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3 By Representative Warren
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 02-FEB-10

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF
4 MR. EUGENE HARRISON, SR., BY DESIGNATING A PORTION OF U.S.
5 HIGHWAY 29 IN THE DAVISVILLE COMMUNITY, SOUTH OF TUSKEGEE,
6 ALABAMA, AS THE EUGENE HARRISON, SR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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8 WHEREAS, the late Eugene Harrison, Sr., ("Gene"), by
9 local resolution, is heralded by the Macon County Commission
10 for his contributions to the City of Tuskegee; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison was born in 1936 to Julia and
12 Robert ("Rob") Harrison in the Davisville Community of Macon
13 County, Alabama, along U.S. Highway 29, where his parents were
14 substantial property owners, and where many members of his
15 family still reside; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison was educated at South Macon
17 Elementary School, Tuskegee Institute High School, and
18 Southern Vocational College, where he received training in Law
19 Enforcement; and

20 WHEREAS, in January 1968, Mr. Harrison was appointed
21 by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Tuskegee as
22 Police Chief; he was the first African American so appointed
23 in the City of Tuskegee; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison was the first African American
25 in the State of Alabama to be invited to attend the FBI

1 National Academy; he attended the 87th session in Washington,
2 D.C., in April 1971; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison admirably served as Police
4 Chief in the City of Tuskegee; as a result of his faithful
5 service, he was designated as Chief of Security of the
6 Veterans Administration Hospital in Tuskegee; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Harrison died in 1993 and is survived
8 by his widow and many family members; he is buried in the
9 Harrison's Family Cemetery along U.S. Highway 29 in the
10 community where he was born and reared; and

11 WHEREAS, we wish to recognize in a permanent manner
12 the lifetime accomplishments of Mr. Eugene Harrison, Sr., and
13 his contributions to his community; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby designate a portion
16 of U.S. Highway 29 from the city limits of Tuskegee, extending
17 seven miles towards and including Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, the
18 "Eugene Harrison, Sr., Memorial Highway."

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
20 resolution be provided to the family of the late Eugene
21 Harrison, Sr., as a keepsake of this honorable designation.

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That we hereby request the
23 appropriate officials to install and maintain signs indicating
24 the "Eugene Harrison, Sr., Memorial Highway."

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives

I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 04-FEB-10.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

17-FEB-10

Adopted