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3 By Representative Wallace
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 25-FEB-14

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8 DESIGNATING THE JOSH NEWMAN HIGHWAY.

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10 WHEREAS, with highest tribute and deepest
11 appreciation, the service of the late police officer Josh
12 Newman of Chilton County is herein recognized and honored; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Newman was dedicated to serving and
14 protecting the City of Jemison, Alabama, and lost his life in
15 the line of duty on March 5, 2011, at only 30 years of age;
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17 WHEREAS, Officer Newman was a resident of Clanton,
18 Alabama; he served in the United States Air Force for six
19 years prior to becoming a police officer for the City of
20 Jemison; he began serving the City of Jemison as a Reserve
21 Officer in 2008 and completed the Police Academy in April
22 2010; and

23 WHEREAS, serving with distinction and honor, Josh
24 Newman dedicated his life to public service and it is
25 appropriate to name a highway in Chilton County to memorialize
26 his legacy; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of police officer
3 Josh Newman, we hereby designate the portion of United States
4 Highway 31 from mile marker 227 to mile marker 233 as the
5 "Josh Newman Highway."

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate public
7 authorities are respectfully requested to install and maintain
8 signs and markers designating the described route as The Josh
9 Newman Highway.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
11 resolution be presented to the family of Police Officer Josh
12 Newman, so that they may know of the esteem in which we hold
13 their fallen family member and the service he made to his
14 country, his state, and Chilton County.