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4 SJR\_\_\_\_ NAMING THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY ROUTE 43  
5 FROM MILE MARKER 212 TO MILE MARKER 213 THE AUDRA ROGERS  
6 MEMORIAL MILE.

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8 WHEREAS, in memory of Audra Mary Rogers, this body  
9 renames that portion of United States Highway Route 43 from  
10 mile marker 212 to 213, which lies just north of Northport  
11 Alabama, as the Audra Rogers Memorial Mile; and

12 WHEREAS, on July 5, 2021, Ms. Rogers, who was  
13 pregnant with her fifth child, and her four young sons were  
14 hit head on in an accident that caused her and her unborn  
15 child's death and injured her surviving children; and

16 WHEREAS, the loss of Ms. Rogers is devastating to her  
17 family and community where she was highly regarded; Audra  
18 was an accomplished bodybuilder and a three-time state  
19 record holder in powerlifting; she was a beauty queen and  
20 held the title of 2021 World's Ms. Alabama Tourism; she was  
21 a respiratory therapist and first responder; and she was a  
22 community volunteer; but, most importantly, she was a  
23 devoted mother, daughter, and friend; and

24 WHEREAS, Audra was an inspiration to many who  
25 followed her fitness and weightlifting journey on social

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26 media; she is fondly remembered by friends and family for  
27 her contagious joy, infectious smile, and uplifting sense of  
28 humor; now therefore,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
30 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, in memory of Audra Mary  
31 Rogers, the portion of United States Highway Route 43  
32 between mile marker 212 and 213 is hereby renamed and  
33 designated the Audra Rogers Memorial Mile.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of  
35 Transportation is requested to coordinate with local  
36 governing officials on fabricating and erecting appropriate  
37 signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements  
38 and laws, in recognition of this honorary designation.