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8 NAMING THE ARTHUR P. WHITE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
11 name a portion of Alabama Highway 35 from the DeKalb County
12 line to the Blanche Community in Cherokee County, the Arthur
13 P. White Memorial Highway; and

14 WHEREAS, Arthur P. White, affectionately known as
15 Tarzan, was born in Lockhart, Alabama, on December 6, 1915; he
16 was an All-American guard at The University of Alabama, and an
17 All-Pro with the New York Giants and the Chicago Cardinals; he
18 earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and a master's degree in
19 mathematics before earning his doctorate at Columbia
20 University; and

21 WHEREAS, Arthur went into professional wrestling and
22 was twice named as world champion heavyweight wrestler; he was
23 inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame; he died in
24 January 1996, at the age of 81 years; and

25 WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor the memory of Arthur
26 P. White by naming a portion of a highway in DeKalb County in

1 recognition of the accomplishments of this Alabamian; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name that portion
5 of Alabama Highway 35 from the DeKalb County line to the
6 Blanche Community as the Arthur P. White Memorial Highway and
7 request the appropriate officials to place and maintain signs
8 or markers as provided in this resolution.