

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator LIPMAN

1 **A JOINT RESOLUTION** designating that portion of Interstate Highway
2 Route 95 in Mercer County under the jurisdiction of the New
3 Jersey Department of Transportation as the "AMVETS Memorial
4 Highway."

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6 **WHEREAS**, The members of the Armed Forces of the United States
7 have made heroic sacrifices for their country during World War II,
8 Korea and Vietnam, as well as in various other conflicts since those
9 actions; and

10 **WHEREAS**, AMVETS has its origin as the American Veterans of
11 World War II, with its scope later being expanded to include those
12 who served in Korea and Vietnam; and

13 **WHEREAS**, AMVETS is the only Congressionally chartered veterans
14 organization now open to all honorably discharged veterans who
15 served after September 15, 1940 plus those personnel presently
16 serving on active duty or in the reserve component; and

17 **WHEREAS**, AMVETS has been instrumental in persuading states from
18 Maine to Florida to designate portions of Interstate Highway Route
19 95 within their respective borders in memory of those veterans who
20 have rendered heroic service to their country; and

21 **WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and proper for the State of New
22 Jersey, in cooperation with other states, and in recognition of the
23 dedicated service of those veterans who have served during and
24 after World War II, to dedicate a portion of Interstate Highway
25 Route 95 in their memory; now, therefore,

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27 **BE IT RESOLVED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
28 *of New Jersey:*

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30 1. That portion of Interstate Highway Route 95 in Mercer County
31 under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Transportation
32 is designated as the "AMVETS Memorial Highway."

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34 2. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to erect
35 appropriate signs bearing that name.

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37 3. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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This joint resolution designates that portion of Interstate Highway Route 95 in Mercer County under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Transportation as the "AMVETS Memorial Highway" in memory of those members of the Armed Forces who have served in World War II and subsequent conflicts. The bill authorizes the Commissioner of Transportation to erect appropriate signs bearing that name.

Designates Interstate Highway Route 95 as "AMVETS Memorial Highway."