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3 By Representative Treadaway  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 31-MAR-15

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8 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE 20 WEST/59  
9 SOUTH BETWEEN MILE MARKERS 115 AND 116 AS THE MARY FREEMAN  
10 SMITH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.  
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12 WHEREAS, on October 23, 2006, Mary Freeman Smith, an  
13 officer of the City of Fairfield Police Department, was shot  
14 and killed after responding to a suspicious vehicle report;  
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16 WHEREAS, Officer Smith had been with the Fairfield  
17 Police Department for 21 years at the time of her death; and

18 WHEREAS, the bravery, devotion to duty, and love of  
19 community of this fallen hero have forever earned her a place  
20 in the hearts and memories of the citizens she willingly  
21 risked her life to protect, an honor that comes at enormous  
22 cost to the people who knew her best, loved her most, and  
23 remember her as a relative and friend; and

24 WHEREAS, it is altogether fitting and proper that we  
25 remember and honor Officer Smith for her service; now  
26 therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2           HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Interstate  
3           Highway 20 West/59 South between mile markers 115 and 116 be  
4           designated as the Mary Freeman Smith Memorial Highway in honor  
5           of her service and sacrifice to our state and the City of  
6           Fairfield.

7                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate  
8           officials are requested to place and maintain signs or markers  
9           as provided in this resolution.