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3 By Senator Beasley
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 28-FEB-17

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4 ENROLLED, SJR44,

5 NAMING A PORTION OF STATE ROAD 199 IN MACON COUNTY,

6 ALABAMA, THE CAPTAIN JOSEPH "PETE" PETERSON MEMORIAL

7 BOULEVARD.

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9 WHEREAS, Joseph Peterson was a distinguished

10 African-American pilot who was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, on

11 November 13, 1949; known by his friends and family as "Pete";

12 he graduated from Auburn University and was commissioned in

13 the United States Air Force; and

14 WHEREAS, Captain Peterson graduated from the

15 Squadrons Officer Training School and served as an F-4E flight

16 commander in the Republic of Korea; he won several awards,

17 including the Meritorious Service Medal; and

18 WHEREAS, Captain Peterson died in an accident in

19 Nevada on January 18, 1982; Peterson Circle on Nellis Air

20 Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada, is named in honor of Captain

21 Peterson; and

22 WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor the memory of

23 Captain Peterson near his birthplace in Macon County, Alabama;

24 now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the portion of State Road 199
3 in Macon County from SR 81 near the entrance to Tuskegee
4 Airmen's National Historical Site, to the Old Mitchell's
5 Village Community at the gateway to the former airbase where
6 the Tuskegee Airmen trained, is named the Captain Joseph
7 "Pete" Peterson Memorial Boulevard.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proper officials
9 are requested to place and maintain markers designating the
10 Captain Joseph "Pete" Peterson Memorial Boulevard as provided
11 in this resolution.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

SJR44
Senate 14-MAR-17
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 15-MAR-17

By: Senator Beasley