

SENATE BILL NO. 273

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND KATZ

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____