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8 NAMING THE BRIDGE IN CRAGFORD IN CLAY COUNTY THE  
9 "BUSTER ROBERTSON BRIDGE."

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
12 wish to name the bridge in Cragford, Alabama, the "Buster  
13 Robertson Bridge"; and

14 WHEREAS, Buster Larry Robertson was born in Cragford  
15 on January 9, 1928, and graduated from Cragford High School in  
16 1946; and

17 WHEREAS, Buster Robertson was the owner and operator  
18 of Robertson Garage in Cragford for a number of years from  
19 which he retired in 1994; and

20 WHEREAS, Buster Robertson has been a deacon of the  
21 Cragford Baptist Church for over 60 years and also served for  
22 22 years as a member of the Cragford-Corinth Volunteer Fire  
23 Department; and

24 WHEREAS, Buster Robertson was active in business in  
25 his community, serving for over 30 years on the board of First  
26 State Bank and served in numerous other civic positions,

1 including serving on the Alabama Motor Sports Hall of Fame  
2 Board; and

3 WHEREAS, Buster Robertson has been married to Maryjo  
4 Walker Robertson for over 65 years and they were blessed with  
5 three children, Susan R. Crowden, Deborah R. Larson  
6 (deceased), and Larry D. Robertson, three grandchildren, and  
7 two great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Buster Robertson loves his family and also  
9 loves Auburn football and Auburn University, where he was a  
10 lifetime member of the Auburn Alumni Association; he was  
11 justly proud that all his children graduated from Auburn  
12 University; and

13 WHEREAS, Buster Robertson in all his roles as  
14 husband, father, grandfather, businessman, deacon, and friend  
15 has always shown true charity and compassion for his family,  
16 friends, and neighbors in Cragford; now therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
18 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the bridge in Cragford in Clay  
19 County is named the "Buster Robertson Bridge" and that the  
20 proper officials are to place and maintain markers designating  
21 the bridge as provided in this resolution.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
23 resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this  
24 honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.