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3 By Representative Wood
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 URGING THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
4 TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON HIGHWAY 431 IN
5 ALEXANDRIA.

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7 WHEREAS, many residents of the community of
8 Alexandria, Alabama, have expressed concern about the number
9 of accidents, including fatalities, on United States Highway
10 431 from Post Oak Road south to the intersection of Bynum
11 Leatherwood Road; and

12 WHEREAS, whenever possible, it is incumbent upon the
13 state to improve driving conditions to protect the safety of
14 motorists and pedestrians on the highways within Alabama; and

15 WHEREAS, the area of Highway 431 in Alexandria
16 between Post Oak Road and Bynum Leatherwood Road is congested
17 with businesses and churches and frequently is the location of
18 speed-related accidents; and

19 WHEREAS, community residents have complained of
20 unsafe and hazardous conditions along Highway 431 in this area
21 in Alexandria and seek support to reduce the dangers of
22 travelling this thoroughfare, including reduction of the speed
23 limit by at least 10 miles per hour; now therefore,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
25 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the State Department of

1 Transportation is urged to review the travel conditions of
2 United States Highway 431 from Post Oak Road south to the
3 intersection of Bynum Leatherwood Road in Alexandria, consider
4 implementing safer alternatives to travel conditions along
5 this route, and specifically, to reduce the speed limit by at
6 least 10 miles per hour.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
8 resolution be provided to the Alabama State Department of
9 Transportation so that they are informed of our concerns
10 regarding this matter and our support to improving the safety
11 of this highway in Alabama.

