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3 By Representative McClurkin
4 RFD: Rules
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8 DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE OVER THE CAHABA RIVER BETWEEN
9 JEFFERSON AND SHELBY COUNTIES AS "THE JOHN LEE, III, AND BRENT
10 MITCHELL BRIDGE."

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12 WHEREAS, John Lee, III, and Joseph Brent Mitchell
13 both, on separate occasions, lost their lives assisting
14 persons involved in accidents on the bridge on I-65 over the
15 Cahaba River between Jefferson and Shelby Counties; and

16 WHEREAS, John Lee, III, left to mourn his death and
17 cherish his life a loving wife, Sandy Lee; two sons, John Lee,
18 IV, and Sean Lee; and three grandchildren, Tyler Lee, Walker
19 Lee, and Lucy Lee; and

20 WHEREAS, Brent Mitchell left to mourn his death and
21 cherish his life a loving wife, Monica Mitchell, and mother,
22 Carol Mitchell; and a daughter, Chloe Mitchell; and

23 WHEREAS, the Legislature desires to honor the memory
24 of both these gallant men for their heroic efforts on the
25 bridge; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the bridge over the Cahaba

1 River on Interstate 65, which serves as a border between
2 Jefferson and Shelby Counties, be named "The John Lee, III,
3 and Brent Mitchell Bridge" and the proper officials are
4 required to place and maintain markers designating the bridge
5 as provided in this resolution.