

By Representative Johnson

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to road designations;
3 designating Interstate 75 in Florida as the
4 Florida Highway Patrol Memorial Highway;
5 directing the Department of Transportation to
6 erect suitable markers; providing an effective
7 date.

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9 WHEREAS, thirty-seven Florida Highway Patrol troopers
10 have lost their lives serving the citizens of the state since
11 the Patrol was created in 1939, and

12 WHEREAS, the members of the Florida Highway Patrol have
13 played a vital role in protecting the citizens of the state on
14 our roads and highways, and

15 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that the
16 Legislature take time out to memorialize the members of the
17 Florida Highway Patrol who have made the ultimate sacrifice in
18 the performance of their duties, NOW, THEREFORE,

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20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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22 Section 1. Florida Highway Patrol Memorial Highway
23 designated; erection of suitable markers.--

24 (1) Interstate 75 in the State of Florida is hereby
25 designated as the "Florida Highway Patrol Memorial Highway."

26 (2) The Department of Transportation is hereby
27 directed to erect 10 suitable markers at appropriate locations
28 along Interstate 75 in Florida designating the Florida Highway
29 Patrol Memorial Highway. At least one of these markers shall
30 list the names of every Florida Highway Trooper who has been
31 killed in the line of duty.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

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Highway Patrol Memorial Highway and directs the
Department of Transportation to erect 10 suitable markers
along Interstate 75 designating the Florida Highway
Patrol Memorial Highway.

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