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3 By Senators Singleton, Ross, Coleman-Madison, Smitherman,
4 Figures and Dunn
5 RFD:
6 First Read: 17-FEB-16

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4 ENROLLED, SJR25,

5 NAMING A PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 43 IN
6 GREENE COUNTY THE GILMORE-BRANCH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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8 WHEREAS, in honor of Thomas Earl Gilmore, who served
9 as sheriff of Greene County, and William McKinley Branch, Sr.,
10 who served as Judge of Probate of Greene County, it is
11 appropriate to name a portion of United States Highway 43 in
12 Greene County, the Gilmore-Branch Memorial Highway; and

13 WHEREAS, Sheriff Gilmore and Probate Judge Branch
14 worked together in Greene County in local politics, the civil
15 rights movement, civics participation, and voter registration
16 drives for many years; and

17 WHEREAS, naming a portion of a highway for the
18 combined leadership of Sheriff Gilmore and Probate Judge
19 Branch would serve as a lasting memorial to the historical
20 legacy and dedication of Sheriff Gilmore and Probate Judge
21 Branch to the people of Greene County; and

22 WHEREAS, public servants who dedicated themselves
23 and gave generously of their time and talent to the State of
24 Alabama, the service of Sheriff Gilmore and Probate Judge

1 Branch is deserving of sincere commendation and warrants
2 exceptional commemoration; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of Sheriff Thomas
5 Earl Gilmore and Probate Judge William McKinley Branch, we
6 declare that the portion of United States Highway 43 extending
7 through Greene County from southern Forkland to Eutaw be named
8 the Gilmore-Branch Memorial Highway.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 17-FEB-16
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 23-FEB-16

By: Senator Singleton