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3 By Representative Jones (M)
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 27-SEP-21

NAMING THE INTERSECTION AT HIGHWAY 84 IN SANFORD,
ALABAMA, THE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LAFELT BRANNON INTERSECTION.

WHEREAS, Private First Class LaFelt Brannon of the
104th Infantry Division valiantly served with distinction in
the United States Army during World War II and was presented
with two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantry
Badge, and various campaign medals related to the European
theatre for his extraordinary heroism; and

WHEREAS, later in life, Private First Class LaFelt
Brannon discovered a hidden talent of artistry becoming an
award-winning local artist painting local folk art; he was
featured in several exhibits, including the Lower Alabama Art
Center in 2014; and he donated some of his paintings to help
raise funds for the local Honor Flights to provide veterans a
chance to visit the memorials in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class LaFelt Brannon was a
beloved member of Mill Creek Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class LaFelt Brannon truly
exemplified the Greatest Generation; now therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, In recognition of Private First
3 Class LaFelt Brannon's devoted service to our great state and
4 nation, we declare that the intersection of U.S. Highway 84
5 and County Road 42 in Sanford, Alabama, be named The Private
6 First Class LaFelt Brannon Memorial Intersection.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
8 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
9 as provided in this resolution.