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3 By Senator Waggoner
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8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 20 AS THE
9 SENATOR GERALD DIAL FREEWAY.

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, Senator Dial is a member of numerous
26 organizations, serving as Chairman of the International Motor
27 Sports Hall of Fame, the Southern Union Community College

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

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

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

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

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

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