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2 7BXZHEE-2
3 By Representative Jackson
4 RFD: Rules
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 NAMING THE PORTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 84 FROM
5 INTERSTATE 65 TO MILE MARKER 94.958 IN CONECUH COUNTY THE
6 LARRY RYLAND HIGHWAY.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this
9 body honors Larry Ryland by requesting the Department of
10 Transportation designate the portion of United States
11 Highway 84 from Interstate 65 to mile marker 94.958 in
12 Conecuh County, Alabama, the Larry Ryland Highway; and

13 WHEREAS, Larry Ryland is a retired instructor of
14 business administration from Lurleen B. Wallace Community
15 College in Andalusia where he also served as Director of
16 Emergency Medical Services, a program course of study to
17 train emergency medical technicians that he launched after a
18 successful application was approved by the Alabama
19 Commission on Higher Education; building upon the program's
20 success, Larry secured more funding to grow the program to
21 offer Intermediate EMT Training and EMT Instructor Training
22 courses; the program was approved by the National Registry
23 of EMTs and achieved a 100 percent pass rate for the
24 paramedics who graduated the program; and

25 WHEREAS, Larry Ryland, who is a true advocate for the
26 people, introduced the E-911 programs in both Covington and
27 Conecuh Counties; he served as Chair of both counties' E-911
28 Boards; and he wrote the E-911 Standard Operating Procedures



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29 Manuals for both counties; and

30 WHEREAS, Larry has been a pivotal figure in many
31 other projects in Conecuh County that have contributed to
32 the well-being and safety of its residents; he served as
33 assistant to the Mayor of Evergreen for eight years; in that
34 role, he identified and helped to implement a charge to
35 communication companies for placement of their utility lines
36 on the city's light poles, a surcharge that brought \$100,000
37 a year to the city; he also received a Governor's Award from
38 Governor Bob Riley for achieving 40 years of service in
39 Emergency Services Management; and

40 WHEREAS, Larry Ryland serves on the Regional
41 Transportation Board for Conecuh County; in that role, he
42 secured \$9,000,000 to expand United States Highway 84 from
43 two to four lanes, which will leave a lasting impact on the
44 safety of travelers on that roadway for generations to come;
45 now therefore,

46 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
47 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor Larry Ryland for
48 his service and lasting positive impact to Conecuh County
49 and its residents, the Department of Transportation is
50 encouraged to coordinate with local governing officials to
51 consider designating the portion of United States Highway 84
52 from Interstate 65 to mile marker 94.958 in Conecuh County
53 the Larry Ryland Highway and to erect appropriate signs or
54 markers, consistent with applicable requirements and laws,
55 in recognition of this designation.

