

SENATE BILL NO. 273

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND KATZ

1 AN ACT

2 To designate a portion of Interstate 20 as the "Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial  
3 Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. Interstate 20 in Ouachita Parish between the Interstate 20 World War II  
6 Memorial Bridge in West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line is hereby designated  
7 as the "Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway" in honor of Marine Corporal Chad  
8 Powell of West Monroe who as a member of the 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine  
9 Expeditionary Force of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was killed on June 25, 2005, when  
10 his convoy was attacked by a car bomb in Fallujah, Iraq; Lance Corporal Matthew Barnes  
11 of West Monroe who as a member of the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine  
12 Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was killed on  
13 February 14, 2006, when a suicide bomber attacked his vehicle near Al Qa'im, Iraq; and  
14 Petty Officer 3rd Class Lee Hamilton Deal of West Monroe, who as a member of the Navy  
15 Regimental Combat Team-5, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, assigned to the 2nd Marine  
16 Division Fleet Marine Force Atlantic of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was killed on May  
17 17, 2006, while clearing an area of insurgent activity in Anbar Province, Iraq.

18 Section 2. The Department of Transportation and Development shall erect  
19 appropriate signs indicating this designation.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_