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3 By Senator Reed
4 RFD:
5 First Read: 12-APR-16

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4 ENROLLED, SJR88,

5 NAMING THE I-22 BRIDGES OVER TOWN CREEK AND BNSF
6 RAILROAD THE DR. DAVID JACK ROWLAND BRIDGES.

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8 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
9 recommend naming the I-22 bridges over Town Creek and the BNSF
10 railroad from mile marker 63.3 to 63.55 East of State Route
11 269, the Dr. David Jack Rowland Bridges; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Rowland served 35 years in the United
13 States Army, retiring as a colonel in 1977; since 1956, he has
14 been an active member of the First United Methodist Church of
15 Jasper, Alabama, and has tirelessly served his community and
16 country; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Rowland has served as President, Vice
18 President, and Chancellor of Walker College, and as Vice
19 President of The University of Alabama at Birmingham; he has
20 actively served in various roles including as President of the
21 AEA-Higher Education Division, the Alabama Association of
22 Junior Colleges, the Jefferson Health Foundation, Rotary Club
23 of Jasper, Lions Club of Warrior, Walker Area Chamber of
24 Commerce, the Boy Scouts of America, Reserved Officers
25 Association, Jasper Industrial Development Board, the Alabama

1 Surface Mining Commission, the Salvation Army, the Walker
2 County Senior Resource Council, the United Way, and the
3 Alabama and United States Silver-Haired Legislatures; and

4 WHEREAS, among the many awards Dr. Rowland has
5 received are: the Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International,
6 the Silver Beaver Award by the Boy Scouts of America, the
7 Young Man of the Year of Walker County, the Legion of Merit by
8 the United States Army, the Alabama Senior Hall of Fame, Who's
9 Who in America, and Who's Who in American Education; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Rowland is commended for his service
11 locally, statewide, and nationally; he has earned the respect
12 of all Alabamians and it is both appropriate and desirable to
13 honor him for his dedicated contributions; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we do hereby name the I-22
16 bridges over Town Creek and the BNSF Railroad at mile marker
17 63.3 to 63.55 East of State Route 269 the Dr. David Jack
18 Rowland Bridges.

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

House of Representatives
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