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3 By Senator Barron  
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8 DESIGNATING THE SECTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 35  
9 BETWEEN 8TH STREET NORTHEAST IN THE CITY OF FORT PAYNE AND THE  
10 CITY LIMIT OF FORT PAYNE THE ALABAMA PARKWAY.

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12 WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature wishes to  
13 commemorate the contributions of legendary music group Alabama  
14 to the music industry, the City of Fort Payne, and the State  
15 of Alabama by naming a highway in the group's honor; and

16 WHEREAS, native to the City of Fort Payne, the  
17 members of Alabama have been giants in their field for more  
18 than 30 years, producing 21 gold, platinum, and multi-platinum  
19 albums and 42 number one singles and selling more than 73  
20 million records; over their legendary careers, the band  
21 members have garnered hundreds of industry recognitions,  
22 including eight Entertainer of the Year awards, two Grammy  
23 awards, two People's Choice awards, and a star on the famous  
24 Hollywood Walk of Fame; in 2005, Alabama was inducted into the  
25 Country Music Hall of Fame; and

1           WHEREAS, in addition to professional honors too  
2 numerous to mention, the members of Alabama are exemplary  
3 citizens and ambassadors for our State and remain active in  
4 civic, political, and philanthropic affairs; we are privileged  
5 to memorialize their careers in this fashion; now therefore,

6           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
7 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the section of Alabama Highway  
8 35 between 8th Street Northeast in Fort Payne and the city  
9 limit of Fort Payne is hereby designated the Alabama Parkway  
10 and that the proper officials are requested to place and  
11 maintain markers bearing the band's official logo and  
12 designating the Alabama Parkway as provided in this  
13 resolution.

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
15 resolution be provided as a memento of this honorary  
16 designation by the Alabama Legislature.