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3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD: Rules
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8 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF
9 MR. EUGENE HARRISON, SR., BY DESIGNATING A PORTION OF U.S.
10 HIGHWAY 29 IN THE DAVISVILLE COMMUNITY, SOUTH OF TUSKEGEE,
11 ALABAMA, AS THE EUGENE HARRISON, SR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
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13 WHEREAS, the late Eugene Harrison, Sr., ("Gene"), by
14 local resolution, is heralded by the Macon County Commission
15 for his contributions to the City of Tuskegee; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison was born in 1936 to Julia and
17 Robert ("Rob") Harrison in the Davisville Community of Macon
18 County, Alabama, along U.S. Highway 29, where his parents were
19 substantial property owners, and where many members of his
20 family still reside; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison was educated at South Macon
22 Elementary School, Tuskegee Institute High School, and
23 Southern Vocational College, where he received training in Law
24 Enforcement; and

25 WHEREAS, in January 1968, Mr. Harrison was appointed
26 by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Tuskegee as

1 Police Chief; he was the first African American so appointed
2 in the City of Tuskegee; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison was the first African American
4 in the State of Alabama to be invited to attend the FBI
5 National Academy; he attended the 87th session in Washington,
6 D.C., in April 1971; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison admirably served as Police
8 Chief in the City of Tuskegee; as a result of his faithful
9 service, he was designated as Chief of Security of the
10 Veterans Administration Hospital in Tuskegee; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison died in 1993 and is survived
12 by his widow and many family members; he is buried in the
13 Harrison's Family Cemetery along U.S. Highway 29 in the
14 community where he was born and reared; and

15 WHEREAS, we wish to recognize in a permanent manner
16 the lifetime accomplishments of Mr. Eugene Harrison, Sr., and
17 his contributions to his community; now therefore,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby designate a portion
20 of U.S. Highway 29 from the city limits of Tuskegee, extending
21 seven miles towards and including Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, the
22 "Eugene Harrison, Sr., Memorial Highway."

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
24 resolution be provided to the family of the late Eugene
25 Harrison, Sr., as a keepsake of this honorable designation.

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we hereby request the
2 appropriate officials to install and maintain signs indicating
3 the "Eugene Harrison, Sr., Memorial Highway."