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3 By Representatives Nordgren, Butler and Ford
4 RFD: Rules
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8 NAMING THE SOUTHSIDE BRIDGE IN ETOWAH COUNTY THE
9 VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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11 WHEREAS, in recognition of the extreme sacrifices of
12 our men and women in the Armed Forces who served in Vietnam,
13 the Etowah County Commission has requested that the Southside
14 Bridge in Etowah County be named the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
15 Bridge; and

16 WHEREAS, the U.S. Military Assistance Advisor Group
17 assumed responsibility for training South Vietnamese forces in
18 1956; a cease-fire agreement was entered and the last American
19 troops were withdrawn from Vietnam in 1973; during that time
20 frame, over 58,000 members of the U. S. Armed Forces lost
21 their lives in Vietnam; and

22 WHEREAS, naming a bridge for the veterans of Vietnam
23 would serve as a lasting memorial to the historical legacy and
24 dedication of these brave men and women who are deserving of
25 our support, recognition, and honor; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of the Alabama
3 veterans of Vietnam, we declare the Southside Bridge in Etowah
4 County be named the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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