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To: Highways and Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2076  
(As Sent to Governor)

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 LEFLORE AND  
8 TALLAHATCHIE COUNTIES AS THE "EMMITT TILL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND  
9 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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