

1 HJR51  
2 134740-1  
3 By Representatives Lee, Clouse, Grimsley and Chesteen  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 08-FEB-12

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8 NAMING A PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 231 IN  
9 HOUSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, FROM INSIDE THE ROSS CLARK CIRCLE TO  
10 THE UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 431 OATES STREET JUNCTION IN THE  
11 CITY OF DOTHAN, THE "VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY."

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13 WHEREAS, there are over 9,000 veterans of the United  
14 States Armed Forces who call Houston County and the City of  
15 Dothan their home; and

16 WHEREAS, these veterans have been instrumental in  
17 the preservation of the freedom, security, and prosperity  
18 enjoyed by the citizens of Alabama and the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, the City of Dothan is home to a number of  
20 facilities that cater to veterans, including the VA Mental  
21 Health Clinic, the VA Community Base Outpatient Clinic,  
22 Counseling Services of Dothan, and the Alabama Department of  
23 Veterans Affairs; and

24 WHEREAS, the City of Dothan is also home to a number  
25 of veterans' organizations, including, but not limited to, the  
26 Air Force Sergeants Association, American Legion, Disabled  
27 American Veterans (DAV), Marine Corps League, Military

1 Officers Association of America (MOAA), Fleet Reserve  
2 Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW); now  
3 therefore,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
5 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the section of U.S. Highway  
6 231, currently known as Montgomery Highway, that runs inside  
7 Ross Clark Circle to the U.S. Highway 431 and Oates Street  
8 junction in the City of Dothan, Alabama, in Houston County is  
9 hereby designated as "Veterans Memorial Parkway."

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request the  
11 appropriate transportation officials to place and maintain  
12 signs and markers recognizing "Veterans Memorial Parkway."