

# SJR7 INTRODUCED



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SJR\_\_\_ NAMING THE BRIDGE ON ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 25 THAT SPANS UNITED STATES HIGHWAY ROUTE 82 IN BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE DEPUTY BRAD JOHNSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this body designates the bridge on Alabama State Highway Route 25, on the portion that is also named Montevallo Road, that spans over United State Highway Route 82 in Bibb County, Alabama, as the Deputy Brad Johnson Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, Brad Johnson was a deputy sheriff in Bibb County who was shot while in pursuit of a stolen car on June 29, 2022; he died from his wounds on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Johnson had been in law enforcement since 2013 and became a K-9 handler in 2017; as an organ donor, his commitment to serve his community will last long into the future; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Johnson was the father of two children; his family and community remain devastated by his loss; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated officer who served his community through law enforcement for almost a decade, Deputy Johnson deserves for his sacrifice to be honored; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of Deputy Johnson's ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, we hereby designate



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30 United States Highway Route 82 in Bibb County, Alabama, as  
31 the Deputy Brad Johnson Memorial Bridge.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of  
33 Transportation is requested to coordinate with the local  
34 governing officials on fabricating and erecting appropriate  
35 signs or markers, consistent with applicable requirements  
36 and laws, in recognition of this designation.