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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT, STERN, BUTTENSCHON, CUSICK, JONES, HUNTER, WALLACE, SANTABARBARA, ASHBY, MORINELLO, HAWLEY, McDONOUGH, MANKTELOW, FAHY, BURKE, STIRPE, J. D. RIVERA, B. MILLER, BYRNES, GALLAHAN, NORRIS, TAGUE, LEMONDES, SALKA, GOODELL, DiPIETRO, WOERNER, DICKENS, LAVINE, DINOWITZ, JACOBSON, THIELE, GRIFFIN, MAGNARELLI, SILLITTI, McMAHON, ENGLEBRIGHT, GALEF, GOTTFRIED, HEVESI, LUNSFORD, ZINERMAN, LAWLER, MONTESANO, DURSO, JENSEN, MIKULIN, BRABENEC, ANGELINO, SIMPSON, SMULLEN, J. M. GIGLIO, DAVILA, McDONALD -- read once and referred 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 portions of the state highway system as "The Disabled American Veterans - New York Medal of Honor Highway", the "New York Medal of Honor Highway" and the "Sergeant Jonathan Gollnitz - New York Medal of Honor Highway"

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 343-a of the highway law, as added by chapter 293 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

§ 343-a. Portion of state highway system to be designated as [~~"The Disabled American Veterans Memorial Highway."~~] **"The Disabled American Veterans - New York Medal of Honor Highway".** All that portion of United States route twenty beginning at the community of Irving, where route five and route twenty merge with Old Lake Shore road, and continuing northeasterly until approximately one mile south of the town of Depew, Erie county, then continuing easterly across New York state to its terminus at the New York-Massachusetts border approximately two miles east of the town of New Lebanon, Columbia county shall be designated and known as [~~"The Disabled American Veterans Memorial Highway."~~] **"The Disabled American Veterans - New York Medal of Honor Highway".**

§ 2. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 344-n to read as follows:

§ 344-n. Portion of state highway system to be designated as "New York Medal of Honor Highway". All that portion of United States route

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

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twenty beginning at its beginning at the New York-Pennsylvania border and continuing easterly across New York state until the western border of the village of Fredonia, county of Chautauqua, then continuing easterly from the eastern border of the village of Fredonia, county of Chautauqua to the community of Irving, where route five and route twenty merge with Old Lake Shore road shall be designated and known as the "New York Medal of Honor Highway".

§ 3. Section 344-h of the highway law, as added by chapter 285 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

§ 344-h. Portion of the state highway system to be designated as the "Sergeant Jonathan Gollnitz [~~Memorial~~] **- New York Medal of Honor** Highway". All that portion of the state highway system constituting state route twenty in the village of Fredonia, county of Chautauqua, shall be designated and known as the "Sergeant Jonathan Gollnitz [~~Memorial~~] **- New York Medal of Honor** Highway".

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

§ 5. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.