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3 By Representative Treadaway  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 25-FEB-20

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8 NAMING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 65 IN JEFFERSON  
9 COUNTY THE OFFICER NICK O'REAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, The State of Alabama has a sad, but sacred  
12 duty to honor the memory of law enforcement officers who fall  
13 in the line of duty; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Nick O'Rear was a graduate of St.  
15 Clair County High School, a 2006 Graduate of the Alabama Fire  
16 College - Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a graduate of the UAB EMT  
17 School, and a graduate of Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement  
18 Academy, Class 174; Officer O'Rear served as a firefighter for  
19 the City of Margaret, Alabama, and Branchville, Alabama, a  
20 police officer for Ashville, Alabama, and Trafford, Alabama,  
21 and a K-9 Officer for Kimberly, Alabama; he cared deeply about  
22 making his community a better and safer place; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama wishes to express its  
24 heartfelt gratitude and respect for Officer Nick O'Rear;  
25 Officer Nick O'Rear was a loving and honored man who paid the  
26 ultimate sacrifice in service while carrying out his duty; and

1                   WHEREAS, in view of the loss of Officer Nick O'Rear,  
2                   it is fitting that this state honor the memory of his courage  
3                   and devoted service to his community and this great state; now  
4                   therefore,

5                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6                   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of Officer Nick  
7                   O'Rear, we declare that a portion of Interstate 65 between  
8                   mile marker 280 and 281 in Jefferson County be named in  
9                   perpetuity the Officer Nick O'Rear Memorial Highway.

10                   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate  
11                   officials are requested to place and maintain signs or markers  
12                   as provided in this resolution.