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3 By Senator Dial
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 09-JAN-18

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4 ENROLLED, SJR5,

5 NAMING THE BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY 48 IN RANDOLPH COUNTY
6 OVER FOX CREEK THE DON C. EAST MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
9 name the bridge on Highway 48 over Fox Creek in Randolph
10 County, Alabama, the Don. C. East Memorial Bridge; and

11 WHEREAS, Don C. East was born in Alabama and retired
12 home to Alabama after 36 years in the United States Navy in
13 1992; he served numerous overseas tours including during the
14 Vietnam War, and retired as a captain; he died on March 9,
15 2016, at the age of 77; and

16 WHEREAS, following his retirement, Captain East was
17 an active landowner and manager of The Creeks Tree Farms; he
18 was a member of the Clay County and Randolph County Forestry
19 Planning Committees, as well as the Clay County Chapter of the
20 Alabama TREASURE Forest Association; and

21 WHEREAS, Captain East leaves a legacy of forest
22 stewardship; he and his property were awarded numerous
23 recognitions, including certification as a TREASURE Forest and
24 Tree Farm, the Helene Mosley Memorial TREASURE Forest Award

1 for the Northeast Region in 1999, and multiple environmental,
2 forestry, and wildlife management awards; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition to writing articles relating to
4 forestry for industry publications, in 2008, Captain East
5 published a book entitled, A Historical Analysis of the Creek
6 Indian Hillabee Towns; and

7 WHEREAS, it is fitting to name this bridge to
8 recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Captain Don
9 C. East to the citizens of the State of Alabama; now
10 therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
12 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name the bridge
13 on Highway 48 over Fox Creek in Randolph County, Alabama, the
14 Don. C. East Memorial Bridge and request the appropriate
15 officials to place and maintain signs or markers as provided
16 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 memorial 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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Senate 11-JAN-18
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 16-JAN-18

By: Senator Dial