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3 By Representative Paramore
4 RFD: Rules
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4 HJR____ NAMING A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 231 IN PIKE COUNTY
5 THE JAMES T. RAMAGE III HIGHWAY.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this
8 body honors the exemplary service and contributions of James
9 T. Ramage III by requesting the Department of Transportation
10 designate the one mile segment of U.S. Highway 231 beginning
11 one-half mile north of State Route 10 and ending one-half
12 mile south of State Route 10 in Pike County, Alabama, as the
13 James T. Ramage III Highway; and

14 WHEREAS, James T. "Jimmy" Ramage is a servant leader
15 in his profession and his community of Brundidge; he has
16 more than 50 years of experience in the commercial banking
17 industry, where he has served on the boards of the Alabama
18 Bankers Association as a member and chairman and as chairman
19 of the First National Bank of Brundidge Board of Directors;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, a life-long resident of Pike County and a
22 graduate of Pike County High School, Class of 1965, Jimmy
23 has also served in a plethora of civic roles, most notably
24 as the City Commissioner from 1976 to 1986 when the city
25 changed to a mayor and city council form of government; from
26 1986 he served as Mayor, elected to consecutive terms,
27 retiring in 2016; and

28 WHEREAS, Jimmy Ramage graduated from The University

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29 of Alabama, Class of 1969; he has served as a member of the
30 Brundidge Rotary Club as a Paul Harris Fellow; and was an
31 Alabama National Guardsman from 1969 to 1975; he and his
32 wife, Johnnie McLendon Ramage, share two children, Jim
33 (Jennifer) and John (Missy); they have four grandchildren,
34 Riley, Mary, Ava Rose, and Arden; now therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
36 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor the many years of
37 his public service, the one mile segment of U.S. Highway 231
38 in Pike County beginning one-half mile north of State Route
39 10 and ending one-half mile south of State Route 10 is
40 hereby named the James T. Ramage III Highway.