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- 6 2023 Regular Session



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4 SJR____ NAMING THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY ROUTE 43
5 FROM MILE MARKER 212 TO MILE MARKER 213 THE AUDRA ROGERS
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8 WHEREAS, in memory of Audra Mary Rogers, this body 9 renames that portion of United States Highway Route 43 from 10 mile marker 212 to 213, which lies just north of Northport 11 Alabama, as the Audra Rogers Memorial Mile; and 12 WHEREAS, on July 5, 2021, Ms. Rogers, who was 13 pregnant with her fifth child, and her four young sons were 14 hit head on in an accident that caused her and her unborn

child's death and injured her surviving children; and

16 WHEREAS, the loss of Ms. Rogers is devastating to her 17 family and community where she was highly regarded; Audra 18 was an accomplished bodybuilder and a three-time state 19 record holder in powerlifting; she was a beauty queen and held the title of 2021 World's Ms. Alabama Tourism; she was 20 21 a respiratory therapist and first responder; and she was a 22 community volunteer; but, most importantly, she was a devoted mother, daughter, and friend; and 23

24 WHEREAS, Audra was an inspiration to many who 25 followed her fitness and weightlifting journey on social

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26 media; she is fondly remembered by friends and family for 27 her contagious joy, infectious smile, and uplifting sense of 28 humor; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That, in memory of Audra Mary Rogers, the portion of United States Highway Route 43 between mile marker 212 and 213 is hereby renamed and designated the Audra Rogers Memorial Mile.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of 35 Transportation is requested to coordinate with local 36 governing officials on fabricating and erecting appropriate 37 signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements 38 and laws, in recognition of this honorary designation.

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