

1 SJR51  
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3 By Senator Waggoner  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 30-APR-15

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4 ENROLLED, SJR51,

5 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 20 AS THE  
6 SENATOR GERALD DIAL FREEWAY.

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8 WHEREAS, Senator Gerald Dial of Lineville, Alabama,  
9 was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1974 and  
10 the Senate in 1983; he is now beginning his 36th year of  
11 legislative service; and

12 WHEREAS, Senator Dial is married to the former Faye  
13 Bonner and together they have one daughter, Melanie, and one  
14 son, Jason; Faye, now retired, was a school counselor and  
15 teacher at Lineville High School; and

16 WHEREAS, Senator Dial served as a teacher and coach  
17 at Lineville High School and as a small business owner has  
18 been and continues to be involved with real estate  
19 development; during his civilian career he also served as a  
20 member of the Alabama National Guard for over 36 years,  
21 attaining the rank of Assistant Adjutant General; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Dial is a member of numerous  
23 organizations, serving as Chairman of the International Motor  
24 Sports Hall of Fame, the Southern Union Community College  
25 Foundation Board, and the Alabama Department of Senior

1 Services, as Executive Director of the Alabama Rural Action  
2 Commission, and President Pro Tempore of the Board of Trustees  
3 at Troy University; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Dial is active in his local  
5 community as a member of Lineville Baptist Church; he has also  
6 served as a local School Trustee and PTO President; and

7 WHEREAS, Senator Dial has proven himself as a  
8 leader; having been recognized by numerous groups for his  
9 legislative leadership; he was named by his peers as  
10 Outstanding Senator for 1990; and

11 WHEREAS, it is both appropriate and desirable to  
12 honor Senator Dial, who has made the lives of his fellow  
13 citizens better and has brought honor and respect to Alabama  
14 through his tireless and dedicated public service; now  
15 therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of Interstate 20  
18 from the Alabama-Georgia line west to the Coosa River shall be  
19 designated as the Senator Gerald Dial Freeway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate  
21 officials are requested to place and maintain a sign so  
22 identifying this highway.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution  
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Adopted: 14-MAY-15

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