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3 By Senator Ward
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8 NAMING THE BRIDGE OVER MAHAN CREEK ON HIGHWAY 139 IN
9 HONOR OF DR. MIKE MAHAN.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 name the bridge on Highway 139 in Brierfield, Alabama, the
13 Mike "Doc" Mahan Bridge; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Mike Mahan is the last of the direct
15 Mahan descendants in this area to bear the Mahan name; the
16 Mahan family homesteaded property in 1816 where the Mahan
17 Creek runs and sold a portion of the property to the state for
18 the bridge; Dr. Mahan has lived and worked near Mahan Creek
19 and the bridge on Highway 139 for over 50 years; and

20 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Alabama
21 School of Dentistry, Dr. Mahan operated Mahan Creek Dental
22 Office in Brierfield from 1966 through 2016; he served as
23 adjunct faculty to The University of Montevallo and The
24 University of Alabama School of Dentistry for many years; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Mahan has been an active member of
26 numerous professional, religious, and civic organizations in
27 the community and state throughout his lifetime and has been

1 involved in public service through involvement with fire
2 departments, music organizations, and historical organizations
3 and other organizations; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Mahan has been recognized with many
5 awards for his service and accomplishments; currently living
6 at Shelby Ridge in Alabaster, Dr. Mahan is known and loved by
7 many; he has built a legacy of contributions and service to
8 the area around this bridge; and

9 WHEREAS, it is fitting to name this bridge to
10 recognize the service and contributions of Dr. Mike Mahan to
11 the citizens of the State of Alabama; now therefore,

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
13 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby designate the
14 bridge on Highway 139 in Brierfield, Alabama, over the Mahan
15 Creek as the Mike "Doc" Mahan Bridge and request the
16 appropriate officials to place and maintain signs or markers
17 as provided in this resolution.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
19 resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this
20 honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.