

1 SENATE BILL NO. 268

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MONTANA MEDAL OF HONOR HIGHWAY
 5 IN GALLATIN COUNTY; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SIGNS AT
 6 THE LOCATION AND TO INCLUDE THE HIGHWAY ON THE NEXT UPDATE AND PUBLICATION OF THE
 7 STATE MAPS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 WHEREAS, numerous states have designated stretches of U.S. Highway 20 as a memorial to recipients
 10 of the Medal of Honor; and

11 WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 20 spans Gallatin County from the Targhee pass to the Wyoming border within
 12 Yellowstone National Park; and

13 WHEREAS, eight Montanans have earned the Medal of Honor.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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17 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Montana medal of honor highway. (1) There is established the Montana
 18 medal of honor highway on the existing U.S. highway 20 within the state boundaries.

19 (2) The department shall design and install appropriate signs marking the location of the Montana medal
 20 of honor highway at the Targhee pass and at the boundary of Yellowstone national park. The signs must display
 21 the message "remember those who serve" ~~and state the names of the Montanans who have earned the medal~~
 22 ~~of honor. These Montanans are William Galt, John McLennon, John Moran, Laverne Parrish, Leo Powers, Donald~~
 23 ~~Ruhl, Henry Schauer, and Cornelius Smith.~~

24 (3) (A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DESIGN AND INSTALL A MEMORIAL PLAQUE AT A LOCATION ALONG THE MEDAL
 25 OF HONOR HIGHWAY WITH THE NAMES OF THE MONTANANS WHO HAVE EARNED THE MEDAL OF HONOR. THESE
 26 MONTANANS ARE WILLIAM GALT, JOHN MCLENNON, JOHN MORAN, LAVERNE PARRISH, LEO POWERS, DONALD RUHL,
 27 HENRY SCHAUER, AND CORNELIUS SMITH.

28 (B) THE LEGISLATURE INTENDS THAT THE NAMES OF FUTURE MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS BE ADDED TO THE
 29 MEMORIAL PLAQUE.

30 ~~(3)~~(4) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to include the location of the Montana

1 medal of honor highway when the department updates and publishes the state maps.

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
4 integral part of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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6 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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