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3 By Representatives Bedsole, Smith and Oliver
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
NAMING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 65 THE OFFICER
RICHARD H. BUCKNER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, in honor of Police Officer Richard H. Buckner, who was killed in the line of duty, it is appropriate to name a portion of Interstate 65 the Officer Richard H. Buckner Memorial Highway; and

WHEREAS, a Police Officer with the Clanton Police Department, Officer Buckner was responding to an emergency dispatch to provide backup support to his fellow police officers when an accident occurred and Officer Buckner was forced off the roadway; his quick action to avoid a head-on collision likely saved the lives of innocent citizens; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his fellow officers and in the community, Officer Buckner was always conscientious to protect and serve and was en route doing just that when his life was sacrificed; and

WHEREAS, while no action on our part can make amends to his family and friends for their loss, this special designation may ensure that he is remembered with utmost gratitude by Alabamians; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor and memory of Police

1 Officer Richard H. Buckner, we declare that the portion of
2 Interstate 65 from Exit 205 to Exit 208 in Clanton, Alabama,
3 be named the Officer Richard H. Buckner Memorial Highway.

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 03-FEB-22.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate

06-APR-22

Adopted