

By: Representatives Gipson, Baria, Crawford

To: Transportation;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE U.S. HIGHWAY 49 IN SIMPSON COUNTY,  
2 MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "MISSISSIPPI WORLD WAR II VETERANS MEMORIAL  
3 HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE U.S. HIGHWAY 82 WITHIN THE STATE OF  
4 MISSISSIPPI AS THE "BLUES AND HERITAGE HIGHWAY"; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The entire segment of U.S. Highway 49 in  
8 Simpson County, Mississippi, is designated as the "Mississippi  
9 World War II Veterans Memorial Highway" in commemoration of the  
10 contributions of all World War II Veterans, including the  
11 contributions of D'Lo, Mississippi, located in Simpson County,  
12 Mississippi, as contributing the largest percentage of its  
13 citizens of any municipality in the nation to serve during World  
14 War II.

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) of this section, to include  
18 an appropriate sign near the Town of D'Lo, Mississippi.



19           **SECTION 2.** (1) U.S. Highway 82 within the State of  
20 Mississippi is designated and shall be known as the "Blues and  
21 Heritage Highway."

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

25           **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
26 and after July 1, 2018.

