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3 By Senators Dial, Waggoner, Whatley, Allen, Beasley, Beason,
4 Bedford, Blackwell, Brewbaker, Brooks, Bussman, Coleman, Dunn,
5 Fielding, Figures, Glover, Holley, Holtzclaw, Irons, Keahey,
6 Marsh, McGill, Orr, Pittman, Reed, Ross, Sanders, Sanford,
7 Scofield, Singleton, Smith, Smitherman, Taylor, Ward and
8 Williams
9 RFD:
10 First Read: 19-APR-12

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4 ENROLLED, SJR70,

5 NAMING PORTIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY 9 IN CLAY COUNTY
6 THE **MG C. MARK BOWEN HIGHWAY.

7
8 WHEREAS, in honor of his valiant service to the
9 citizens of Clay County, the State of Alabama, and our
10 country, it is fitting to name a portion of State Highway 9 in
11 honor of Major General C. Mark Bowen who has served with
12 distinction in the Alabama National Guard for more than 44
13 years, including service as Adjutant General of Alabama; and

14 WHEREAS, General Bowen has used his training and
15 experience to serve his country both as an enlisted soldier
16 and officer and, throughout his career, he has placed an
17 unwavering emphasis on providing leadership and service for
18 Alabama's Guard members, their families, and their employers;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, General Bowen was appointed by Governor
21 Riley to command the mobilization of more than 10,000 Alabama
22 National Guard members in the Global War on Terrorism, and he
23 commanded an additional 5,000 Guard members during the 2004
24 and 2005 hurricane seasons; and

1 WHEREAS, this Alabama son has indeed served his
2 country as a warrior in combat and as a leader in peace as a
3 citizen-soldier; and his many military decorations include the
4 Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Army
5 Commendation Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal,
6 National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal,
7 Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training
8 Ribbon with numeral 4, and the Expert Infantry Badge; and

9 WHEREAS, Major General Bowen is married to the
10 former Sandra Evans, and they have a son, Bill Bowen, and a
11 daughter, Lee Bowen Smith. In civilian life, he is retired
12 after owning and operating two pharmacies, but is still active
13 operating his farm located near Lineville and in many civic
14 and church activities; now therefore,

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
16 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That in honor of Major General C.
17 Mark Bowen, we declare State Highway 9 in Clay County from the
18 intersection of Highway 9 and State Highway 48 in Lineville,
19 north to the intersection of Barfield Fire Department Road in
20 Barfield, Clay County, Alabama, the **MG C. MARK BOWEN
21 Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we request the
23 appropriate officials to erect and maintain signs so
24 designating the road as **MG C. Mark Bowen Highway, the two
25 stars designating his rank.

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President and Presiding Officer of
the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representa-
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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint
Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris
Secretary

House of Representatives
Adopted: 01-MAY-12

By: Senator Dial