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DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill designates the following highway and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name:

Designated Name	"World War II POW Johnny Buck Highway" ¹
Highway	The eastbound and westbound lanes of State Route 618, between Farson Street and Main Street, in the municipal corporation of Belpre, in Washington County.
Other Information	Private First Class John "Johnny" William Buck was serving with the 168 th Infantry Regiment in the North African Theater, Algeria, and Tunisia in the Sahara Desert in December of 1942 when his unit was attacked, suffered heavy casualties, and he and significant portions of his unit were captured. He was held captive for 29 months, finally being liberated on April 26, 1945, by the Allies. At over 100, he is the oldest living former member of the 168 th Infantry Regiment.

HISTORY

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¹ R.C. 5534.821.