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3 By Senators Williams, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley,

4 Bell, Butler, Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman,

5 Coleman-Madison, Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher,

6 Hovey, Jones, Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr,

7 Price, Reed, Roberts, Sessions, Shelnut, Singleton,

8 Smitherman, Stewart, Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver

9 RFD: RULES

10 First Read: 15-Feb-24



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4 SJR\_\_\_ NAMING THE BRIDGE ON WILMER GEORGETOWN ROAD THAT  
5 SPANS ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 158 IN WILMER, ALABAMA,  
6 THE RUBY MERLE STRINGFELLOW MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

14 WHEREAS, Ruby Merle Stringfellow was born April 19,  
15 1931, and was a local celebrity in Wilmer for her vibrancy,  
16 kindness, faith, and talent for growing beautiful flowers  
17 and maintaining the family farm near the bridge; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stringfellow passed away on March 27,  
19 2010, at the age of 78; she reared six children in Wilmer,  
20 three of whom predeceased her, as well as her husband, three  
21 grandsons, one granddaughter, and one great-grandson; she is  
22 survived by two sons and a daughter, and many grandchildren  
23 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren who  
24 cherish her memory; now therefore,

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



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



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 15-Feb-24

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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House of Representatives

Passed: 22-Feb-24

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By: Senator Williams