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3 By Senator Albritton  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 15-FEB-18

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8 NAMING A PORTION OF HIGHWAY 31 IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY  
9 THE CORPORAL SIDNEY E. MANNING MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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11 WHEREAS, Corporal Sidney E. Manning was born in  
12 Butler County, Alabama, on July 17, 1892, and was buried in  
13 Flomaton, Alabama, following his death on December 15, 1960;  
14 he served with distinction in the U. S. Army during World War  
15 I and was presented the Congressional Medal of Honor for  
16 extraordinary heroism; and

17 WHEREAS, in July 1918, while serving in France,  
18 Corporal Manning was severely wounded during close combat, yet  
19 managed to take command of the men left of his platoon and  
20 gain a foothold on the enemy's position; the Veterans of  
21 Foreign Wars Post 7016 in Atmore, Alabama, have requested the  
22 naming of a portion of Highway 31 in his memory; and

23 WHEREAS, Corporal Sidney E. Manning served his  
24 country with honor and distinction and it is appropriate and  
25 desirable to memorialize his life and his dedicated service to  
26 the citizens of Alabama and the United States; now therefore,

1                   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
2                   HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in memory of Corporal Sidney  
3                   E. Manning we declare that a portion of Highway 31 in Escambia  
4                   County between Atmore and Flomaton be named the Corporal  
5                   Sidney E. Manning Memorial Highway.

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