The Heroes Way Interchange Designation Program legislation is intended to honor the fallen Missouri heroes who have been killed in action while performing active military duty with the armed forces in Afghanistan or Iraq on or after September 11, 2001. The provisions for implementation of the program are included in Section 227.297, RSMo, effective 2009. MoDOT is responsible for receiving the application and giving notice of the proposed signing; the Joint Committee on Transportation Oversight is responsible for approving the application; the applicant is responsible for the cost of constructing and maintaining the signs.