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3 By Senators Bell, Albritton, Allen, Barfoot, Beasley, Butler,
4 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed,
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8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

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SJR___ NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 77 IN TALLADEGA COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE HARMON - ROBISON MEMORIAL MILE.

WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this body honors the sacrifices of Officers Allen Lee Harmon and Otis Lee Robison by requesting the Department of Transportation designate the portion of Alabama State Highway Route 77 between mile markers 174 and 175 in Talladega County, Alabama, as the Harmon - Robison Memorial Mile; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 1974, Lincoln Police Department Officers Harmon and Robison were tragically killed in the line of duty during the arrest of an intoxicated driver; and

WHEREAS, Allen Lee Harmon was a native of Birmingham, Alabama, residing in Eastaboga for five years before his passing; he was a Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, a member of Eastaboga Baptist Church, and an officer with the Lincoln Police Department for one month; he was 27 years of age when he passed; he is survived by his wife and two children, as well as his father, a sister, and a grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Otis Lee Robison was a native of Calhoun County, Alabama, and a graduate of Walter Wellborn High School; he was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and served



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29 as an officer for with the Lincoln Police Department for
30 four months; he was 22 years of age when he passed; he is
31 survived by his wife, parents, two sisters, and a number of
32 nieces and nephews; and

33 WHEREAS, the loss of these two officers was a shock
34 to the community and the police force they served with great
35 bravery; they leave behind a legacy of integrity that is
36 worthy of special recognition; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor the sacrifice of
39 Officers Allen Lee Harmon and Otis Lee Robison, who served
40 their community faithfully and were beloved in return, the
41 Department of Transportation is encouraged to coordinate
42 with local governing officials to consider designating the
43 portion of Alabama State Highway Route 77 between mile
44 markers 174 and 175 in Talladega County, Alabama, as the
45 Harmon - Robison Memorial Mile and to erect appropriate
46 signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements
47 and laws, in recognition of this designation.