

By: Representatives Creekmore IV, Hall

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 991

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, 2024.

