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By Senators Williams, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart, Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver

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SJR___ NAMING THE BRIDGE ON WILMER GEORGETOWN ROAD THAT SPANS ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 158 IN WILMER, ALABAMA, THE RUBY MERLE STRINGFELLOW MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this body honors the memory of Ruby Merle Stringfellow by requesting the Department of Transportation designate the bridge on Wilmer Georgetown Road that spans Alabama State Highway Route 158 in Wilmer, Alabama, as the Ruby Merle Stringfellow Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Ruby Merle Stringfellow was born April 19, 1931, and was a local celebrity in Wilmer for her vibrancy, kindness, faith, and talent for growing beautiful flowers and maintaining the family farm near the bridge; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stringfellow passed away on March 27, 2010, at the age of 78; she reared six children in Wilmer, three of whom predeceased her, as well as her husband, three grandsons, one granddaughter, and one great-grandson; she is survived by two sons and a daughter, and many grandchildren great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren who cherish her memory; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor Ruby Merle Stringfellow, who loved her community and was beloved in return, the Department of Transportation is encouraged to

coordinate with local governing officials to consider designating the bridge on Wilmer Georgetown Road that spans Alabama State Highway Route 158 in Wilmer, Alabama, as the Ruby Merle Stringfellow Memorial Bridge and to erect appropriate signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements and laws, in recognition of this designation.