

By: Representatives Barnett, Stamps, Miles

To: Transportation;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 691
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 45 LOCATED IN
2 WAYNE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "ARMY SERGEANT ERIC C. NEWMAN
3 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 72,
4 LOCATED IN SLAYDEN, MARSHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "EDDIE
5 DIXON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE THE INTERSECTION OF U.S.
6 HIGHWAY 80 AND HIGHWAY 481 LOCATED IN MORTON, SCOTT COUNTY,
7 MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "REVEREND SCOTT MANGUM LIFE SPRINGS MINISTRIES
8 MEMORIAL INTERSECTION"; TO AUTHORIZE A SIGN OR SIGNS TO BE ERECTED
9 ON INTERSTATE 20 IN LAKE, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO HONOR
10 COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER RANDY HOUSER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** (1) The segment of U.S. Highway 45 located in
13 Wayne County, Mississippi, beginning at a point one-tenth (1/10)
14 of a mile North of the Highway 84 West exit on U.S. Highway 45 and
15 extending northerly for a distance of approximately three (3)
16 miles to a point one-tenth (1/10) of a mile South of the
17 intersection of U.S. Highway 45 and Pleasant Grove Chapparral Road
18 is designated and shall be known as the "Army Sergeant Eric C.
19 Newman Memorial Highway."

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



23 **SECTION 2.** (1) The segment of U.S. Highway 72, located in
24 Slayden, Marshall County, Mississippi, beginning one (1) mile to
25 the south of the H.W. Byers High School and extending northerly to
26 an ending point approximately one (1) mile north of the H.W. Byers
27 High School, for a total distance of approximately two (2) miles,
28 is designated and shall be known as the "Eddie Dixon Memorial
29 Highway."

30 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
31 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment
32 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section.

33 **SECTION 3.** (1) The intersection of U.S. Highway 80 and
34 Highway 481 in the City of Morton, Scott County, Mississippi, is
35 designated and shall be known as the "Reverend Scott Mangum Life
36 Springs Ministries Memorial Intersection."

37 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect
38 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the
39 intersection described in subsection (1) of this section.

40 **SECTION 4.** (1) Within the incorporated city limits of the
41 Town of Lake, in Scott County, Mississippi, along the Interstate
42 20 East and Interstate 20 West corridor near the Lake exit, Exit
43 96, may be erected a sign or signs that reads as follows: "Home
44 of Randy Houser, Country Music Singer."

45 (2) The sign or signs described in subsection (1) of this
46 section are to be erected in accordance with the Mississippi



47 Department of Transportation's permitting process and must be paid
48 for by the Town of Lake.

49 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
50 and after July 1, 2023.

