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3 By Representatives Boothe and Beasley  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 DESIGNATING ALABAMA HIGHWAY 10 BETWEEN THE PIKE  
9 COUNTY LINE AND THE CITY LIMITS OF CLIO THE DON SUTTON  
10 HIGHWAY.

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12 WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of the Alabama  
13 Legislature to recognize the accomplishments and contributions  
14 of Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher Don Sutton by  
15 naming a highway in his honor; and

16 WHEREAS, a proud son of Clio, Alabama, Mr. Sutton  
17 pitched his first game for the Los Angeles Dodgers on April  
18 14, 1966; he would go on to win 324 games and register 3,574  
19 strikeouts over a 23-season career, predominantly with the  
20 Dodgers, but also with the Houston Astros, the Milwaukee  
21 Brewers, the Oakland A's, and the California Angels; Mr.  
22 Sutton's win and strikeout totals rank him 14th and 7th on the  
23 Major League Baseball all-time lists, respectively; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Sutton's remarkable record of  
25 consistency over his career qualifies him as a living symbol  
26 of our Great State; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2                   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the section of Alabama Highway  
3                   10 between the Pike County line and the city limits of Clio is  
4                   hereby designated the Don Sutton Highway and that the proper  
5                   officials are requested to place and maintain markers  
6                   designating the Don Sutton Highway as provided in this  
7                   resolution.

8                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
9                   resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this  
10                  honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.