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3 By Representative Beech
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 13-MAR-18

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8 NAMING COUNTY ROAD 12 IN WASHINGTON COUNTY THE DAVID
9 HOWELL ROAD.

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11 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell was posthumously
12 inducted into the Washington County Hall of Fame in 2017; and

13 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell, an educator for 45
14 years, serving as Principal of Rosington Junior High School;
15 Teacher at Fairhope High School; Teacher, Guidance Counselor,
16 Principal, and Superintendent for the Washington County Board
17 of Education; and was on staff at Bishop State and Auburn
18 University; and

19 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell established the
20 Guidance and Counseling Program in the Washington County
21 School System, and was school system's first guidance
22 counselor; and while serving as Superintendent of Education of
23 the Washington County School System, every school in the
24 system but one achieved Southern Accreditation; and

25 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell was a member of the
26 Alabama Education Association, the National Education
27 Association, and the Washington County Teacher's Association;

1 served as president, vice-president, and secretary of the
2 Washington County Teacher's Association; and served as the
3 Chair of Education for the Washington County United Way; and

4 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell received a Certificate
5 of Appreciation after 44 years of service to Washington County
6 and received an Honorary Chapter Degree from the Future
7 Farmers of America; and

8 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell served as Director of
9 the Chatom branch of the Delaney Butane Company in Mobile and
10 was employed at United Butane and at Chatom Motor Company; and

11 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell was inducted into the
12 United States Army in August of 1943; served with the 42nd
13 Rainbow Division, the 79th and 97th Infantry Divisions; served
14 in the Medical Corps; served as a Chaplain's assistant; and
15 was released from service in October 1945; and

16 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell was a member of Hobson
17 Assembly of God, where he served as pianist, choir leader,
18 Christ Ambassador leader, and Sunday School teacher, and where
19 he directed Christmas plays and Easter programs, and often
20 cleaned the church and the cemetery; and

21 WHEREAS, David Claude Howell assisted in the efforts
22 to get electricity to the Town of Hobson; helped to get
23 telephones in the Towns of Hobson and Howard Town in
24 Washington County; spearheaded the effort to build the Hobson
25 water system; spearheaded the development of the Hobson
26 Patriotic Mini-Park and Military Honor Wall; and spearheaded
27 the placement of the Permanent Exhibit of the Portraits of the

1 Chatom School Principals at Washington County High School; now
2 therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of his dedication
5 and service to the residents of Washington County, the
6 Washington County Commission is urged to change the name of
7 County Road 12 in Washington County to the David Howell Road.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
9 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
10 as provided in this resolution.