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3 By Senator Ward
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4 ENROLLED, SJR46,

5 NAMING THE BRIDGE OVER MAHAN CREEK ON HIGHWAY 139 IN
6 HONOR OF DR. MIKE MAHAN.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
9 name the bridge on Highway 139 in Brierfield, Alabama, the
10 Mike "Doc" Mahan Bridge; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Mike Mahan is the last of the direct
12 Mahan descendants in this area to bear the Mahan name; the
13 Mahan family homesteaded property in 1816 where the Mahan
14 Creek runs and sold a portion of the property to the state for
15 the bridge; Dr. Mahan has lived and worked near Mahan Creek
16 and the bridge on Highway 139 for over 50 years; and

17 WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Alabama
18 School of Dentistry, Dr. Mahan operated Mahan Creek Dental
19 Office in Brierfield from 1966 through 2016; he served as
20 adjunct faculty to The University of Montevallo and The
21 University of Alabama School of Dentistry for many years; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Mahan has been an active member of
23 numerous professional, religious, and civic organizations in
24 the community and state throughout his lifetime and has been
25 involved in public service through involvement with fire

1 departments, music organizations, and historical organizations
2 and other organizations; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Mahan has been recognized with many
4 awards for his service and accomplishments; currently living
5 at Shelby Ridge in Alabaster, Dr. Mahan is known and loved by
6 many; he has built a legacy of contributions and service to
7 the area around this bridge; and

8 WHEREAS, it is fitting to name this bridge to
9 recognize the service and contributions of Dr. Mike Mahan to
10 the citizens of the State of Alabama; now therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby designate the
13 bridge on Highway 139 in Brierfield, Alabama, over the Mahan
14 Creek as the Mike "Doc" Mahan Bridge and request the
15 appropriate officials to place and maintain signs or markers
16 as provided in this resolution.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
18 resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this
19 honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
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