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HR___ NAMING THE BRIDGE ON ALABAMA STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 55 THAT SPANS PIGEON CREEK IN COVINGTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE DAVID COOK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this body honors the memory of David Cook by requesting the Department of Transportation designate the bridge on Alabama State Highway Route 55 that spans over Pigeon Creek in Covington County, Alabama, as the David Cook Memorial Bridge; and

WHEREAS, David Cook, a native son of Red Level in Covington County, had lifelong ties to his hometown and the area of Pigeon Creek; he was born February 7, 1960, and graduated from Red Level High School in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook worked tirelessly with the State of Alabama Department of Transportation as a maintenance technician; he was an avid hunter and fisherman and enthusiastically cheered on The University of Alabama's Crimson Tide; and

WHEREAS, most importantly, Mr. Cook was a man of steadfast faith and served as a Deacon when he attended Pigeon Creek Baptist Church; after joining the Family Life Ministry of Georgiana, he continued serving as a dedicated Deacon and maintained the church's sound system; now therefore,



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29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
30 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That to honor David Cook, who loved
31 his community and was beloved in return, the Department of
32 Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local
33 governing officials to consider designating the bridge on
34 Alabama State Highway Route 55 that spans over Pigeon Creek
35 in Covington County, Alabama, as the David Cook Memorial
36 Bridge and to erect appropriate signs or markers, consistent
37 with applicable requirements and laws, in recognition of
38 this designation.