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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Chief Crabtree passed on October 30, 2021;
he is survived by his wife, Kristie Crabtree; his four
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.