

SENATE BILL NO. 216

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR ELLIS

Introduced: 1/16/08

Referred: Transportation

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the**
2 **Purple Heart Trail."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 35.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 35.40.210. Purple Heart Trail.** (a) The Alaska Highway from the
6 Alaska-Canada border to Delta Junction and the Richardson Highway between Delta
7 Junction and Fairbanks are concurrently designated the Purple Heart Trail.

8 (b) The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall erect and
9 maintain appropriate signs at selected visitor centers and pullouts, at each terminus of
10 the highways, and at least every 50 miles on the highways described in (a) of this
11 section designating the highways as the Purple Heart Trail. Each sign must

- 12 (1) be not less than 20 inches high and not less than 30 inches wide;
13 (2) display a replica of the Purple Heart Medal;
14 (3) contain the following statement: "Purple Heart Trail."

1 (c) At not less than three visitor centers and pullouts along the Purple Heart
2 Trail, selected by the commissioner of transportation and public facilities, the
3 Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall provide additional
4 information about the Purple Heart Trail.