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To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2372

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 resolution 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.

