit

Transactions (FACT) Act, deposit insurance reform, and Check 21; and he is also well regarded for originating the provisions that authorized Medicare coverage to seniors for prostate cancer screening, as well as provisions that became part of the Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Congressman Bachus was appointed by President Donald J. Trump to serve as a member of the 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.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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