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3       By Senators Dial, Ward, Whatley, Singleton, Holley, Albritton,  
4       Allen, Beasley, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Bussman, Chambliss,  
5       Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Figures, Glover, Hightower, Holtzclaw,  
6       Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed,  
7       Ross, Sanders, Sanford, Scofield, Shelnutt, Smith, Smitherman,  
8       Stutts, Waggoner and Williams  
9       RFD:  
10      First Read: 03-MAR-16

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8 NAMING THAT PORTION OF INTERSTATE 65 FROM HIGHWAY  
9 246 TO EXIT 250, THE SENATOR JABO WAGGONER FREEWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, a life-long resident of Birmingham,  
12 Alabama, Senator Jabo Waggoner is currently serving his sixth  
13 term in the Alabama Senate after serving in the Alabama House  
14 of Representatives from 1966 through 1983; thus, he holds the  
15 longest record of legislative service of anyone from Jefferson  
16 County; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner is President of Birmingham  
18 Business Consultants, LLC; he is a graduate of  
19 Birmingham-Southern College and Birmingham School of Law; he  
20 and his wife Marilyn are the parents of four children: Scott  
21 (deceased), Mark, Jay, and Lyn Waggoner Kilpatrick; and

22 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner is a member of the  
23 Homewood Church of Christ, and has served as head coach of the  
24 Birmingham Touchdown Club and as president of the Birmingham  
25 Tip-Off Club; he was inducted into the Birmingham-Southern  
26 College Sports Hall of Fame in 2007; he serves on the  
27 following boards: Executive Committee of Birmingham Business

1 Alliance; Faulkner University Board of Trustees; Birmingham,  
2 Hoover, Shelby County, and Vestavia Hills Chambers of  
3 Commerce; Vestavia Hills Civitan Club; Greater Birmingham  
4 Convention and Visitors Bureau; Alabama Sports Hall of Fame;  
5 and Pinnacle Bank; and

6 WHEREAS, Senator Waggoner is a Republican and served  
7 as Senate Minority Leader from 2002 through 2010; he was  
8 elected Senate Majority Leader on December 8, 2010; he has  
9 served on numerous Senate committees including Banking and  
10 Insurance, County and Municipal Government, Finance and  
11 Taxation Education, Finance and Taxation General Fund, Health  
12 and Human Services, and Local Legislation Shelby County; he  
13 has served as Chair of the Local Legislation Committee for  
14 Jefferson County and the Rules Committee; and he has served as  
15 Vice Chair of the Confirmations Committee; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to receiving the Ronald Reagan  
17 Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012, Senator Waggoner has  
18 received the following awards: 2012 Greater Birmingham  
19 Association of Home Builders Housing Hall of Fame; 2013  
20 Alabama State Council on the Arts Special Council Award; 2013  
21 Birmingham-Southern College Alumni of the Year and  
22 Distinguished Alumni Award; 2013 Subcontractors Association of  
23 Alabama Outstanding Legislator of the Year; and

24 WHEREAS, it is appropriate and desirable to honor  
25 Senator Jabo Waggoner for his tireless and dedicated service  
26 to the citizens of Alabama; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2                   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of Senator Jabo  
3                   Waggoner, we declare that portion of Interstate 65 from Exit  
4                   246 to Exit 250, be named the "Senator Jabo Waggoner Freeway."

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.