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3 By Senators Dial, Ward, Whatley, Singleton and Holley
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 03-MAR-16

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4 ENROLLED, SJR48,

5 NAMING THAT PORTION OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 IN
6 JEFFERSON COUNTY FROM MILE MARKER 123 TO MILE MARKER 130, THE
7 SENATOR RODGER M. SMITHERMAN FREEWAY.

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9 WHEREAS, Senator Rodger Smitherman is currently
10 serving his sixth term in the Alabama Senate; he was elected
11 and served as President Pro Tempore of the Senate from
12 February 5, 2009, through November 2, 2010, and currently
13 serves as Minority Whip and Chair of the Alabama Legislative
14 Black Caucus; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Smitherman graduated from the
16 University of Montevallo and Miles Law School; he is married
17 to Judge Carole Smitherman and they are the parents of five
18 children: Rodger II, Tonya Renee, Mary Elaine, Roderick
19 (deceased), and Crystal Nicole; and

20 WHEREAS, Senator Smitherman is a practicing attorney
21 and is of counsel with Waldrop, Stewart and Kindred Law Firm,
22 a Democrat, and an Elder at More Than Conquerors Faith Church;
23 he was appointed by the Governor to the Board of Trustees at
24 the University of Montevallo and the Alabama Sports Hall of
25 Fame; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Smitherman has served on numerous
2 Senate committees including: Confirmations; Constitution,
3 Ethics and Elections; Finance and Taxation Education; Fiscal
4 Responsibility and Economic Development; Judiciary; Local
5 Legislation Jefferson County; Rules; and Tourism and
6 Marketing; he is also a board member of the national Black
7 Caucus of State Legislators and has served on the Metro YMCA
8 Board of Directors and the executive committees of the
9 Southern Legislative Conference and the National Energy
10 Council; and

11 WHEREAS, Senator Smitherman is a tireless advocate
12 for education and programs for youth and senior citizens; it
13 is appropriate and desirable to honor him for his dedicated
14 service to the citizens of Alabama; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of Senator Rodger M.
17 Smitherman, we declare that portion of Interstate Highway 20
18 in Jefferson County from Mile Marker 123 to Mile Marker 130,
19 be named the "Senator Rodger M. Smitherman Freeway."

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
21 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
22 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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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 08-MAR-16

By: Senator Dial