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3 By Representative Shiver
4 RFD: Rules
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8 DESIGNATING THE GEORGE "CHIP" ROBINSON WIMBERLY,
9 JR., MEMORIAL BIKEWAY IN BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA.

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11 WHEREAS, George "Chip" Robinson Wimberley, Jr., was
12 a respected, beloved, long-time citizen of the City of Bay
13 Minette, Alabama; he was also a devoted husband, loving father
14 of five, and an active leader in Bay Community Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Chip Wimberley was an avid cyclist and was
16 an active and vital member of the North Baldwin Flyers Bicycle
17 Group, a local cycling group spanning more than three decades
18 in the Bay Minette and North Baldwin area, where he served as
19 a highly visible and passionate advocate for the sport of
20 cycling; and

21 WHEREAS, while participating in his beloved sport of
22 cycling on the Natchez Trace, Mr. Wimberley was taken from the
23 North Baldwin Community prematurely on April 9, 2013, as a
24 result of an automobile/bicycle collision; and

25 WHEREAS, the City of Bay Minette, the North Baldwin
26 Community, and the North Baldwin Flyers Bicycle Group desire
27 to honor the life and memory of Chip Wimberley in a lasting

1 and appropriate manner that promotes greater awareness of and
2 safety for current and future cyclist in the North Baldwin
3 Area; and

4 WHEREAS, the four-mile stretch of State Highway 287
5 between I-65 and Highway 59 in Bay Minette is a frequent route
6 of North Baldwin cyclists and serves as the final leg of the
7 annual Ride Yellow cycling event which each year serves in
8 excess of 600 cyclists; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the four-mile stretch of State
11 Highway 287 (Rabun Road) extending from I-65 southeast to the
12 intersection with Highway 59 in Bay Minette be designated as
13 the George "Chip" Robinson Wimberley, Jr., Memorial Bikeway.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
15 officials are requested to install and maintain signs
16 designating the George "Chip" Robinson Wimberley, Jr.,
17 Memorial Bikeway.