

**A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED BY  
LEGISLATOR RATH**

Re: Expressing Support for NYS A.7206/S.3550B, Designating Interstate 990 as the “Staff Sergeant William R. Wilson, III Memorial Highway”

WHEREAS, William R. Wilson, III, a 2003 graduate of Williamsville North High School, enlisted in the army in 2005; and

WHEREAS, William R. Wilson, III, rose to the rank of Army Staff Sergeant, training Afghan soldiers and police to take over Afghanistan’s security in preparation for the withdrawal of U.S. troops; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Wilson was killed in Afghanistan on March 26, 2012 by a member of the Afghan security force; and

WHEREAS, Billy, as he was known to his family and friends, dedicated his life to putting others before himself; and

WHEREAS, Billy was also known for his smile, laugh and the joy that he brought to others; and

WHEREAS, New York State Assembly Bill 7206 and Senate Bill 3550-B seek to honor Staff Sergeant William Wilson by designating Interstate 990 as the “Staff Sergeant William R. Wilson, III Memorial Highway.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature supports New York State Assembly Bill 7206 and Senate Bill 3550-B, designating Interstate 990 as the “Staff Sergeant William R. Wilson, III Memorial Highway;” and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Senate Majority Leaders Dean Skelos and Jeffrey Klein and the local delegation to the New York State Legislature.

Fiscal Impact: None for this resolution.

## S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

7206

2013-2014 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

May 7, 2013

Introduced by M. of A. WALTER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the highway law, in relation to designating a portion of state highway in Erie county as the "Staff Sergeant William R. Wilson III Memorial Highway"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The highway law is amended by adding a new section 343-aa  
2 to read as follows:

3 S 343-AA. PORTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY OF ERIE TO  
4 BE DESIGNATED AS THE "STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM R. WILSON III MEMORIAL  
5 HIGHWAY". ALL THAT PORTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN THE COUNTY OF  
6 ERIE CONSTITUTING INTERSTATE 990 (LOCKPORT EXPRESSWAY) SHALL BE DESIG-  
7 NATED AND KNOWN AS THE "STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM R. WILSON III MEMORIAL  
8 HIGHWAY".

9 S 2. The commissioner of transportation shall provide for the instal-  
10 lation and maintenance of adequate signing of the state highway system  
11 as designated pursuant to section one of this act. However, to avoid  
12 confusion and to limit any possible disruption of commerce, the desig-  
13 nation called for pursuant to section one of this act shall be one of a  
14 ceremonial nature and the official name of such highway shall not be  
15 changed as a result of this act.

16 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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## S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

3550--B

2013-2014 Regular Sessions

I N S E N A T E

February 5, 2013

Introduced by Sens. RANZENHOFER, GALLIVAN, GRISANTI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Transportation -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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