

By: Representatives Smith, Hale, Hall

To: Transportation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1681  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 513  
2 SOUTH IN STONEWALL, CLARKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "LANCE  
3 CORPORAL MAC HAMBURG, USMC, MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A  
4 SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 15 SOUTH LOCATED IN WALNUT, TIPPAAH  
5 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "MAJ. GEN. ALBEN "AL" NORRIS HOPKINS,  
6 SR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 72  
7 SOUTH LOCATED IN SLAYDEN, MARSHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE  
8 "EDDIE DIXON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF  
9 MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 311 SOUTH LOCATED IN HOLLY SPRINGS, MARSHALL  
10 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "CHARLES W. AND JUANITA THOMAS  
11 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY  
12 30 LOCATED IN PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "J.P. DAVIS  
13 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 9  
14 IN WEBSTER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "CW2 WILLIAM H. "BILL"  
15 SEABORN, JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN MEMORY OF THE LATE CW2 WILLIAM  
16 H. SEABORN, JR., WHO VALIANTLY SACRIFICED HIS LIFE IN THE VIETNAM  
17 WAR; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF HIGHWAY 39 IN MERIDIAN, LAUDERDALE  
18 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "CHERI M. BARRY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN  
19 MEMORY OF THE LATE MAYOR OF MERIDIAN, CHERYL "CHERI" M. BARRY; TO  
20 DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 15 IN PONTOTOC COUNTY,  
21 MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "JUDGE FRED WICKER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN MEMORY  
22 OF THE LATE FORMER WORLD WAR II ARMY VETERAN, MISSISSIPPI STATE  
23 SENATOR AND CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, THOMAS FREDERICK WICKER; TO  
24 DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 7 IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY,  
25 MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "JOHNNY MORGAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY" IN MEMORY OF  
26 THE LATE STATE SENATOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOARD  
27 OF SUPERVISORS, JOHNNY MORGAN; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF  
28 MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 57 IN GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE  
29 PURPLE HEART HIGHWAY; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 98  
30 SOUTH LOCATED IN GEORGE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "DEPUTY JEREMY  
31 MALONE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF U.S.  
32 INTERSTATE 269 LOCATED IN DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE  
33 "MASON WILBANKS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.



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

35 **SECTION 1.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 513 South  
36 located in Stonewall, Clarke County, Mississippi, beginning at its  
37 intersection with Church Street, and running northwesterly for a  
38 distance of approximately one (1) mile, more or less, to the  
39 Chickasawhay River in Enterprise, Clarke County, Mississippi, is  
40 designated and shall be known as the "Lance Corporal Mac Hamburg,  
41 USMC, Memorial Highway."

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

45 **SECTION 2.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 15 South  
46 located in Walnut, Tippah County, Mississippi, beginning at the  
47 entrance of the Walnut Fire Department, and running southerly for  
48 a distance of one (1) mile, more or less, to the bridge located  
49 thereon which crosses Hurricane Creek, due north of Souls Harbor  
50 Apostolic Church, is designated and shall be known as the "Maj.  
51 Gen. Alben "Al" Norris Hopkins, Sr., Memorial Highway."

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

55 **SECTION 3.** (1) The segment of U.S. Highway 72 South located  
56 in Slayden, Marshall County, Mississippi, extending for a total  
57 distance of approximately one (1) mile, consisting of a distance  
58 of one-half (1/2) mile in the easterly direction of U.S. Highway



59 72 and a distance of one-half (1/2) mile in the westerly direction  
60 of U.S. Highway 72, with the central point of beginning in both  
61 the easterly and westerly directions being the entrance of the  
62 H.W. Byers School, is designated and shall be known as the "Eddie  
63 Dixon Memorial Highway."

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

67 **SECTION 4.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 311 South  
68 located in Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi, beginning  
69 at its intersection with MS Highway 7, and running northerly for a  
70 distance of one (1) mile, more or less, to its intersection with  
71 Landfill Road, is designated and shall be known as the "Charles W.  
72 and Juanita Thomas Memorial Highway."

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

76 **SECTION 5.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 30  
77 located in Prentiss County, Mississippi, extending for a total  
78 distance of approximately one (1) mile, consisting of a distance  
79 of one-half (1/2) mile in the easterly direction of Mississippi  
80 Highway 30 and a distance of one-half (1/2) mile in the westerly  
81 direction of Mississippi Highway 30 from Prentiss County,  
82 Mississippi, with the central point of beginning in both the  
83 easterly and westerly directions being the location of the home of



84 Mr. J.P. Davis, shall be known as the "J.P. Davis Memorial  
85 Highway."

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

89 **SECTION 6.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 9 located  
90 in Webster County, Mississippi, extending from North Lake Circle  
91 in Eupora, Mississippi, in a northern direction for approximately  
92 one (1) mile to Dump Road in Eupora, Mississippi, is designated  
93 and shall be known as the "CW2 William H. "Bill" Seaborn, Jr.  
94 Memorial Highway" in memory of the late CW2 William H. "Bill"  
95 Seaborn, Jr., who was the recipient of four (4) military medals  
96 and who valiantly sacrificed his life in the Vietnam War.

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

100 **SECTION 7.** (1) The segment of Highway 39 that starts at  
101 North Hill Street located in the City of Meridian, Lauderdale  
102 County, Mississippi, and extends in a southward direction for one  
103 (1) mile is designated and shall be known as the "Cheri M. Barry  
104 Memorial Highway" in memory of the late former Meridian Mayor,  
105 Cheryl "Cheri" M. Barry, who was a diligent public servant,  
106 humanitarian and trailblazer.



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

110 **SECTION 8.** (1) The section of Mississippi Highway 15  
111 located in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, beginning at the  
112 intersection of Mississippi Highway 15 and Mississippi Highway 278  
113 in Pontotoc, Mississippi, and extending approximately one (1) mile  
114 south, is designated and shall be known as the "Judge Fred Wicker  
115 Memorial Highway" in memory of the late former World War II Army  
116 Veteran, Mississippi State Senator and Circuit Court Judge, Thomas  
117 Frederick Wicker.

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

121 **SECTION 9.** (1) The section of Mississippi Highway 7 located  
122 in Lafayette County, Mississippi, beginning at the intersection of  
123 Mississippi Highway 7 North and County Road 299 in Oxford,  
124 Mississippi, and extending north for approximately one (1) mile to  
125 County Road 1018 in Oxford, Mississippi, shall be known as the  
126 "Johnny Morgan Memorial Highway" in memory of the late State  
127 Senator and President of the Lafayette County Board of  
128 Supervisors, Johnny Morgan.

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



132           **SECTION 10.** (1) The section of Mississippi Highway 57  
133 located in Greene County, Mississippi, that begins at Canaan Land  
134 United Pentecostal Church in Leakesville, Mississippi, and extends  
135 approximately one (1) mile east to the Big Creek Bridge in  
136 Hillman, Mississippi, shall be known as the "Purple Heart Highway"  
137 in honor of Rawleigh X.L. Bradley, who was injured during the  
138 Korean Conflict and was subsequently awarded the Purple Heart.

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

142           **SECTION 11.** (1) The segment of U.S. Highway 98 South  
143 located in George County, Mississippi, beginning at its  
144 intersection with Brushy Creek Road, and running westerly for a  
145 distance of approximately one (1) mile, more or less, towards its  
146 intersection with Rocky Creek Road in George County, Mississippi,  
147 is designated and shall be known as the "Deputy Jeremy Malone  
148 Memorial Highway."

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

152           **SECTION 12.** (1) The segment of U.S. Interstate 269 located  
153 in DeSoto County, Mississippi, extending for a total distance of  
154 approximately one (1) mile, consisting of a distance of one-half  
155 (1/2) mile in the easterly direction of U.S. Interstate 269 and a  
156 distance of one-half (1/2) mile in the westerly direction of U.S.



157 Interstate 269, with Exit 1 at McIngvale Road being designated as  
158 the central point of beginning in both the easterly and westerly  
159 directions, shall be known as the "Mason Wilbanks Memorial  
160 Highway."

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

164 **SECTION 13.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
165 and after July 1, 2024.

