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**PORTIONS OF HWY 29 TO BE NAMED
“MILLARD FULLER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY”**
Habitat for Humanity and Fuller Center founder
will be honored in Alabama and Georgia

Georgia State Representative Randy Nix and Alabama State Representative Duwayne Bridges will each introduce legislation in their next sessions to name a stretch of U.S. Highway 29 the “Millard Fuller Memorial Highway.” Millard Fuller was the founder of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) and The Fuller Center for Housing (FCH).

The naming of the road is intended to honor Fuller’s tireless work toward eradicating poverty housing. In 1976 he founded Habitat for Humanity. After leading the organization as its president for 29 years and overseeing the housing of more than one million people around the world, he and his wife Linda went on to start The Fuller Center for Housing in 2005.

The announcement was made at the kickoff celebration for the Millard Fuller Legacy Build in Valley, Ala. The project, going on all this week, will see the construction, renovation or dedicating of at least 100 houses in 25 U.S. cities and nine other countries. It is anchored in Lanett, Ala., where six new houses are being constructed and eight others repaired in just five days.

"I think it's about the most incredible way they could have honored one of their native sons," said Linda Fuller. Millard grew up in Lanett, Ala., and later made his home in Americus, Ga., after starting Habitat for Humanity International. Mr. Fuller passed away unexpectedly earlier this year at the age of 74.

The two sections of road in the separate proposals run from LaGrange, Ga., to the Alabama state line and from the Georgia state line to the intersection of I-85 in Lanett, Ala., respectively. A proposal to stretch the memorial naming all the way to Opelika is being considered.

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