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I N S E N A T E

June 16, 2010

Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system in the town of Shelter Island as the "Lt. Joseph J. Theinert Memorial Way"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature hereby finds that Lt. Joseph J. Theinert of Shelter Island, county of Suffolk was killed on June 4, 2010 while serving his country in the New York Army National Guard in Afghanistan. Lt. Theinert was killed while serving in the 10th Mountain Division in Kandahar, Afghanistan when an improvised explosive device he was disarming exploded. He has posthumously received numerous honors and medals for his courageous actions.

It is the intent of this act to recognize the ultimate sacrifice Lt. Joseph J. Theinert paid in serving his country and to honor all the veterans of Shelter Island who have served our nation.

S 2. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 342-yyy to read as follows:

S 342-YYY. PORTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE "LT. JOSEPH J. THEINERT MEMORIAL WAY". ALL THAT PORTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM CONSTITUTING NEW YORK STATE ROUTE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN, BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH FERRY IN THE TOWN OF SHELTER ISLAND, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND CONTINUING NORTH FOR 1.3 MILES TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH CARTWRIGHT ROAD, SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND KNOWN AS "LT. JOSEPH J. THEINERT MEMORIAL WAY".

S 3. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system as designated pursuant to section two of this act. However, to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the designation called for pursuant to section two of this act shall be one of ceremonial nature and the official name of such highway shall not be changed as a result of this act.

S 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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