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3 By Senator Albritton
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8 NAMING A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 31 IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY
9 THE SERGEANT WILLIAM WAYNE SEAY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, Sergeant William Wayne Seay was born in
12 Brewton, Alabama, on October 24, 1948; he died during combat
13 on August 25, 1986, in TayNinh, Vietnam; he served with
14 distinction in the U. S. Army and was posthumously awarded the
15 Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroism and gallantry in
16 saving the lives of his fellow soldiers; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant William Wayne Seay was on a
18 resupply mission with ammunition and supplies when his convoy
19 was ambushed; in addition to killing enemy soldiers with his
20 rifle, he twice returned armed enemy grenades to the North
21 Vietnamese position; his heroic actions saved the lives of his
22 fellow soldiers before he was mortally wounded by a sniper's
23 bullet; and

24 WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7016 in
25 Atmore, Alabama, has requested the naming of a portion of
26 Highway 31 in his memory; Sergeant William Wayne Seay served
27 his country with honor and distinction, and it is appropriate

1 and desirable to memorialize his life and his dedicated
2 service to the citizens of Alabama and the United States; now
3 therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of Sergeant William
6 Wayne Seay we declare that portion of Highway 31 in Escambia
7 County between Brewton and Flomaton be named the Sergeant
8 William Wayne Seay Memorial Highway.

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