STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 18, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to dedicating a portion of the state highway system to Civil War Veteran John B. Nichols

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

Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 345-e to read as follows:

§ 345-e. Portion of the state highway system to be dedicated to Civil War Veteran John B. Nichols. The bridge on state route five hundred thirty-one, crossing over route two hundred fifty-nine, also known as South Union Street, in the town of Ogden, county of Monroe, shall be dedicated to Civil War Veteran John B. Nichols.

§ 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the installation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system as dedicated pursuant to section one of this act, provided that such signage shall state "Bridge Dedicated to Civil War Veteran John B Nichols". However, to avoid confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the dedication called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one of ceremonial nature and the official name of such bridge shall not be changed as a result of this act.

§ 3. 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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