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Introduced by Sens. LAVALLE, JOHNSON, ZELDIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of the state highway system in the city of New York as the "Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Parkway"

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

- 1     Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature hereby finds that  
2 Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth President of the United States, was  
3 one of our greatest New Yorkers. His dedication to public service  
4 spanned local, state and federal government levels as New York City  
5 Police Commissioner, Assemblyman, Governor, Assistant Secretary of the  
6 Navy, Vice President and President. A native of New York, Teddy or  
7 "T.R." as he was called, was a Nobel peace prize winner, war hero,  
8 trustbuster, and conservationist. It is the intent of this act to recog-  
9 nize the many contributions of Theodore Roosevelt to our state and coun-  
10 try.
- 11     S 2. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 343-z to read  
12 as follows:
- 13     S 343-Z. PORTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO BE DESIGNATED AS THE  
14 "THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL PARKWAY". ALL THAT PORTION OF THE STATE  
15 HIGHWAY SYSTEM KNOWN AS THE GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY BEGINNING IN THE CITY  
16 OF NEW YORK AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE ROBERT F. KENNEDY BRIDGE AND  
17 ENDING AT THE NORTHERN STATE PARKWAY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "PURPLE HEART  
18 WAY", AT THE NASSAU COUNTY LINE IN THE VILLAGE OF LAKE SUCCESS, TOWN OF  
19 NORTH HEMPSTEAD, COUNTY OF NASSAU, SHALL BE DESIGNATED AND KNOWN AS THE  
20 "THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL PARKWAY".
- 21     S 3. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the instal-  
22 lation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system  
23 as designated pursuant to section two of this act. However, to avoid  
24 confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the desig-  
25 nation called for pursuant to section two of this act shall be one of a  
26 ceremonial nature and the official name of such highway shall not be  
27 changed as a result of this act.
- 28     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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