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HJR___ NAMING A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 72 IN HUNTSVILLE,
ALABAMA, THE AGENT BILLY CLARDY III MEMORIAL MILE.

WHEREAS, it is with the highest accolade that this
body honors the memory of U.S. Army Veteran, Agent Billy
Clardy III, by requesting the Department of Transportation
designate the mile between markers 100.648 and 101.648 on
U.S. Route 72 in Huntsville, Alabama, near the Chapman
Mountain Nature Preserve as the Agent Billy Clardy III
Memorial Mile; and

WHEREAS, Agent Billy Clardy III became a patrol
officer with the Huntsville Police Department in 2005; he
previously worked as an officer with the Limestone County
Sheriff's Office, the Ardmore Police Department, and the
Fayetteville Police Department in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, during his career with the Huntsville Police
Department, Agent Clardy worked as a Community Relations
Officer for several years before he became a part of the
very first Huntsville Police Department Anti-Crime Team; in
2018, he joined the Madison-Morgan County HIDTA Gulf Coast
Drug Task Force, known as the STAC Team; on December 6,
2019, Agent Clardy was working as a drug agent with the task
force when he was shot and killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Billy Clardy was a beloved member of the
Huntsville community; he is survived by his wife, five



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29 children, and grandchildren; he was also the son of fallen
30 officer, Billy Fred Clardy II; now therefore,

31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
32 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That to honor U.S. Army Veteran
33 and STAC Agent, Billy Clardy III, who tragically died in
34 service to his community, the Department of Transportation
35 is encouraged to coordinate with local governing officials
36 to consider naming the portion of U.S. Route 72 between mile
37 markers 100.648 and 101.648 in Huntsville, Alabama, as the
38 Agent Billy Clardy III Memorial Mile and to erect
39 appropriate signs or markers, consistent with applicable
40 requirements and laws, in recognition of this designation.