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3 By Representative McCutcheon
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 07-FEB-12

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8 NAMING THE PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 431 NORTHBOUND IN
9 MADISON COUNTY BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 343 AND 344, THE FALLEN
10 OFFICER HIGHWAY: DEPUTY SHERIFF THOMAS R. LEWIS.

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12 WHEREAS, in a desire to acknowledge and commend
13 Deputy Sheriff Thomas R. Lewis for his exceptional service to
14 the Madison County Sheriff's Department, it is with sincere
15 pride and admiration that a portion of U.S. Highway 431
16 Northbound between mile markers 343 and 344 be named the
17 Fallen Officer Highway: Deputy Sheriff Thomas R. Lewis; and

18 WHEREAS, on November 1, 1994, Deputy Lewis was
19 fatally wounded during what should have been a routine task in
20 the line of duty; and

21 WHEREAS, his courage and sacrifice may be honored by
22 recognizing his commitment to the citizens of Madison County
23 and his desire to heed the highest calling of a law
24 enforcement officer, to serve and protect; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That a portion of U.S. Highway 431
27 Northbound in Madison County between mile markers 343 and 344

1 be named the Fallen Officer Highway: Deputy Sheriff Thomas R.
2 Lewis.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
4 resolution be provided as a memento to his family.