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2 An act relating to designations of state facilities;  
3 designating the Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway and  
4 the Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway in Lake County;  
5 designating Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial  
6 Highway in Marion County; designating Cutler Bay  
7 Boulevard, Palmetto Bay Boulevard, American Legion Way,  
8 Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard, Monsignor  
9 Emilio Vallina Avenue, Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry  
10 Boulevard, Richard D. Ward Way, Mary Ellen Miller Way,  
11 Jacobo Cababie Avenue, Rosendo Rosell Road, Avenue of the  
12 Americas, MSgt. Benjamin Strickland Highway, Rafael Diaz-  
13 Balart Way, Jose A. Marques Boulevard, and Willy Chirino  
14 Boulevard in Miami-Dade County; designating Roy Willis  
15 Street in Duval County; designating Agent John Van Waters  
16 Memorial Highway and Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw  
17 Memorial Highway in Pasco County; designating United  
18 States Army Specialist Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial  
19 Highway in Levy County; designating John E. Andrews  
20 Boulevard, George Matthews Boulevard, Angela Webb Hammonds  
21 Boulevard, Willie F. Faust Boulevard, and James H.  
22 Argrett, Sr., Avenue in Duval County; designating  
23 Veteran's Memorial Parkway in Sarasota County; designating  
24 a bridge in the city of Sarasota as Gil Waters Bridge;  
25 designating Raquel Regalado Avenue in Miami-Dade County;  
26 directing the Department of Transportation to erect  
27 suitable markers; designating the Joseph P. Bertrand  
28 Building in Fort Myers; authorizing the Department of  
29 Management Services to erect suitable markers; designating

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30 Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street in Miami-Dade  
31 County; authorizing the Department of Transportation to  
32 erect suitable markers; amending s. 589.19, F.S.;

33 designating the state forest in Seminole County as the  
34 Charles H. Bronson State Forest; designating Rolando  
35 Encinosa Road, Henri Levy Boulevard, Manuel Feijoo Avenue,  
36 All-America Parkway, Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue,  
37 Judy Drucker Boulevard, Will James Johnson Road, Martha  
38 Flores Way, and Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue in Miami-  
39 Dade County; directing the Department of Transportation to  
40 erect suitable markers; authorizing certain alterations of  
41 Old Cutler Road in the Village of Palmetto Bay; requiring  
42 the official approval of the Department of State before  
43 any alterations may begin; designating the Senator Daniel  
44 Webster Building in Orange County; directing the  
45 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers;  
46 providing an effective date.

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

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50 Section 1. Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway  
51 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
52 markers.--

53 (1) The portion of State Road 44 in Lake County from County  
54 Road 46A east to the county line is designated as the "Major  
55 Claude A. Gnann Memorial Highway."

56 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
57 suitable markers designating the Major Claude A. Gnann Memorial  
58 Highway as described in subsection (1).

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59           Section 2. Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial Highway  
60 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
61 markers.--

62           (1) The portion of State Road 44 in Lake County from County  
63 Road 439 east to County Road 46A is designated as the "Deputy  
64 Wayne Koester Memorial Highway."

65           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
66 suitable markers designating the Deputy Wayne Koester Memorial  
67 Highway as described in subsection (1).

68           Section 3. Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial  
69 Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect  
70 suitable markers.--

71           (1) The portion of U.S. Highway 441 between County Road 318  
72 and NW 193rd Street in Marion County is designated as the "Lt.  
73 Colonel Robert T. Heagy, Jr., Memorial Highway."

74           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
75 suitable markers designating the Lt. Colonel Robert T. Heagy,  
76 Jr., Memorial Highway, as described in subsection (1).

77           Section 4. Cutler Bay Boulevard designated; Department of  
78 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

79           (1) The portion of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County from S.W.  
80 184th Street to S.W. 112th Avenue, inclusive, is designated as  
81 "Cutler Bay Boulevard."

82           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
83 suitable markers designating Cutler Bay Boulevard as described in  
84 subsection (1).

85           Section 5. Palmetto Bay Boulevard designated; Department of  
86 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

87           (1) The portion of U.S. 1 in Miami-Dade County from S.W.

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88 136th Street to S.W. 184th Street, inclusive, is designated as  
89 "Palmetto Bay Boulevard."

90 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
91 suitable markers designating Palmetto Bay Boulevard as described  
92 in subsection (1).

93 Section 6. American Legion Way designated; Department of  
94 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

95 (1) The portion of S.W. 59th Avenue in Miami-Dade County  
96 from S.W. 80th Street to S.W. 72nd Street is designated as  
97 "American Legion Way."

98 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
99 suitable markers designating American Legion Way as described in  
100 subsection (1).

101 Section 7. Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard  
102 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
103 markers.--

104 (1) The portion of Opa-Locka Boulevard/N.W. 135th Street in  
105 Miami-Dade County between N.W. 7th Avenue and N.W. 47th Avenue is  
106 designated as "Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D., Boulevard."

107 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
108 suitable markers designating Honorable Robert B. Ingram, Ph.D.,  
109 Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

110 Section 8. Monsignor Emilio Vallina Avenue designated;  
111 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

112 (1) The portion of West Flagler Street in Miami-Dade County  
113 between 13th Avenue and 14th Avenue is designated as "Monsignor  
114 Emilio Vallina Avenue."

115 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
116 suitable markers designating Monsignor Emilio Vallina Avenue as

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117 | described in subsection (1).

118 |       Section 9. Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard designated;  
119 | Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

120 |       (1) The portion of N.W. 135th Street between 7th Avenue and  
121 | 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Bishop Victor  
122 | Tyrone Curry Boulevard."

123 |       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
124 | suitable markers designating Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard  
125 | as described in subsection (1).

126 |       Section 10. Richard D. Ward Way designated; Department of  
127 | Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

128 |       (1) That portion of S.W. 67th Avenue between S.W. 56th  
129 | Street and S.W. 64th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as  
130 | "Richard D. Ward Way."

131 |       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
132 | suitable markers designating Richard D. Ward Way as described in  
133 | subsection (1).

134 |       Section 11. Mary Ellen Miller Way designated; Department of  
135 | Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

136 |       (1) That portion of Hialeah Drive between Okeechobee Road  
137 | and Lejeune Road in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Mary  
138 | Ellen Miller Way."

139 |       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
140 | suitable markers designating Mary Ellen Miller Way as described  
141 | in subsection (1).

142 |       Section 12. Jacobo Cababie Avenue designated; Department of  
143 | Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

144 |       (1) That portion of West Country Club Drive between N.E.  
145 | 199th Street and N.E. 192nd Street in Miami-Dade County is

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146 designated as "Jacobo Cababie Avenue."

147 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
148 suitable markers designating Jacobo Cababie Avenue as described  
149 in subsection (1).

150 Section 13. Rosendo Rosell Road designated; Department of  
151 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

152 (1) That portion of State Road 934/71st Street between Bay  
153 Drive and State Road A1A/Collins Avenue in the City of Miami  
154 Beach in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Rosendo Rosell  
155 Road."

156 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
157 suitable markers designating Rosendo Rosell Road as described in  
158 subsection (1).

159 Section 14. Avenue of the Americas designated; Department  
160 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

161 (1) That portion of S.E. 2nd Avenue from the Miami River  
162 south to S.E. 2nd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as  
163 "Avenue of the Americas."

164 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
165 suitable markers designating Avenue of the Americas as described  
166 in subsection (1).

167 Section 15. MSgt. Benjamin Strickland Highway designated;  
168 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

169 (1) That portion of State Road 836 between 97th Avenue and  
170 137th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "MSgt.  
171 Benjamin Strickland Highway."

172 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
173 suitable markers designating MSgt. Benjamin Strickland Highway as  
174 described in subsection (1).

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175           Section 16. Rafael Diaz-Balart Way designated; Department  
176 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

177           (1) That portion of LeJune Road between East 65th Street  
178 and Okeechobee Road in the City of Hialeah in Miami-Dade County  
179 is designated as "Rafael Diaz-Balart Way."

180           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
181 suitable markers designating Rafael Diaz-Balart Way as described  
182 in subsection (1).

183           Section 17. Jose A. Marques Boulevard designated;  
184 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

185           (1) That portion of 8th Street between S.W. 107th Avenue  
186 and S.W. 117th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Jose  
187 A. Marques Boulevard."

188           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
189 suitable markers designating Jose A. Marques Boulevard as  
190 described in subsection (1).

191           Section 18. Willy Chirino Boulevard designated; Department  
192 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

193           (1) That portion of W. Okeechobee Road between W. 4th  
194 Avenue and Palm Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as  
195 "Willy Chirino Boulevard."

196           (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
197 suitable markers designating Willy Chirino Boulevard as described  
198 in subsection (1).

199           Section 19. Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw Memorial  
200 Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect  
201 suitable markers.--

202           (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 98 between U.S. Highway  
203 301 and the Pasco-Hernando County line in Pasco County is

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204 designated as "Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw Memorial  
205 Highway."

206 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
207 suitable markers designating Constable Arthur Fleece Crenshaw  
208 Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).

209 Section 20. Agent John Van Waters Memorial Highway  
210 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
211 markers.--

212 (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 98 between U.S. Highway  
213 301 and the Pasco-Polk County line in Pasco County is designated  
214 as "Agent John Van Waters Memorial Highway."

215 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
216 suitable markers designating Agent John Van Waters Memorial  
217 Highway as described in subsection (1).

218 Section 21. Roy Willis Street designated; Department of  
219 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

220 (1) That portion of Beaver Street between Myrtle Avenue and  
221 Tyler Street in Duval County is designated as "Roy Willis  
222 Street."

223 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
224 suitable markers designating Roy Willis Street as described in  
225 subsection (1).

226 Section 22. United States Army Specialist Brandon Tyler  
227 Thorsen Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation  
228 to erect suitable markers.--

229 (1) The portion of U.S. Highway 19/98 (State Road 55) and  
230 U.S. Alternate 27 (State Road 500) in Levy County in front of the  
231 Chiefland High School is designated as "United States Army  
232 Specialist Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway."



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233       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
234 suitable markers designating United States Army Specialist  
235 Brandon Tyler Thorsen Memorial Highway as described in subsection  
236 (1).

237       Section 23. John E. Andrews Boulevard designated; Department  
238 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

239       (1) The portion of Edgewood Avenue in Duval County between  
240 Beaver Street and Roosevelt Boulevard is designated as "John E.  
241 Andrews Boulevard."

242       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
243 suitable markers designating John E. Andrews Boulevard as  
244 described in subsection (1).

245       Section 24. George Matthews Boulevard designated;  
246 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

247       (1) The portion of Wilson Boulevard in Duval County between  
248 I-295 South and Old Middleburg Road is designated as "George  
249 Matthews Boulevard."

250       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
251 suitable markers designating George Matthews Boulevard as  
252 described in subsection (1).

253       Section 25. Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard designated;  
254 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

255       (1) The portion of New Kings Road in Duval County between  
256 Davis Street and Myrtle Avenue is designated as "Angela Webb  
257 Hammonds Boulevard."

258       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
259 suitable markers designating Angela Webb Hammonds Boulevard as  
260 described in subsection (1).

261       Section 26. Willie F. Faust Boulevard designated;

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262 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

263 (1) The portion of Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard in  
264 Duval County between Myrtle Avenue and Moncrief Road is  
265 designated as "Willie F. Faust Boulevard."

266 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
267 suitable markers designating Willie F. Faust Boulevard as  
268 described in subsection (1).

269 Section 27. James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue designated;  
270 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

271 (1) The portion of Edgewood Avenue West in Duval County  
272 between Avenue B and Moncrief Road is designated as "James H.  
273 Argrett, Sr., Avenue."

274 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
275 suitable markers designating James H. Argrett, Sr., Avenue as  
276 described in subsection (1).

277 Section 28. Veteran's Memorial Parkway designated;  
278 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

279 (1) The portion of State Road 72 in Sarasota County from a  
280 point immediately east of I-75 to the entrance of the National  
281 Veterans Cemetery in Sarasota is designated as "Veteran's  
282 Memorial Parkway."

283 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
284 suitable markers designating Veteran's Memorial Parkway as  
285 described in subsection (1).

286 Section 29. Gil Waters Bridge designated; Department of  
287 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

288 (1) The portion of SR 789/GulfStream Avenue in Sarasota  
289 between Sunset Drive and Bird Key Drive is designated as "Gil  
290 Waters Bridge."

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291       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
292 suitable markers designating Gil Waters Bridge as described in  
293 subsection (1).

294       Section 30. Raquel Regalado Avenue designated; Department  
295 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

296       (1) The portion of 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County from  
297 Flagler to S.W. 5th Street is designated as "Raquel Regalado  
298 Avenue."

299       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
300 suitable markers designating Raquel Regalado Avenue as described  
301 in subsection (1).

302       Section 31. Joseph P. Bertrand Building designated;  
303 Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers.--

304       (1) The Regional Transportation Management Center in Fort  
305 Myers is designated the "Joseph P. Bertrand Building."

306       (2) The Department of Management Services may erect  
307 suitable markers designating the "Joseph P. Bertrand Building" as  
308 described in subsection (1).

309       Section 32. Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street  
310 designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
311 markers.--

312       (1) The portion of SR 934 on N.W. 79th Street between N.W.  
313 7th Avenue and N.W. 37th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is  
314 designated as "Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr. Street."

315       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
316 suitable markers designating "Reverend Dr. C.P. Preston, Jr.  
317 Street" as described in subsection (1).

318       Section 33. Section 589.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
319 read:

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320           589.19 Creation of certain state forests; naming of certain  
321 state forests.--

322           (1) When the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement  
323 Trust Fund, any state agency, or any agency created by state law,  
324 authorized to accept reforestation lands in the name of the  
325 state, approve the recommendations of the Division of Forestry in  
326 reference to the acquisition of land and acquire such land, the  
327 said board, state agency, or agency created by state law, may  
328 formally designate and dedicate any area as a reforestation  
329 project, or state forest, and where so designated and dedicated  
330 such area shall be under the administration of the division which  
331 shall be authorized to manage and administer said area according  
332 to the purpose for which it was designated and dedicated.

333           (2) The first state forest acquired by the Board of  
334 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in Baker County  
335 is to be named the John M. Bethea State Forest. This is to honor  
336 Mr. John M. Bethea who was Florida's fourth state forester and  
337 whose distinguished career in state government spanned 46 years  
338 and who is a native of Baker County.

339           (3) The state forest managed by the Division of Forestry in  
340 Seminole County is to be named the Charles H. Bronson State  
341 Forest to honor Charles H. Bronson, the tenth Commissioner of  
342 Agriculture, for his distinguished contribution to this state's  
343 agriculture and natural resources.

344           Section 34. Rolando Encinosa Road designated; Department of  
345 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

346           (1) That portion of SR 972/ SW 22nd Street between SW 22<sup>nd</sup>  
347 Avenue and SW 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as  
348 "Rolando Encinosa Road."

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349       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
350 suitable markers designating Rolando Encinosa Road as described  
351 in subsection (1).

352       Section 35. Henri Levy Boulevard designated; Department of  
353 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

354       (1) That portion of 71<sup>st</sup> Street between Collins Avenue and  
355 Bay Drive in the City of Miami Beach in Miami-Dade County is  
356 designated as "Henri Levy Boulevard."

357       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
358 suitable markers designating Henri Levy Boulevard as described in  
359 subsection (1).

360       Section 36. Manuel Feijoo Avenue designated; Department of  
361 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

362       (1) That portion of S.W. 72nd Avenue between S.W. 21st  
363 Street and North Waterway Drive in Miami-Dade County is  
364 designated as "Manuel Feijoo Avenue."

365       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
366 suitable markers designating Manuel Feijoo Avenue as described in  
367 subsection (1).

368       Section 37. All-America Parkway designated; Department of  
369 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

370       (1) That portion of U.S. Highway 1 between S.W. 80th Street  
371 and S.W. 57th Avenue in Miami-Dade County designated as "South  
372 Miami All-American Parkway" by chapter 2003-298, Laws of Florida,  
373 is redesignated as "All America Parkway."

374       (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
375 suitable markers redesignating the South Miami All-American  
376 Parkway as All America Parkway as described in section (1).

377       Section 38. Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue designated;

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378 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

379 (1) That portion of 12th Avenue between 8th Street S.W. and  
380 64th Street N.W. in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Katherine  
381 Fernandez Rundle Avenue."

382 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
383 suitable markers designating Katherine Fernandez Rundle Avenue as  
384 described in subsection (1).

385 Section 39. Judy Drucker Boulevard designated; Department  
386 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

387 (1) The portion of Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County  
388 between N.E. 13th Street and N.E. 14th Street is designated as  
389 "Judy Drucker Boulevard."

390 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
391 suitable markers designating Judy Drucker Boulevard as described  
392 in subsection (1).

393 Section 40. Will James Johnson Road designated; Department  
394 of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

395 (1) The portion of State Road 976/S.W. 40th Street in  
396 Miami-Dade County from Hibiscus Street to Ohio Street is  
397 designated as "Will James Johnson Road."

398 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
399 suitable markers designating Will James Johnson Road as described  
400 in subsection (1).

401 Section 41. Martha Flores Way designated; Department of  
402 Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

403 (1) The portion of 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County from SW  
404 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to SW 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue is designated as "Martha Flores  
405 Way."

406 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect

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407 suitable markers designating Martha Flores Way as described in  
408 subsection (1).

409 Section 42. Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue designated;  
410 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

411 (1) The portion of SW 87th Ave from SW 94th St to SW 95th  
412 Street is designated as "Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue."

413 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
414 suitable markers designating Rabbi Barry Tabachnikoff Avenue as  
415 described in subsection (1).

416 Section 43. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 74-8  
417 400, Laws of Florida, public funds may be used for the alteration  
418 of Old Cutler Road, between Southwest 136th Street and Southwest  
419 184th Street, in the Village of Palmetto Bay.

420 (1) The alteration may include the installation of  
421 sidewalks, curbing, and landscaping to enhance pedestrian access  
422 to the road.

423 (2) The official approval of the project by the Department  
424 of State must be obtained before any alteration is started.

425 Section 44. Senator Daniel Webster Building designated;  
426 Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

427 (1) The Department of Transportation Turnpike District  
428 Headquarters Building located at the Turkey Lake Service Plaza at  
429 Turnpike Mile Post 263 is designated as the "Senator Daniel  
430 Webster Building."

431 (2) The Department of Transportation may erect suitable  
432 markers designating the "Senator Daniel Webster Building" as  
433 described in subsection (1).

434 Section 45. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.