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2 ULZEXXX-1

3 By Representatives Reynolds, Ledbetter, Whitt, Crawford,

4 Rigsby, Lomax, Whorton, Moore (P), Pettus, Treadaway, Wood (R)

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6 RFD: RULES

7 First Read: 20-Feb-24



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4 HJR____ NAMING A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 72 IN HUNTSVILLE,
5 ALABAMA, THE AGENT BILLY CLARDY III MEMORIAL MILE.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this
8 body honors the memory of U.S. Army Veteran, Agent Billy
9 Clardy III, by requesting the Department of Transportation
10 designate the mile between markers 100.648 and 101.648 on
11 U.S. Route 72 in Huntsville, Alabama, near the Chapman
12 Mountain Nature Preserve as the Agent Billy Clardy III
13 Memorial Mile; and

14 WHEREAS, Agent Billy Clardy III became a patrol
15 officer with the Huntsville Police Department in 2005; he
16 previously worked as an officer with the Limestone County
17 Sheriff's Office, the Ardmore Police Department, and the
18 Fayetteville Police Department in Tennessee; and

19 WHEREAS, during his career with the Huntsville Police
20 Department, Agent Clardy worked as a Community Relations
21 Officer for several years before he became a part of the
22 very first Huntsville Police Department Anti-Crime Team; in
23 2018, he joined the Madison-Morgan County HIDTA Gulf Coast
24 Drug Task Force, known as the STAC Team; on December 6,
25 2019, Agent Clardy was working as a drug agent with the task
26 force when he was shot and killed in the line of duty; and

27 WHEREAS, Billy Clardy was a beloved member of the
28 Huntsville community; he is survived by his wife, five



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29 children, and grandchildren; he was also the son of fallen
30 officer, Billy Fred Clardy II; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor U.S. Army Veteran
33 and STAC Agent, Billy Clardy III, who tragically died in
34 service to his community, the Department of Transportation
35 is encouraged to coordinate with local governing officials
36 to consider naming the portion of U.S. Route 72 between mile
37 markers 100.648 and 101.648 in Huntsville, Alabama, as the
38 Agent Billy Clardy III Memorial Mile and to erect
39 appropriate signs or markers, consistent with applicable
40 requirements and laws, in recognition of this designation.