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3 By Senators Singleton, Ross, Coleman-Madison, Smitherman,
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8 NAMING A PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 43 IN
9 GREENE COUNTY THE GILMORE-BRANCH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

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

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

25 WHEREAS, public servants who dedicated themselves
26 and gave generously of their time and talent to the State of
27 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.