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HJR___ DESIGNATING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 22 AS THE JAMES D. BROWN HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, with the highest accolade and with great regard for the long service of James D. Brown to the State of Alabama, the portion of Interstate 22 from the state line bordering Mississippi to the county line dividing Marion County and Walker County is to be named the James D. Brown Highway, with the approval and agreement of the Alabama Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James D. Brown began his service with the State of Alabama in 1970 as a Graduate Civil Engineer with the Alabama Department of Transportation; in 2014, Mr. Brown was appointed as Transportation Regional Engineer for the West Central Region Office of the Alabama Department of Transportation; he worked for the state for more than 50 years until his passing; and

WHEREAS, to honor Mr. Brown's many years of service to the State of Alabama and its residents, it is appropriate to designate a portion of Interstate 22, which lies in the region he was charged to serve, as James D. Brown Highway; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Department of Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local



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29 governing officials to consider designating the portion of
30 Interstate 22 from the state line bordering Mississippi to
31 the county line dividing Marion County and Walker County as
32 the James D. Brown Highway and erect appropriate signs or
33 markers, consistent with applicable requirements and laws,
34 in recognition of this designation.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of
36 Transportation shall pay for and maintain signs which show
37 this designation.