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3 By Representative Beech
4 RFD: Rules
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8 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 43 IN WASHINGTON
9 COUNTY THE WILLIAM JESSIE WHEAT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, William Jessie Wheat served as the
12 Washington County Sheriff for 32 years; he died on January 6,
13 2018, at the age of 84 years; it is fitting to honor his
14 memory by naming that portion of Alabama Highway 43 from mile
15 marker 31 to mile marker 32 in Washington County, the William
16 Jessie Wheat Memorial Highway; and

17 WHEREAS, Sheriff Wheat served in the United States
18 Navy and later served as Chief of Police of Chatom prior to
19 becoming a deputy for the Washington County Sheriff's
20 Department; and

21 WHEREAS, providing outstanding service to the
22 citizens of Washington County, this state, and his country,
23 Sheriff Wheat leaves a legacy of dedicated public service that
24 is to be admired and honored; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of his dedication
27 and service to the citizens of Washington County, Alabama, we

1 declare that the portion of Alabama Highway 43 from mile
2 marker 31 to mile marker 32 in Washington County is named the
3 William Jessie Wheat Memorial Highway.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the appropriate
5 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
6 as provided in this resolution.