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3 By Senator Reed
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8 NAMING THE I-22 BRIDGES OVER TOWN CREEK AND BNSF
9 RAILROAD THE DR. DAVID JACK ROWLAND BRIDGES.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 recommend naming the I-22 bridges over Town Creek and the BNSF
13 railroad from mile marker 63.3 to 63.55 East of State Route
14 269, the Dr. David Jack Rowland Bridges; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Rowland served 35 years in the United
16 States Army, retiring as a colonel in 1977; since 1956, he has
17 been an active member of the First United Methodist Church of
18 Jasper, Alabama, and has tirelessly served his community and
19 country; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Rowland has served as President, Vice
21 President, and Chancellor of Walker College, and as Vice
22 President of The University of Alabama at Birmingham; he has
23 actively served in various roles including as President of the
24 AEA-Higher Education Division, the Alabama Association of
25 Junior Colleges, the Jefferson Health Foundation, Rotary Club
26 of Jasper, Lions Club of Warrior, Walker Area Chamber of
27 Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America, Reserved Officers

1 Association, Jasper Industrial Development Board, the Alabama
2 Surface Mining Commission, the Salvation Army, the Walker
3 County Senior Resource Council, the United Way, and the
4 Alabama and United States Silver-Haired Legislatures; and

5 WHEREAS, among the many awards Dr. Rowland has
6 received are: the Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International,
7 the Silver Beaver Award by the Boy Scouts of America, the
8 Young Man of the Year of Walker County, the Legion of Merit by
9 the United States Army, the Alabama Senior Hall of Fame, Who's
10 Who in America, and Who's Who in American Education; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Rowland is commended for his service
12 locally, statewide, and nationally; he has earned the respect
13 of all Alabamians and it is both appropriate and desirable to
14 honor him for his dedicated contributions; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name the I-22
17 bridges over Town Creek and the BNSF Railroad at mile marker
18 63.3 to 63.55 East of State Route 269 the Dr. David Jack
19 Rowland Bridges.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
21 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
22 as provided in this resolution.