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By Representatives Wadsworth, Whorton, Rehm, Estes, Brinyark, Woods

RFD: RULES

First Read: 19-Mar-24

NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA STATE ROUTE 257 IN WINSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE ARLEY - SMITH LAKE PARKWAY.

WHEREAS, it is with due consideration for the role that Alabama State Route 257 plays in the tourism-related economy of Winston County that this body requests that the Department of Transportation designate the portion of Alabama State Route 257 from the border of Walker County and Winston County north to the end of Route 257 as the Arley - Smith Lake Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Arley, Alabama, situated in Winston County, serves as the gateway to Smith Lake, a popular destination in the region; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State Route 257 provides access to Arley and Smith Lake, making it convenient for visitors to reach this scenic area; and

WHEREAS, tourism plays a significant role in the economy of Winston County with attractions such as Smith Lake drawing visitors for boating, fishing, and other outdoor recreational activities; the natural beauty and recreational opportunities offered by Smith Lake contribute to the area's appeal to tourists and residents alike, bolstering the local economy through tourism-related businesses and services; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That for due consideration to the role that Alabama State Route 257 plays in the tourism-releated economy of Winston County, the Department of Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local governing officials to consider naming the portion of Alabama State Route 257 from the border between Walker County and Winston County north to the end of Route 257 as the Arley - Smith Lake Parkway and to erect appropriate signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements and laws, in recognition of this designation.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 02-Apr-24.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **04-Apr-24** Adopted