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To: Highways and
Transportation

SENATE BILL NO. 2458
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 1 IN
2 WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS "SONNY MERIDETH MEMORIAL
3 HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 82 IN LEFLORE
4 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "YANKY 72 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN HONOR
5 OF THE MARINES AND THE NAVY CORPSMAN WHO WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH
6 OF A KC-130 AIRCRAFT ON JULY 10, 2017; TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF
7 U.S. HIGHWAY 51 IN GRENADA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS "AGENT LEE
8 TARTT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** (1) That portion of Mississippi Highway 1 in
11 Washington County, Mississippi, that extends one (1) mile north
12 and one (1) mile south of the intersection of Mississippi Highway
13 1 and James Crossing Road is designated and shall be known as
14 "Sonny Merideth Memorial Highway."

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

18 **SECTION 2.** (1) A portion of U.S. Highway 82 in Leflore
19 County, Mississippi, as designated by the Mississippi Department
20 of Transportation, shall be known as the "YANKY 72 Memorial



21 Highway" in honor of the Marines and the Navy Corpsman who were
22 killed in the crash of a KC-130 aircraft on July 10, 2017.

23 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
24 and maintain a memorial marker provided by the Marine Corps League
25 Department of Mississippi at a location adjacent to Highway 82
26 that is nearest the location of the crash and the department shall
27 erect and maintain other appropriate signs along and approaching
28 the designated segment of U.S. Highway 82.

29 **SECTION 3.** (1) That portion of Mississippi Highway 1 within
30 Grenada County, Mississippi, beginning at the intersection of U.S.
31 Highway 51 and Papermill Road and extending northerly to its
32 intersection with Mississippi Highway 7 is designated and shall be
33 known as "Agent Lee Tartt Memorial Highway."

34 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
35 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the portion
36 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section.

37 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
38 and after July 1, 2018.

