

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Designating a portion of State Highway 115 as the POW/MIA Memorial Highway.

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars are strong supporters of recognition, remembrance, and the fullest possible accounting of all United States Armed Forces POW/MIAs; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars patriotic ideals are to fully explore and educate the general public to the plight of POW/MIAs in all ways possible; and

WHEREAS, the Dell Rapids Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10632 has a history of public education of veterans' issues, has been active in Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and the VFW's 100th Anniversary, and unanimously endorses the establishment of a POW/MIA Memorial Highway, and pledges financial support to its appropriate signage; and

WHEREAS, the proposed POW/MIA Memorial Highway is a newly constructed highway leading to Dell Rapids and adjoins the new Dell Rapids Veterans Park; and

WHEREAS, the symbol of a dedicated highway to POW/MIAs establishes increased pride in veterans, communities, and the VFW as a strong nationwide organization; and

WHEREAS, the POW/MIA Memorial Highway is an excellent example of extending POW/MIA recognition to a symbol visible each day of the year--a positive symbol and a constant reminder of those "WHO ARE NOT FORGOTTEN":

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that eighteen miles of State Highway 115 (formerly U.S. Highway 77) from Interstate 90 north to Dell Rapids and extending west three miles to Interstate 29 is hereafter to be known as POW/MIA Memorial Highway.

Adopted by the Senate,
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

January 27, 2000
February 14, 2000

Carole Hillard
President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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