

1 honored with the Congressional Medal of Honor since the birth of
2 our nation and the only recipient of the Congressional Medal of
3 Honor from Pendleton County; and

4 Whereas, Sergeant Clinton M. Hedrick was honored with the
5 Congressional Medal of Honor for extraordinary heroism and
6 gallantry in action and was credited, in the Order accompanying the
7 Congressional Medal of Honor, with great personal courage and
8 heroic leadership that contributed in large measure to the speedy
9 capture of Lembeck and provided an inspiring example to his
10 comrades; and

11 Whereas, Many more of Pendleton's sons responded to our
12 country's call and served honorably during this very difficult time
13 in our history; and

14 Whereas, It is fitting to honor Sergeant Clinton M. Hedrick
15 and all other Pendleton natives for their service of this nation;
16 and

17 Whereas, The naming of a highway in honor of Sergeant Clinton
18 M. Hedrick and the many other Pendleton sons is but a small gesture
19 of gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices made by these men
20 and suffered by their families; therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

22 That the Legislature hereby requests the Division of Highways
23 to name a segment of US Route 33, from the Rockingham County line
24 atop the Shenandoah Mountain in Pendleton County to the Randolph
25 County line atop the Allegheny Mountain in Pendleton County, as the

1 "Sergeant Clinton M. Hedrick and World War II Veterans Memorial
2 Highway"; and, be it

3 *Further Resolved*, That the Division of Highways is requested
4 to have made and be placed signs identifying the segment of highway
5 as the "Sergeant Clinton M. Hedrick and World War II Veterans
6 Memorial Highway"; and, be it

7 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Senate forward a
8 certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the
9 Department of Transportation; to the county commission of Pendleton
10 County; to Gene McConnell; and to all living relatives, if any.