

**RESOLUTION NO. 299a**

**AUTHORIZING THE MARKING OF SEVERAL COUNTY ROADS IN MEMORY OF CERTAIN ALBANY COUNTY VETERANS WHO PERISHED WHILE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR**

Introduced: 7/11/16

By Messrs. Stevens, Smith, Ms. Willingham, Public Works Committee, Messrs. Clenahan and A. Joyce:

WHEREAS, The late Prvt. First Class Glenn R. Gilbert, a native of the Town of Berne, began his tour during the Vietnam War on June 12, 1970, serving in B Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry, American Division, and

WHEREAS, The late First Lieutenant Eugene Jerome Curless, Jr., a native of the Town of Rensselaerville, began his tour of duty on January 14, 1968 serving in C Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, and

WHEREAS, The late Staff Sergeant Daniel Eugene Nye, a native of the City of Albany, began his tour of duty on February 24, 1971 serving in A Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 327<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, and

WHEREAS, The late Specialist Richard John Mosley, a native of the City of Albany, began his tour of duty on August 8, 1967 serving in Headquarters Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 12 Cavalry, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, and

WHEREAS, The late Corporal Robert Bruce Schampier, a native of the Town of Coeymans, began his tour of duty on September 26, 1967 serving in Cap Bravo 1, 2nd Civil Affairs Group, III Marine Amphibious Force, and

WHEREAS, All of the aforementioned Albany County residents perished while serving their country in the Vietnam War, and

WHEREAS, This Honorable Body wishes to pay a lasting tribute to the memory of these brave soldiers who gave their lives for our freedoms by authorizing the marking the following roadways in their honor, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Albany County Route 303, Beaver Dam Road, from State Rt. 157 to County Rt. 311 may be marked as the Glenn R. Gilbert Memorial Highway, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Albany County Route 1, Switzkill Road, from County Rt. 402 to State Rt. 143 in the Town of Westerlo may be marked as the Eugene Jerome Curless, Jr. Memorial Highway, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Albany County Route 9, Bradt Hollow Rd, from Dutch Settlement Rd. to Peasley Rd. in the Town of Berne, may be marked as the Daniel Eugene Nye Memorial Highway, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Albany County Route 252 Knox Cave Road, from State Rt. 146 to County Rt. 253 in the Town of Knox, may be marked as the Richard John Mosley Memorial Highway, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Carr Road in the Town of Westerlo may be marked as the Corporal Robert Bruce Schampier Memorial Highway, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the aforementioned roadways may have street signs bearing the honoree's name placed at either end of the pertinent section of roadway, and, be it further

RESOLVED, the signage authorized pursuant to this resolution shall be of a ceremonial nature and the official name of such roadways shall be unchanged, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 10/13/16*