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S.B. No. 1774

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the designation of part of Interstate Highway 35 as the
3 Purple Heart Trail.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 225.0225 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 225.0225. PURPLE HEART TRAIL. (a) The part of
8 Interstate Highway 35 located in Texas is the Texas portion of the
9 national Purple Heart Trail.

10 (b) The department shall design and construct markers
11 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Purple Heart
12 Trail, and any other appropriate information.

13 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the
14 highway and at intermediate sites along the highway that the
15 department determines are appropriate. The intermediate sites may
16 not be farther apart than 100 miles.

17 (d) Notwithstanding Subsections (b) and (c), the department
18 is required to design, construct, and erect the markers only to the
19 extent that money is available for this purpose from donations
20 received from local Purple Heart organizations.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.