

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 KIA
16 Vietnam 1967"; and, 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 KIA Vietnam
20 1967"; and, be it

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