

1 HJR58
2 205287-2
3 By Representative Treadaway
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 25-FEB-20

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
3 NAMING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 65 IN JEFFERSON
4 COUNTY THE OFFICER NICK O'REAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
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6 WHEREAS, The State of Alabama has a sad, but sacred
7 duty to honor the memory of law enforcement officers who fall
8 in the line of duty; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Nick O'Rear was a graduate of St.
10 Clair County High School, a 2006 Graduate of the Alabama Fire
11 College - Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a graduate of the UAB EMT
12 School, and a graduate of Northeast Alabama Law Enforcement
13 Academy, Class 174; Officer O'Rear served as a firefighter for
14 the City of Margaret, Alabama, and Branchville, Alabama, a
15 police officer for Ashville, Alabama, and Trafford, Alabama,
16 and a K-9 Officer for Kimberly, Alabama; he cared deeply about
17 making his community a better and safer place; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama wishes to express its
19 heartfelt gratitude and respect for Officer Nick O'Rear;
20 Officer Nick O'Rear was a loving and honored man who paid the
21 ultimate sacrifice in service while carrying out his duty; and

22 WHEREAS, in view of the loss of Officer Nick O'Rear,
23 it is fitting that this state honor the memory of his courage
24 and devoted service to his community and this great state; now
25 therefore,

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
2 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of Officer Nick
3 O'Rear, we declare that a portion of Interstate 65 between
4 mile marker 280 and 281 in Jefferson County be named in
5 perpetuity the Officer Nick O'Rear Memorial Highway.

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

