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HJR\_\_\_ DESIGNATING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 22 AS THE JAMES  
D. "SPIKE" BROWN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Department of  
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.