

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 374

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A RESOLUTION to designate a certain viaduct on State Route 55 in Tullahoma as the "Veterans Viaduct".

WHEREAS, since the birth of our country, hundreds of thousands of intrepid American men and women have served the United States in the armed forces and many continue this outstanding service today, defending the principles of freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, this meritorious service continues the time-honored tradition of Tennessee volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, throughout our country's existence, the members of the United States armed forces have unselfishly paid the price of freedom for their friends and families, and for all of us; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we should honor those courageous men and women whose service has helped to preserve the blessed freedoms we enjoy today and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years, the valiant members of the United States armed forces have continued to inspire our confidence, loyalty and support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tullahoma, and various other citizens of the community feel that the name of a certain viaduct should honor and recognize all those sons and daughters of Tullahoma and Coffee County who served in the armed forces in order that we might enjoy the many bounties of democracy and the American way of life; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the viaduct on State Route 55 in the City of Tullahoma is hereby designated as the "Veterans Viaduct".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such viaduct as the "Veterans Viaduct".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, This resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.