

1 Marine Division in the Que Son Valley near Da Nang in the Republic
2 of Vietnam; and

3 Whereas, LCPL Rodney A. Breedlove was posthumously awarded the
4 Purple Heart, along with a host of other awards: Combat Action
5 Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal,
6 Expert Markmanship Award, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal,
7 Republic of Vietnam Merit Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry
8 Cross with Palm; and

9 Whereas, It is fitting and proper, that LCPL Rodney A.
10 Breedlove be remembered and acknowledged for his courageous action
11 and ultimate sacrifice; therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

13 That the Division of Highways name State Route 3, located
14 between the communities of Yawkey, Lincoln County, and Julian,
15 Boone County, the "LCPL Rodney A. Breedlove Memorial Highway"; and,
16 be it

17 *Further Resolved,* That the Division of Highways is hereby
18 requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge
19 as the "LCPL Rodney A. Breedlove Memorial Highway"; and, be it

20 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby
21 directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of
22 the Department of Transportation and the family of LCPL Rodney A.
23 Breedlove.