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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE -- BUILDINGS, BRIDGES,  
EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Raptakis, Picard, Lombardo, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: March 04, 2021

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 22-7.4-143 of the General Laws in Chapter 22-7.4 entitled  
2 "Permanent Joint Committee on Naming All New Buildings, Bridges, Edifices and Other State  
3 Constructions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **22-7.4-143. The Rhode Island Purple Heart Trail.**

5 The section of highway known as Route 4 and Route 1, which begins in Warwick as Route  
6 4 and merges into Route 1 in North Kingstown and further extends to the town of Westerly, shall  
7 be named The Rhode Island Purple Heart Trail ([the "Purple Heart Trail"](#)). Provided, this designation  
8 shall be coextensive with and shall not repeal, revoke, or displace any name or similar designation  
9 already given to sections or areas of and along the highway, and those names and designations shall  
10 remain in effect. [The department of transportation shall furnish, supply, and install signs along the](#)  
11 [Purple Heart Trail, commemorating and identifying the Purple Heart Trail, by August 7, 2021,](#)  
12 [which day is National Purple Heart Day. These signs shall be in the form and color substantially](#)  
13 [similar to the illustration contained herein.](#)

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ILLUSTRATION OF SIGN



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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would direct the department of transportation to install signs along the Purple  
2 Heart Trail, commemorating and identifying the Purple Heart Trail, by August 7, 2021, which day  
3 is National Purple Heart Day.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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