

1 SJR102  
2 219243-4  
3 By Senators Waggoner, Givhan, Melson, Albritton, Allen,  
4 Barfoot, Beasley, Butler, Chambliss, Chesteen,  
5 Coleman-Madison, Dunn, Elliott, Figures, Gudger, Hatcher,  
6 Holley, Jones, Livingston, Marsh, McClendon, Orr, Price, Reed,  
7 Roberts, Sanders-Fortier, Scofield, Sessions, Shelnut,tt,  
8 Singleton, Smitherman, Stutts, Weaver, Whatley and Williams  
9 RFD:  
10 First Read: 31-MAR-22

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8 ADJUSTING THE EXISTING WALTER C. GIVHAN PARKWAY.

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10 WHEREAS, Walter C. Givhan was born in Perry County,  
11 Alabama on May 7, 1902, before his family moved a few miles  
12 east into Dallas County, near the community of Safford,  
13 Alabama, where he grew up on his family's farm; and

14 WHEREAS, he graduated from the University of Georgia  
15 System, North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, in  
16 1921, with a degree in Agriculture and then returned to Dallas  
17 County to begin a career as a farmer and a rancher; and

18 WHEREAS, he was first elected to the Alabama House  
19 of Representatives in 1930, serving until 1934, and reelected  
20 in 1942, serving until 1954, and was later elected to the  
21 Alabama Senate in 1954, serving until his death on February  
22 18, 1976, serving a total of 38 years in the Alabama  
23 Legislature; and

24 WHEREAS, Senator Givhan was a champion of farmers,  
25 and was posthumously recognized by Auburn University as the  
26 "father of the soybean movement in Alabama"; and

1           WHEREAS, Senator Givhan's saying of "Never forsake  
2 an old friend for a new friend and make all the friends you  
3 can" is still repeated in the Alabama State House; now  
4 therefore,

5           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
6 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we declare that the portion of  
7 Alabama Highway 8 (U.S. Highway 80) currently identified as  
8 the WALTER C. GIVHAN PARKWAY be relocated to begin at the East  
9 Dallas County Line through Dallas County and Perry County to  
10 the Perry County Boundary with Marengo County, with the  
11 portion of said highway located in Dallas and Perry Counties  
12 be designated and named as the WALTER C. GIVHAN PARKWAY.

13           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate  
14 officials be requested to remove conflicting signs or markers  
15 in Montgomery County and Lowndes County; to maintain existing  
16 signs or markers in Dallas County; to place and maintain signs  
17 or markers at the east and west boundaries of each respective  
18 county line; and to place signs and markers at the other  
19 suitable locations, visible for eastbound and westbound  
20 traffic, including a site west of the Selma police  
21 jurisdiction.