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3 By Representatives Nordgren, Butler and Ford
4 RFD: Rules
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8 NAMING A PORTION OF NOCCALULA ROAD IN ETOWAH COUNTY
9 THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, in recognition of the extreme sacrifices of
12 our men and women in the Armed Forces who served in Vietnam,
13 the Etowah County Commission has requested that a portion of
14 Noccalula Road in Etowah County be named the Vietnam Veterans
15 Memorial Highway; and

16 WHEREAS, the U.S. Military Assistance Advisor Group
17 assumed responsibility for training South Vietnamese forces in
18 1956; a cease-fire agreement was entered and the last American
19 troops were withdrawn from Vietnam in 1973; during that time
20 frame, over 58,000 members of the U. S. Armed Forces lost
21 their lives in Vietnam; and

22 WHEREAS, naming a portion of a highway for the
23 veterans of Vietnam would serve as a lasting memorial to the
24 historical legacy and dedication of these brave men and women
25 who are deserving of our support, recognition, and honor; now
26 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of the Alabama
3 veterans of Vietnam, we declare that the portion of Noccoalula
4 Road in Etowah County from U.S. Highway 431 extending to
5 Interstate I-59 be named the Vietnam Veterans Memorial
6 Highway.

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