

**HJR231 ENROLLED**



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2 By Representative Estes  
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 22 AS THE JAMES  
5 D. "SPIKE" BROWN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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7 WHEREAS, with the highest accolade and with great  
8 regard for the long service of James D. "Spike" Brown to the  
9 State of Alabama, the portion of Interstate 22 from the  
10 state line bordering Mississippi to the county line dividing  
11 Marion County and Walker County is to be named the James D.  
12 "Spike" Brown Memorial Highway, with the approval and  
13 agreement of the Alabama Department of Transportation; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. James D. "Spike" Brown began his service  
15 with the State of Alabama in 1970 as a Graduate Civil  
16 Engineer with the Alabama Department of Transportation; in  
17 2014, Mr. Brown was appointed as Transportation Regional  
18 Engineer for the West Central Region Office of the Alabama  
19 Department of Transportation; he worked for the state for  
20 more than 50 years until his passing; and

21 WHEREAS, to honor Spike's many years of service to  
22 the State of Alabama and its residents, it is appropriate to  
23 designate a portion of Interstate 22, which lies in the  
24 region he was charged to serve, as James D. "Spike" Brown  
25 Memorial Highway; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Department of  
28 Transportation is encouraged to coordinate with local



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29 governing officials to consider designating the portion of  
30 Interstate 22 from the state line bordering Mississippi to  
31 the county line dividing Marion County and Walker County as  
32 the James D. "Spike" Brown Memorial Highway and erect  
33 appropriate signs or markers, consistent with applicable  
34 requirements and laws, in recognition of this designation.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of  
36 Transportation shall pay for and maintain signs which show  
37 this 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 23-MAY-23.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate

**01-Jun-23**

Adopted