

**HJR149 ENROLLED**



1 HJR149  
2 HDIE833-2  
3 By Representative Ledbetter  
4 RFD: RULES  
5 First Read: 02-Apr-24



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 117 IN  
5 DEKALB COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE CHIEF BUDDY R. CRABTREE MEMORIAL  
6 MILE.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this  
9 body honors the memory of Chief Buddy R. Crabtree by  
10 requesting the Department of Transportation designate the  
11 portion of Alabama State Highway Route 117 between mile  
12 markers 20 and 21 in DeKalb County, Alabama, as the Chief  
13 Buddy R. Crabtree Memorial Mile; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Crabtree was a dedicated officer who  
15 knew he wanted to serve in law enforcement by the age of 18;  
16 he served as Chief of Police in Bridgeport, Alabama, before  
17 serving as Chief of Police for the City of Ider, Alabama,  
18 for more than 9 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Chief Crabtree was beloved by the community  
20 he served; he was an integral part of the town; he was  
21 instrumental in mentoring other officers and lending a hand  
22 in the community; he particularly cared for the children in  
23 the community, visiting schools and giving high-fives to the  
24 kids; and

25 WHEREAS, Chief Crabtree passed on October 30, 2021;  
26 he is survived by his wife, Kristie Crabtree; his four  
27 children; and eight grandchildren; now therefore,



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28           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
29   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor Chief Buddy R.  
30   Crabtree, who served his community faithfully and was  
31   beloved in return, the Department of Transportation is  
32   encouraged to coordinate with local governing officials to  
33   consider designating the portion of Alabama State Highway  
34   Route 117 between mile markers 20 and 21 in DeKalb County,  
35   Alabama, as the Chief Buddy R. Crabtree Memorial Mile and to  
36   erect appropriate signs or markers, consistent with  
37   applicable requirements and laws, in recognition of this  
38   designation.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 04-Apr-24.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

Senate

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**11-Apr-24**

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Adopted