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3 By Representatives Drake, Robinson (O) and Scott
4 RFD: Rules
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8 DESIGNATING THE GEORGE WATSON, CHARLES THOMAS,
9 MATTHEW LEONARD MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL PARKWAY TO COMMEMORATE
10 AND HONOR THE SERVICE OF GEORGE WATSON, CHARLES THOMAS, AND
11 MATTHEW LEONARD.

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13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
14 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of I-459 in
15 Jefferson County near Liberty Park from the west boundary of
16 I-459 at U.S. Highway 280 to the east boundary of I-459 at
17 I-20 is hereby commemorated to honor the service of Medal of
18 Honor recipients George Watson, Charles Thomas, and Matthew
19 Leonard, all of whom were African-American Medal of Honor
20 recipients.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
22 officials are requested to place and maintain markers
23 designating this stretch of roadway the George Watson, Charles
24 Thomas, Matthew Leonard Medal of Honor Memorial Parkway, to be
25 commemorated on signage in a manner approved by the Department
26 of Transportation.