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3 By Senators Beasley, Albritton, Allen, Blackwell, Brewbaker,
4 Bussman, Chambliss, Coleman-Madison, Dial, Dunn, Figures,
5 Glover, Hightower, Holley, Holtzclaw, Livingston, Marsh,
6 McClendon, Melson, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Stutts,
8 Waggoner, Ward, Whatley and Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 08-FEB-18

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8 NAMING A PORTION OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 223 IN BULLOCK
9 COUNTY THE MATTHEW COX BLUE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 name that portion of Alabama Highway 223 in Bullock County
13 from Mile Marker 19 to Mile Marker 21, the Matthew Cox Blue
14 Highway; and

15 WHEREAS, Matthew Cox Blue was killed in an
16 automobile crash on June 26, 1999, at the age of only 17
17 years; he was the son of Kathy and Bubba Blue and attended
18 Bullock Memorial School; and

19 WHEREAS, Matthew was successful in academics and
20 athletics; he competed on his school's scholar bowl team, was
21 elected senior class Treasurer, S.G.A. Vice President, Beta
22 Club Vice President, received the Hugh O'Brian Leadership
23 Award, and was selected for Boys' State; Matthew was also a
24 member of several school athletic teams including football,
25 basketball, baseball, and golf; and

1 WHEREAS, an active member of the youth group of
2 First Baptist Church, Matthew volunteered his time with Boy
3 Scouts, a praise band, and a mission group; and

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting to name a road to recognize
5 the service, the accomplishments, and the leadership of this
6 outstanding young man; now therefore,

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
8 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name Alabama
9 Highway 223 in Bullock County from Mile Marker 19 to Mile
10 Marker 21, the Matthew Cox Blue Memorial Highway and request
11 the appropriate officials to place and maintain signs or
12 markers as provided in this resolution.