

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1681: Memorial Highways; designate segment MS Hwy 513 in Clarke County as "Lance Corporal Mac Hamburg, MSMC, Memorial Highway."

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

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

41 **SECTION 2.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 15 South
42 located in Walnut, Tippah County, Mississippi, beginning at the
43 entrance of the Walnut Fire Department, and running southerly for

44 a distance of one (1) mile, more or less, to the bridge located
45 thereon which crosses Hurricane Creek, due north of Souls Harbor
46 Apostolic Church, is designated and shall be known as the "Maj.
47 Gen. Alben "Al" Norris Hopkins, Sr., Memorial Highway."

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

51 **SECTION 3.** (1) The segment of U.S. Highway 72 South located
52 in Slayden, Marshall County, Mississippi, extending for a total
53 distance of approximately one (1) mile, consisting of a distance
54 of one-half (1/2) mile in the easterly direction of U.S. Highway
55 72 and a distance of one-half (1/2) mile in the westerly direction
56 of U.S. Highway 72, with the central point of beginning in both
57 the easterly and westerly directions being the entrance of the
58 H.W. Byers School, is designated and shall be known as the "Eddie
59 Dixon Memorial Highway."

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

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

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

72 **SECTION 5.** (1) The segment of Mississippi Highway 30
73 located in Prentiss County, Mississippi, extending for a total
74 distance of approximately one (1) mile, consisting of a distance
75 of one-half (1/2) mile in the easterly direction of Mississippi
76 Highway 30 and a distance of one-half (1/2) mile in the westerly
77 direction of Mississippi Highway 30 from Prentiss County,
78 Mississippi, with the central point of beginning in both the
79 easterly and westerly directions being the location of the home of
80 Mr. J.P. Davis, shall be known as the "J.P. Davis Memorial
81 Highway."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

138 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
139 and after July 1, 2024.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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Massengill

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CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

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