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3 By Representative Wood
4 RFD: Rules
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8 URGING THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
9 TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON HIGHWAY 431 IN
10 ALEXANDRIA.

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12 WHEREAS, many residents of the community of
13 Alexandria, Alabama, have expressed concern about the number
14 of accidents, including fatalities, on United States Highway
15 431 from Post Oak Road south to the intersection of Bynum
16 Leatherwood Road; and

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

20 WHEREAS, the area of Highway 431 in Alexandria
21 between Post Oak Road and Bynum Leatherwood Road is congested
22 with businesses and churches and frequently is the location of
23 speed-related accidents; and

24 WHEREAS, community residents have complained of
25 unsafe and hazardous conditions along Highway 431 in this area
26 in Alexandria and seek support to reduce the dangers of

1 travelling this thoroughfare, including reduction of the speed
2 limit by at least 10 miles per hour; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the State Department of
5 Transportation is urged to review the travel conditions of
6 United States Highway 431 from Post Oak Road south to the
7 intersection of Bynum Leatherwood Road in Alexandria, consider
8 implementing safer alternatives to travel conditions along
9 this route, and specifically, to reduce the speed limit by at
10 least 10 miles per hour.

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