2007 SENATE BILL 234

July 18, 2007 – Introduced by Senators Leibham and Roessler, cosponsored by Representatives Ziegelbauer, Kestell, LeMahieu, Jeskewitz, Townsend, Turner and M. Williams. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism and Insurance.

1 AN ACT *to create* 84.1023 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating and marking

STH 57 as the 57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain highway routes and bridges have been designated and marked to memorialize, commemorate, or recognize certain individuals, groups, or events. This bill directs the Department of Transportation to designate and, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, mark the entire route of STH 57 as the "57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway" to honor the members of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade of the Wisconsin national guard, also known as the "Iron Brigade," who have bravely served their country with pride, distinction, sacrifice, devotion, and honor since World War I, including deployment to Afghanistan. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any markers on STH 57 to identify the highway as the "57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway."

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 84.1023 of the statutes is created to read:

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1	84.1023 Fifty-seventh Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway. (1)
2	The department shall designate and, subject to sub. (2), mark the entire route of STH
3	57, commencing at STH 59 in the city of Milwaukee in Milwaukee County and
4	proceeding northerly to STH 42 in the village of Sister Bay in Door County, as the
5	"57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway" as a living memorial to and in
6	honor of the members of the 57th Field Artillery Brigade of the Wisconsin national
7	guard, also known as the "Iron Brigade," who have bravely served their country with
8	pride, distinction, sacrifice, devotion, and honor since World War I, including
9	deployment to Afghanistan.
10	(2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including
11	any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining
12	markers along the route specified in sub. (1) to clearly identify to motorists the
13	designation of the route as the "57th Field Artillery Brigade Memorial Highway," the
14	department shall erect and maintain the markers. No state funds, other than from
15	the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection
16	or maintenance of the markers.

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(END)