

1                   **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING VETERANS**  
2                                   **MEMORIAL HIGHWAY**

3   2012 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                           **Chief Sponsor: Christopher N. Herrod**

6                                   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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8   **LONG TITLE**

9   **General Description:**

10           This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor recognizes that the  
11 adjudicated name of Interstate 15 in the state of Utah is The Veterans Memorial  
12 Highway and urges greater appreciation of the lasting contribution of the nation's  
13 veterans.

14 **Highlighted Provisions:**

15           This resolution:

16           ▶ urges all appropriate civil education organizations to promote greater understanding  
17 and awareness that the adjudicated name of Interstate 15 in the state of Utah is The  
18 Veterans Memorial Highway;

19           ▶ recognizes a responsibility to educate Utah's citizens regarding why the Legislature  
20 is re-dedicating Interstate 15 as The Veterans Memorial Highway; and

21           ▶ encourages media outlets that operate within the state of Utah to devote resources to  
22 communicating this resolution so that as many veterans as possible know of this  
23 expression of gratitude and respect and that bi-partisanship and civility can win the  
24 day, even in contentious times.

25 **Special Clauses:**

26           None

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28 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:*

29 WHEREAS, every citizen of Utah has responsibilities as a citizen of the Republic;

30 WHEREAS, Utah's Veterans exemplify the fulfillment of these civic responsibilities by  
31 their service and sacrifices in the cause of Freedom;

32 WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Governor acknowledge the debt society owes to  
33 veterans who purchased, with their blood, our enjoyment of liberty and self-government;

34 WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Governor desire that Utahns understand that  
35 veterans of every generation and conflict deserve our gratitude and respect as they have  
36 defended our sacred values of freedom and justice;

37 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor, veterans, business  
38 owners, citizens, students, and teachers realize the importance of compromise in reconciling  
39 competing interests in a diverse society;

40 WHEREAS, Utah has a great opportunity to demonstrate to America a working,  
41 bipartisan program honoring Veterans;

42 WHEREAS, Utah legislators can impart greater understanding of the necessity for  
43 debate, negotiation, and compromise in the legislative process, to develop effective public  
44 policy and to engage future voters and leaders in a dialogue regarding the value of  
45 representative democracy;

46 WHEREAS, this concurrent resolution seeks to reintegrate veterans back into civilian  
47 life, instill the values of representative democracy, strengthen the democratic process, and  
48 encourage Americans everywhere to play a responsible role in their government; and

49 WHEREAS, Utah legislators can amplify and recommit the state to honoring veterans  
50 as did the 1988 Legislature;

51 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
52 Governor concurring therein, urge all appropriate civic education organizations to promote  
53 greater understanding and awareness that the adjudicated name of Interstate 15 in the state of  
54 Utah is The Veterans Memorial Highway.

55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor recognize their  
56 responsibility to educate Utah's citizens as why we are re-dedicating Interstate 15 as The  
57 Veterans Memorial Highway.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage media

59 outlets that operate within the state of Utah to devote resources to communicating this  
60 resolution so that as many veterans as possible know of this expression of gratitude and respect  
61 and that bi-partisanship and civility can win the day, even in contentious times.

62 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to every media  
63 outlet that operates within the State of Utah.

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