

By: Representatives Davis, Fillingane, Lott

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1110

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 42 IN  
2 FORREST COUNTY AS THE "EVELYN GANDY PARKWAY"; TO PROVIDE THAT EACH  
3 SEGMENT OF THE PROPOSED REGIONAL THOROUGHFARE ENCIRCLING THE CITY  
4 OF HATTIESBURG SHALL, AS COMPLETED, BE DESIGNATED AS THE "EVELYN  
5 GANDY PARKWAY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 WHEREAS, long-range plans developed by the  
7 Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest-Lamar Planning Organization propose a  
8 transportation system encircling the City of Hattiesburg that is  
9 currently referred to as the Regional Thoroughfare; and

10 WHEREAS, a map has been developed by the  
11 Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest-Lamar Planning Organization specifying  
12 the locations of the roads which will be a part of this Regional  
13 Thoroughfare, which map is on file with the Office of Public  
14 Services of the City of Hattiesburg; and

15 WHEREAS, the Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest-Lamar Planning  
16 Organization, the governing authorities of the cities of  
17 Hattiesburg and Petal, and the Boards of Supervisors of Forrest  
18 and Lamar Counties have adopted resolutions recommending that the  
19 Regional Thoroughfare be named the "Evelyn Gandy Parkway"; and

20 WHEREAS, one of the segments of the proposed Regional  
21 Thoroughfare is the relocated segment of Mississippi Highway 42 in  
22 Forrest County beginning at its intersection with Interstate 59  
23 and extending easterly to its intersection with Macedonia-Sunrise  
24 Road; NOW, THEREFORE,

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

26 **SECTION 1.** (1) That relocated segment of Mississippi  
27 Highway 42 in Forrest County beginning at its intersection with  
28 Interstate 59 and extending easterly to its intersection with



29 Macedonia-Sunrise Road is designated and shall be known as the  
30 "Evelyn Gandy Parkway."

31 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect  
32 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment  
33 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section.

34 **SECTION 2.** (1) Each segment of the Regional Thoroughfare  
35 proposed by the Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest-Lamar Planning  
36 Organization, as described by a map on file with the Office of  
37 Public Services of the City of Hattiesburg, shall, as completed,  
38 be designated and known as the "Evelyn Gandy Parkway."

39 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect  
40 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segments  
41 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section that are  
42 under its jurisdiction.

43 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
44 and after its passage.

