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6 DESIGNATING THE ARMY SERGEANT CARLOS PERNELL AND  
7 ARMY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS STEPHEN D. BICKNELL MEMORIAL WALKWAY.

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9 WHEREAS, Army Sergeant Carlos Pernell, a 2000  
10 graduate of Prattville High School, was only 25 years old when  
11 he was killed on June 6, 2006, during a mortar attack in Ar  
12 Ramadi; he was on his second tour of duty in Iraq; and

13 WHEREAS, Sgt. Pernell had planned a career in the  
14 Army and is survived by his wife, Tiffanie, who was also a  
15 fellow soldier, and a daughter, Kassidie, who was born in  
16 spring of 2005; and

17 WHEREAS, his awards include: the Purple Heart,  
18 Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct  
19 Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism  
20 Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,  
21 Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the Combat  
22 Action Badge; and

23 WHEREAS, Army Private First Class Stephen D.  
24 Bicknell, was a 2005 graduate of Prattville High School and  
25 was only 19 years old when he was killed on October 15, 2006;

1 he was a passenger of an Army vehicle that struck a land mine;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Pfc. Bicknell planned to return to school  
4 after his military service to become a coach and teacher; he  
5 joined the Army on January 18, 2006, and married his wife,  
6 Miranda, on July 6, 2006; he was deployed to Iraq only one  
7 month after his wedding; and

8 WHEREAS, both of these outstanding young men played  
9 football for the Prattville Lions and then gave the ultimate  
10 sacrifice for their country; it is a fitting reminder of this  
11 service and sacrifice for the citizens of the United States,  
12 to recognize their sacrifice by naming a memorial walkway in  
13 Prattville to honor the unselfish service of these two young  
14 soldiers from Prattville; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in recognition of the service  
17 and sacrifice for the State of Alabama and for the United  
18 States, we hereby designate the pedestrian walkway adjacent to  
19 each side of the new bridge on West 4th Street, Highway 82 W.,  
20 approximately one-half mile from the Prattville Courthouse, as  
21 the Army Sergeant Carlos Pernel and Army Private First Class  
22 Stephen D. Bicknell Memorial Walkway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate  
24 officials are requested to establish and maintain signs or  
25 markers designating the pedestrian walkway.

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