

SENATE BILL NO. 223

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1 AN ACT

2 To designate that section of Louisiana Highway US 171 between its intersection with Sam
3 Houston Jones Parkway and its intersection with You Winn Road as the "Senior
4 Trooper Duane Dalton Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. The section of Louisiana Highway US 171 between its intersection with
7 Sam Houston Jones Parkway and its intersection with You Winn Road shall be hereinafter
8 known as the "Senior Trooper Duane Dalton Memorial Highway". The Department of
9 Transportation and Development shall erect appropriate signage reflecting this designation.
10 Senior Trooper Duane Dalton spent his entire adult life serving the citizens of our state and
11 country. Senior Trooper Dalton began his public service with the United States Army,
12 where he served honorably. After serving in the United States Army, Senior Trooper Dalton
13 became a police officer with the Lake Charles Police Department. On December 3, 1995,
14 Senior Trooper Dalton became a Louisiana State Trooper. Well respected and well liked,
15 the on-duty Senior Trooper Dalton was faithfully protecting the residents of this state, when
16 on January 12, 2010, at approximately 7:30 p.m., he was killed in a two-car crash near Moss
17 Bluff. Senior Trooper Duane Dalton is survived by his wife and three sons. Senior Trooper

1 Dalton is the twenty-fifth trooper killed in the line of duty in the history of the Louisiana
2 State Police.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____