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3 By Senator Chambliss  
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4 ENROLLED, SJR82,

5 NAMING THE BRIDGE OVER BEAVER CREEK IN AUTAUGA  
6 COUNTY, ALABAMA, THE WHETSTONE BRIDGE.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we  
9 name the bridge over Beaver Creek in the Mulberry Community in  
10 Autauga County, Alabama, the Whetstone Bridge; and

11 WHEREAS, the family of Henry Mordecai Whetstone of  
12 the Mulberry Community in Autauga County are descendants of  
13 Johannes Whetstein, who immigrated to America in 1734 with his  
14 family; the Whetstone family settled in Dutch Bend, Autauga  
15 County, Alabama in 1823; and

16 WHEREAS, the Whetstone family has contributed  
17 greatly to the agricultural, social, economic, military, and  
18 governmental development of Autauga County over the years;  
19 Whetstone descendants have been farmers, preachers, and  
20 business leaders; they have served in the military; many have  
21 been involved with county government as county commissioners,  
22 justices of the peace, sheriffs, mayors, and state  
23 legislators; and

24 WHEREAS, Henry Mordecai Whetstone and his wife,  
25 Della Dobbins Whetstone, purchased 724 acres of land in the

1 Mulberry Community in 1912; the land is known as the Whetstone  
2 Homeplace and is designated as an Alabama Century and Heritage  
3 Farm; and

4 WHEREAS, it is fitting to name a bridge,  
5 particularly in the area of the Mulberry Community, to  
6 recognize the accomplishments and contributions of the  
7 Whetstone family to Autauga County; the Whetstone family is  
8 truly a living symbol of our Great State; now therefore

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name the bridge  
11 over Beaver Creek in the Mulberry Community in Autauga County,  
12 Alabama, the Whetstone Bridge and request the appropriate  
13 officials to place and maintain signs or markers as provided  
14 in this resolution.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this  
16 resolution be provided for presentation as a memento of this  
17 honorary designation by the Alabama Legislature.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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