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3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
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8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 431
9 SOUTHBOUND BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 343 AND 344 IN MADISON COUNTY
10 IN MEMORY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF HASKEL G. McLANE OF MADISON
11 COUNTY.

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13 WHEREAS, with highest tribute and deepest
14 appreciation, the service of Deputy Sheriff Haskel G. McLane
15 of Madison County is herein recognized and honored; and

16 WHEREAS, Deputy McLane lost his life in the line of
17 duty when he was fatally injured in a traffic collision on May
18 31, 2001, while making an effort to apprehend an armed,
19 intoxicated criminal who was threatening to harm another
20 person; and

21 WHEREAS, the suspect was reported to be driving to
22 the residence of his intended victim; Deputy McLane was
23 attempting to stop the suspect's vehicle and was in pursuit on
24 a curvy road when Deputy McLane's vehicle slid off the roadway
25 and struck a tree; and

26 WHEREAS, Deputy McLane was the wearer of Badge
27 Number 236; he was 53 years old and had served a nine-year

1 tour of duty with the Madison County Sheriff's Office; he is
2 survived by his wife, daughter, three sons, three sisters, and
3 three brothers; and

4 WHEREAS, the life of Deputy Haskel G. McLane was
5 dedicated to the service and protection of his fellowman;
6 there is no higher calling or greater sacrifice, and his
7 memory will be cherished in the hearts and minds of those who
8 were fortunate to know him during the brief span of his
9 lifetime; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE, BOTH HOUSES
11 THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Alabama Highway 431
12 Southbound between Mile Markers 343 and 344 in Madison County
13 is designated the "Deputy Sheriff Haskel G. McLane Memorial
14 Highway."

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, if possible, the
16 signage should be designed and laid out in emblems and words
17 as follows:

18 (Great Seal of the State of Alabama)

19 Deputy Sheriff Haskel G. McLane Memorial Highway.
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such memorial
22 designation shall in no way alter or conflict with the common
23 designation Alabama Highway 431 Southbound between Mile
24 Markers 343 and 344 in Madison County and shall not affect in
25 any way postal or address designations along that portion of
26 Alabama Highway 431 Southbound between Mile Markers 343 and
27 344 in Madison County to be so memorialized.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
2 resolution be presented to the wife, children, and brothers
3 and sisters of Deputy Sheriff Haskel G. McLane, as named above
4 so that they may know of the esteem in which we hold their
5 fallen husband, father, and brother and the service he made to
6 his country, his state, and Madison County.