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3 By Senators Dial and Whatley
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8 NAMING THE BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY 29 IN VALLEY, ALABAMA,
9 FOR DUWAYNE BRIDGES.

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11 WHEREAS, in honor of his service and commitment to
12 the citizens of Alabama, it is fitting to name a bridge on
13 Highway 29 in Valley, Alabama, in honor of DuWayne Bridges,
14 who was first elected to the Alabama House of Representatives
15 in 2000, and is now serving in his third term; and

16 WHEREAS, Representative Bridges is a member of the
17 Assembly of God Church and past vice chairman for the Alabama
18 State Department of Mental Health; he was honored as the 1991
19 Outstanding ARC Volunteer and the 1996 Chambers County
20 Gentleman of the Year; and

21 WHEREAS, Representative Bridges and his wife, Pat,
22 are the parents of two children and eight grandchildren;
23 under his leadership, the family owns and operates Bridges
24 Travel Plaza and Bridges Western Wear, a stop-to-shop landmark
25 along Interstate 85; and

26 WHEREAS, Bridges Travel Plaza is a trucker's
27 paradise of services, food, and supplies for the road; Bridges

1 Western Wear carries one of Alabama's largest inventories of
2 boots and hats and collectibles and has become known as an
3 awesome stop or destination for special shopping and
4 strolling; while there, one will always encounter a friendly
5 Bridges family member and be welcomed to feel at home; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Bridges continues honorably
7 serving the citizens of Alabama in the House of
8 Representatives and in operating his landmark businesses along
9 Alabama's highways; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of his dedication and
12 service to the citizens of Alabama, we declare the bridge on
13 Highway 29 in Valley as the DuWayne Bridges Bridge.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request the
15 appropriate officials to erect and maintain signs so
16 designating this bridge as the DuWayne Bridges Bridge.