

1 HJR193
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3 By Representatives Nordgren, Butler and Ford
4 RFD: Rules
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 NAMING THE SOUTHSIDE BRIDGE IN ETOWAH COUNTY THE
4 VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
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6 WHEREAS, in recognition of the extreme sacrifices of
7 our men and women in the Armed Forces who served in Vietnam,
8 the Etowah County Commission has requested that the Southside
9 Bridge in Etowah County be named the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
10 Bridge; and

11 WHEREAS, the U.S. Military Assistance Advisor Group
12 assumed responsibility for training South Vietnamese forces in
13 1956; a cease-fire agreement was entered and the last American
14 troops were withdrawn from Vietnam in 1973; during that time
15 frame, over 58,000 members of the U. S. Armed Forces lost
16 their lives in Vietnam; and

17 WHEREAS, naming a bridge for the veterans of Vietnam
18 would serve as a lasting memorial to the historical legacy and
19 dedication of these brave men and women who are deserving of
20 our support, recognition, and honor; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
22 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of the Alabama
23 veterans of Vietnam, we declare the Southside Bridge in Etowah
24 County be named the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appropriate
2 officials be requested to place and maintain signs or markers
3 as provided in this resolution.

