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HJR___ NAMING THE PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 21 FROM MILE
MARKER 39 TO MILE MARKER 40 IN MONROE COUNTY THE SPECIAL
AGENT JUSTIN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this
body honors Special Agent Justin Jemel Williams by
requesting the State Department of Transportation designate
the portion of Alabama Highway 21 from mile marker 39 to
mile marker 40 in Monroe County, Alabama, the Special Agent
Justin Williams Memorial Highway; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Williams distinguished himself
in the Highway Patrol Division of the Alabama State Law
Enforcement Agency (ALEA); after three years with the State
Troopers, he was advanced to the Major Crimes Division in
the ABI/SBI branch of ALEA, serving five years with that
agency and tackling complex criminal investigations; he was
assigned to the United States Marshals Fugitive Apprehension
Task Force, showcasing his ability to collaborate on a
national level; he then served six years in protective
services, serving on the protective details of both Governor
Robert Bentley and Governor Kay Ivey, where he further
distinguished himself in a role that required a high level
of skill to manage often high-stress situations; and

WHEREAS, Special Agent Williams' dedication to law
enforcement is evident in his advancement during his 19



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29 years of service to the State of Alabama, particularly by
30 continuing to serve on Governor Ivey's protection detail
31 while receiving treatments to battle his cancer diagnosis;
32 he was also a man of steadfast faith and a dedicated father,
33 son, and brother; he was a truly special person who spread
34 joy to everyone around him; his work leaves a lasting impact
35 on the people he protected and served with honor, merit, and
36 excellence; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
38 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor Special Agent
39 Justin Jemel Williams for his law enforcement service and
40 lasting positive impact to the safety of Monroe County and
41 its residents and the State of Alabama, the State Department
42 of Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local
43 governing officials to consider designating the portion of
44 Alabama Highway 21 from mile marker 39 to mile marker 40 in
45 Monroe County the Special Agent Justin Williams Memorial
46 Highway and to erect appropriate signs or markers,
47 consistent with applicable requirements and laws, in
48 recognition of this designation.