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2 By Representative Estes
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4 HJR____ DESIGNATING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 22 AS THE JAMES
5 D. "SPIKE" BROWN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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7 WHEREAS, with the highest accolade and with great
8 regard for the long service of James D. "Spike" Brown to the
9 State of Alabama, the portion of Interstate 22 from the
10 state line bordering Mississippi to the county line dividing
11 Marion County and Walker County is to be named the James D.
12 "Spike" Brown Memorial Highway, with the approval and
13 agreement of the Alabama Department of Transportation; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. James D. "Spike" Brown began his service
15 with the State of Alabama in 1970 as a Graduate Civil
16 Engineer with the Alabama Department of Transportation; in
17 2014, Mr. Brown was appointed as Transportation Regional
18 Engineer for the West Central Region Office of the Alabama
19 Department of Transportation; he worked for the state for
20 more than 50 years until his passing; and

21 WHEREAS, to honor Spike's many years of service to
22 the State of Alabama and its residents, it is appropriate to
23 designate a portion of Interstate 22, which lies in the
24 region he was charged to serve, as James D. "Spike" Brown
25 Memorial Highway; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Department of
28 Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local

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29 governing officials to consider designating the portion of
30 Interstate 22 from the state line bordering Mississippi to
31 the county line dividing Marion County and Walker County as
32 the James D. "Spike" Brown Memorial Highway and erect
33 appropriate signs or markers, consistent with applicable
34 requirements and laws, in recognition of this designation.

35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Department of
36 Transportation shall pay for and maintain signs which show
37 this designation.