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3 By Representatives Wren, Mask and Beckman
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 14-FEB-12

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 143 BETWEEN
4 MILE MARKERS 5 AND 6 IN MILLBROOK, ALABAMA, IN MEMORY OF
5 OFFICER JAMES FEZATTE.
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7 WHEREAS, Officer James Fezatte was a City of
8 Millbrook Police Department Officer; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Fezatte served his country for over
10 20 years as a member of the United States Air Force and fought
11 in the Gulf War; and

12 WHEREAS, on March 28, 2007, Officer Fezatte was
13 killed in a vehicle crash after responding to a civil
14 disturbance call at approximately 1050 hours; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Fezatte was survived by his wife,
16 Cyndi Fezatte, and his two sons, Austin and Travis Fezatte;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the Legislature
19 memorialize the portion of Alabama Highway 143 between Mile
20 Markers 5 and 6 in Millbrook, Alabama, to honor Officer
21 Fezatte; now therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Alabama Highway
24 143 between Mile Markers 5 and 6 in Millbrook, Alabama, is
25 designated the "Officer James Fezatte Memorial Highway."

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in keeping with
2 provisions of Sections 23-1-8 and 23-1-8.1 of the Code of
3 Alabama 1975, the Alabama Department of Transportation is
4 hereby requested to erect appropriate signage, to be paid for
5 fully with private funds provided by the Fezatte Family, as
6 specified in Section 23-1-8.1. Such signage should be erected
7 along the portion of Alabama Highway 143 between Mile Markers
8 5 and 6 in Millbrook, Alabama. Such signage should incorporate
9 the Great Seal of the State of Alabama. If possible, such
10 signage should also incorporate the official emblem of the
11 United States Air Force and the official emblem of the
12 Millbrook Police Department, provided all rights to
13 incorporate such aforementioned military emblems are granted
14 by the United States Air Force, or other such grantee of the
15 United States Department of Defense and the Millbrook Police
16 Department.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, if possible, the
18 signage should be designed and laid out in emblems and words
19 as follows:

20 (Great Seal of the State of Alabama)

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22 Officer James Fezatte Memorial Highway

23 (U.S. Air Force Emblem) (Millbrook Police Department
24 Emblem)

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such memorial
2 designation shall in no way alter or conflict with the common
3 designation "Alabama Highway 143 between Mile Markers 5 and
4 6," and shall not affect in any way postal or address
5 designations along that portion of Alabama Highway 143 between
6 Mile Markers 5 and 6 to be so memorialized.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
8 resolution be presented to the wife, children, mother, and
9 brothers and sisters of Officer James Fezatte, as named above
10 so that they may know of the esteem in which we hold their
11 fallen husband and father, and the service he made to his
12 country, his state, and the City of Millbrook.

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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 adopted by the House 16-FEB-12.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

15-MAR-12

Adopted