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By Representative Hammett

RFD: RULES

First Read: 13-Feb-24

HJR___ NAMING THE BRIDGE ON ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 55 THAT SPANS PIGEON CREEK IN COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE DAVID COOK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this body honors the memory of David Cook by requesting the Department of Transportation designate the bridge on Alabama State Highway Route 55 that spans over Pigeon Creek in Covington County, Alabama, as the David Cook Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, David Cook, a native son of Red Level in Covington County, had lifelong ties to his hometown and the area of Pigeon Creek; he was born February 7, 1960, and graduated from Red Level High School in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook worked tirelessly with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation as a maintenance technician; he was an avid hunter and fisherman and enthusiastically cheered on The University of Alabama's Crimson Tide; and

WHEREAS, most importantly, Mr. Cook was a man of steadfast faith and served as a Deacon when he attended Pigeon Creek Baptist Church; after joining the Family Life Ministry of Georgiana, he continued serving as a dedicated Deacon and maintained the church's sound system; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor David Cook, who loved his community and was beloved in return, the Department of Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local governing officials to consider designating the bridge on Alabama State Highway Route 55 that spans over Pigeon Creek in Covington County, Alabama, as the David Cook Memorial Bridge and to erect appropriate signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements and laws, in recognition of this designation.