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3 By Representatives Warren, Boyd, McCampbell, England,
4 Lawrence, Gray, Hollis, Forte, Clarke, Bracy, Jones (S),
5 Jackson, Alexander, Rogers, Hall, Scott, Coleman, Givan,
6 Morris, Daniels, Hatcher and Drummond
7 RFD: Rules
8 First Read: 09-APR-19

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 NAMING THE TUSKEGEE SYPHILIS STUDY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY
4 IN MACON COUNTY.
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6 WHEREAS, to recognize a part of history contributed
7 to by some of the African American citizens in the Tuskegee
8 area, we name a portion of Highway 81 in Macon County the
9 Tuskegee Syphilis Study Memorial Highway; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1932, a study was initiated in Tuskegee,
11 Alabama, that was known for its unethical considerations and
12 inhumane treatment of the participants; that study ended in
13 1972, 25 years after the cure for syphilis was known and
14 publicly available; and

15 WHEREAS, the study was later considered an unethical
16 experiment that provided information regarding subjects who
17 were intentionally denied treatment; among other things, the
18 study participants were not provided an opportunity for
19 informed consent, were subjected to unnecessary dangers, and
20 were coerced into agreeing to autopsies; and

21 WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than 100
22 participants died as a result of this disreputable study; and
23 it is fitting to honor the memory of the participants in the
24 Tuskegee Syphilis Study; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name that portion
3 of Highway 81 in Macon County from mile marker 6 to mile
4 marker 9 as the Tuskegee Syphilis Study Memorial Highway and
5 request the appropriate officials to place and maintain signs
6 or markers as provided in this resolution.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 16-APR-19.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate 30-MAY-19 Adopted