

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT designating that portion of New Jersey Route 47 in the borough of Glassboro, in the county of Gloucester, as the "South Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Highway".

WHEREAS, With the passage of so many years since the end of the Vietnam conflict, it is incumbent upon the State of New Jersey to reflect upon the brave services of the members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in that conflict; and

WHEREAS, Although the State has established the New Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Memorial on the Garden State Parkway, to be perpetually maintained by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, "to pay tribute to the sacrifices that were made and to commemorate the courage that was shown," a special tribute is appropriate for those Vietnam veterans residing in South Jersey; and

WHEREAS, The South Jersey Vietnam Veterans Association, which meets at the Glassboro VFW Memorial Post 679, is celebrating its 25th Anniversary, and it is fitting and proper for the State to recognize that association and the service of Vietnam veterans by designating New Jersey Route 47 in the borough of Glassboro, as the "South Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Highway"; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate that portion of New Jersey Route 47 in the borough of Glassboro in the county of Gloucester, as the "South Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Highway."

2. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to erect appropriate route and directional signs bearing this name.

3. No State or other public funds shall be used for producing, purchasing, or erecting signs bearing the designation established pursuant to section 1 of this act. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to receive gifts, grants or other financial assistance from private sources for the purpose of funding or reimbursing the Department of Transportation for the costs associated with producing, purchasing, and erecting signs bearing the designation established pursuant to section 1 of this act and entering into agreements related thereto, with such private sources, including but not limited to non-governmental non-profit, educational or charitable entities or institutions. No work shall proceed, and no funding shall be accepted by the Department of Transportation until an agreement has been reached with a responsible party for paying the costs associated with producing, purchasing, erecting and maintaining the signs.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 29, 2010.