

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Marion Ashley
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SUBMITTAL DATE: December 12, 2006

SUBJECT: Application Renaming Highway a portion of the Interstate 215 Freeway between the I215/Hwy 60 Interchange

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Direct the Transportation and Land Management Agency to make application on behalf of the County of Riverside to designate that portion of the Interstate 215 freeway between the I215/Hwy 60 interchange ordering Moreno Valley and Riverside, and I215/Hwy 74 offramp in Perris as the Veterans Memorial Freeway.

Background:

Riverside County has a long and storied history involving the United States military from the establishment of March Field near the beginning of the 20th century through the use of portions of the east county for training for General Patton's armor divisions and continuing with our efforts to maintain March Air Reserve Base. Given the intertwined history of our county and the military, it is appropriate to designate a major transportation corridor in honor of the men and women who have served our country, past, present, and future. Much of the designated area borders the western edge of March Air Reserve Base. The March Air Museum is located on the east side of I 215 at the Van Buren off ramp. Immediately west of the museum is the Riverside National Cemetery, resting place of thousands of veterans who gave their last full measure of service and devotion to this great nation. We can think of no better place to honor veterans and to remind those who pass by daily of the sacrifice made by the members and families of the military profession.

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