## MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

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To: Transportation

By: Representatives Davis, King, Frierson, McCoy, Banks, Bozeman, Comans, Cummings, Evans, Flaggs, Formby, Green (96th), Henderson (9th), Jennings, McInnis, Middleton, Miles, Miller, Moore, Moss, Nettles, Perry, Reynolds, Smith (27th), Straughter, Wallace, Warren, Watson, Taylor, Manning, Simmons, Chaney, Compretta, Howell, Hudson, Read, Scott (17th), Smith (35th), Stringer, Wells-Smith

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100 (As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN BRIDGE OVER INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 2 59 IN THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG AND LAMAR COUNTY AS THE "MILITARY 3 ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART, DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI, MEMORIAL 4 BRIDGE"; TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 61 IN ADAMS 5 COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE "VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND FOR 6 RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: <u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) That bridge which is to be constructed over Interstate Highway 59 at Lincoln Road in the City of Hattiesburg and Lamar County shall be known and shall be designated as the "Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Mississippi, Memorial Bridge."

13 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect 14 and maintain appropriate signs approaching each end of the bridge 15 described in subsection (1) of this section reflecting its name, 16 and shall allow officers or official representatives of the 17 Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Mississippi, to 18 affix a memorial plaque at some suitable location on the bridge.

19 <u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 61 located in 20 Adams County beginning at the corporate limits of the City of 21 Natchez and extending northerly to the community of Washington, a 22 distance of approximately three and two-tenths (3.2) miles, is 23 hereby designated as "Veterans Memorial Highway."

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

27 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from 28 and after its passage.

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