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3 By Senator Dial
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8 REQUESTING APPROPRIATE SIGNS BE PLACED IN CLEBURNE
9 COUNTY INDICATING THE PINHOTI TRAIL.

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11 WHEREAS, That the Pinhoti Trail is the longest
12 footpath in Alabama; the trail totals 335 miles across Alabama
13 and Georgia connecting to the Appalachian Trail in North
14 Georgia; in 1977, the Pinhoti Trail was designated a National
15 Recreation Trail; and

16 WHEREAS, the Pinhoti Trail begins in Coosa County,
17 Alabama, at Flagg Mountain and extends across Clay, Talladega,
18 Cleburne, Calhoun, and Cherokee Counties for a total of 171
19 miles in Alabama; trail mileage in Alabama travels through the
20 Talladega National Forest, Cheaha State Park, Weogufka State
21 Park, the Cheaha Wilderness, and the Dugger Mountain
22 Wilderness; and

23 WHEREAS, appropriate signs in Cleburne County
24 indicating the Pinhoti Trail location and directions for
25 visitors would be an invaluable aid to individuals desiring to
26 visit the Pinhoti Trail in Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, we wish to express our support concerning
2 the placement of signs containing information and directions
3 to the Pinhoti Trail in Alabama; now therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we authorize the Alabama
6 Department of Transportation at the request of the Cleburne
7 County Commission to erect appropriate signs on Alabama
8 Highway 281 on each side of the bridge crossing Interstate 20
9 and the bridge over U. S. Highway 78 near Heflin.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
11 resolution be provided to the Alabama Department of
12 Transportation and the Cleburne County Commission.