

1 HJR194  
2 176016-3  
3 By Representatives Nordgren, Butler and Ford  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 22-MAR-16

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 NAMING A PORTION OF NOCCALULA ROAD IN ETOWAH COUNTY  
4 THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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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 a portion of  
9 Noccalula Road in Etowah County be named the Vietnam Veterans  
10 Memorial Highway; 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14 troops were withdrawn from Vietnam in 1973; during that time  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 portion of a highway for the  
18 veterans of Vietnam would serve as a lasting memorial to the  
19 historical legacy and dedication of these brave men and women  
20 who are deserving of our support, recognition, and honor; now  
21 therefore,

22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
23 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of the Alabama  
24 veterans of Vietnam, we declare that the portion of Noccalula  
25 Road in Etowah County from U.S. Highway 431 extending to

1 Interstate I-59 be named the Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
2 Highway.

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

