

By: Representatives Creekmore IV, Turner,  
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To: Transportation;  
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 703

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE ENTIRE SEGMENT OF INTERSTATE 22 THAT  
2 LIES WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ALONG WITH A PORTION OF U.S.  
3 HIGHWAY 78 LOCATED IN BYHALIA, DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THAT  
4 EXTENDS NORTHWESTERLY TO ITS POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE  
5 MISSISSIPPI-TENNESSEE STATE LINE, AS THE "MEDAL OF HONOR TRAIL";  
6 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The entire segment of Interstate 22  
9 traversing through DeSoto, Marshall, Benton, Union, Pontotoc, Lee  
10 and Itawamba Counties, Mississippi, beginning at the convergence  
11 of Interstate 269 with U.S. Highway 78 in Byhalia, Mississippi,  
12 and extending southeasterly to its ending at the  
13 Mississippi-Alabama state line, in conjunction with that portion  
14 of U.S. Highway 78, which converges with Interstate 269 in  
15 Byhalia, Mississippi, and extending northwesterly to its ending at  
16 the Mississippi-Tennessee state line, is designated and shall be  
17 known as the "Medal of Honor Trail."

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



21           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
22 and after July 1, 2023.

