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3 By Representative Wood  
4 RFD: Rules  
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8 URGING THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
9 TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON HIGHWAY 431 IN  
10 ALEXANDRIA.

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12 WHEREAS, many residents of the community of  
13 Alexandria, Alabama, have expressed concern about the number  
14 of accidents, including fatalities, on United States Highway  
15 431 from Post Oak Road south to the intersection of Bynum  
16 Leatherwood Road; and

17 WHEREAS, whenever possible, it is incumbent upon the  
18 state to improve driving conditions to protect the safety of  
19 motorists and pedestrians on the highways within Alabama; and

20 WHEREAS, the area of Highway 431 in Alexandria  
21 between Post Oak Road and Bynum Leatherwood Road is congested  
22 with businesses and churches and frequently is the location of  
23 speed-related accidents; and

24 WHEREAS, community residents have complained of  
25 unsafe and hazardous conditions along Highway 431 in this area  
26 in Alexandria and seek support to reduce the dangers of

1 travelling this thoroughfare, including reduction of the speed  
2 limit by at least 10 miles per hour; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
4 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the State Department of  
5 Transportation is urged to review the travel conditions of  
6 United States Highway 431 from Post Oak Road south to the  
7 intersection of Bynum Leatherwood Road in Alexandria, consider  
8 implementing safer alternatives to travel conditions along  
9 this route, and specifically, to reduce the speed limit by at  
10 least 10 miles per hour.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
12 resolution be provided to the Alabama State Department of  
13 Transportation so that they are informed of our concerns  
14 regarding this matter and our support to improving the safety  
15 of this highway in Alabama.