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3 By Representatives Drake, Baker, Brown, Robinson (O), Scott,  
4 Rogers, Bridges, Johnson (W), Sanderford, Roberts, Clouse,  
5 Johnson (K) and Howard  
6 RFD: Rules  
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,  
DESIGNATING THE GEORGE WATSON, CHARLES THOMAS,  
MATTHEW LEONARD MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL PARKWAY TO COMMEMORATE  
AND HONOR THE SERVICE OF GEORGE WATSON, CHARLES THOMAS, AND  
MATTHEW LEONARD.

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

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

