

P.L. 1996, Joint Resolution No. 2, *approved June 18, 1996*

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating a portion of State Highway Route
No. 18, as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway."

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4 **WHEREAS**, Two thousand three hundred purple heart veterans reside
5 in New Jersey and are members of 21 chapters of the Military Order
6 of the Purple Heart throughout the State; and

7 **WHEREAS**, The number of purple heart veterans residing in New
8 Jersey exceeds that of any other state in the nation; and

9 WHEREAS, A permanent memorial established in honor of these
10 veterans would forever commemorate their courage and sacrifices;
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12 WHEREAS, It is especially timely that a permanent designation be
13 made in light of the 50th Anniversary of the D-Day landing in
14 Normandy which was recently observed on June 6, 1994; and

15 **WHEREAS**, In honor of our veterans who served so bravely in times
16 of war, it is fitting and proper that a portion of State Highway
17 Route No. 18, a major thoroughfare in Middlesex County, bear the
18 permanent designation of the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway,"
19 honoring all purple heart veterans; and

20 **WHEREAS**, The Township of Old Bridge has agreed that the portion
21 of State Highway No. 18 which is situated in Old Bridge should be
22 designated as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway;" now,
23 therefore,

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25 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
26 of New Jersey:

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28 1. The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate that portion
29 of State Highway Route No. 18 which is situated in the Township of
30 Old Bridge, as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway."

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32 2. The commissioner is authorized to erect appropriate and
33 permanent route and directional signs bearing that designation, and
34 indicating that the portion of the highway bearing that designation is
35 located within the Township of Old Bridge, at appropriate sites on
36 each side of the highway corresponding to the points of entry and exit
37 to the Township of Old Bridge.

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39 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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43 This joint resolution would designate the portion of State Highway
44 No. 18, which is situated in Old Bridge Township in Middlesex County

1 as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway," in order to establish a
2 permanent memorial to all veterans who have sustained combat
3 wounds.

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8 Designates a portion of State Highway Route No. 18 as the "Purple
9 Heart Memorial Highway."