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To: Highways and Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2076
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 84 IN JONES
2 COUNTY AS "VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN
3 OVERPASS ON INTERSTATE 59 IN PEARL RIVER COUNTY AS "DEPUTY LEN J
4 ROWELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE"; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF
5 MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 19 LOCATED IN NESHOPA COUNTY AS THE "CHANEY,
6 GOODMAN AND SCHWERNER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN
7 SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 49E LOCATED IN NESHOPA COUNTY AS
8 THE "EMMITT TILL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) That segment of U.S. Highway 84 located in
11 Jones County beginning from 16th Avenue within the corporate
12 limits of Laurel and extending westerly to the Jones/Covington
13 county line is designated and shall be known as the "Veterans
14 Memorial Highway."

15 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
16 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
17 of highway described in subsection (1).

18 **SECTION 2.** (1) The overpass located at exit 35 on
19 Interstate 59 in Pearl River County is designated and shall be
20 known as the "Deputy Len J Rowell Memorial Bridge."

21 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
22 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the overpass
23 described in subsection (1).

24 **SECTION 3.** (1) That segment of Mississippi Highway 19
25 located in Neshoba County beginning at the corporate limits of
26 Philadelphia in Neshoba County and extending southeasterly to the
27 Neshoba/Lauderdale county line is designated and shall be known as
28 the "Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner Memorial Highway."

29 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
30 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
31 of highway.

32 **SECTION 4.** (1) That segment of U.S. Highway 49E located in
33 Leflore and Tallahatchie Counties beginning at the intersection of
34 U.S. Highway 49E and U.S. Highway 82 and extending to the
35 intersection of U.S. Highway 49E and Mississippi Highway 3 is
36 designated and shall be known as the "Emmitt Till Memorial
37 Highway."

38 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
39 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
40 of highway.

41 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after July 1, 2005.