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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to establish The Road to Revolution Heritage Trail.

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5 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. There is hereby established The Road to Revolution, a heritage trail of sites significant to Patrick 6 7 Henry, orator of the American Revolution and independent Virginia's first governor, to highlight and 8 celebrate Henry's leading role in liberating Virginia from Colonial rule to independence. The Trail shall 9 consist of the following sites: St. John's Church at Richmond, Virginia; Scotchtown at Beaverdam, 10 Virginia; Hanover Tavern at Hanover, Virginia; the Hanover County Courthouse at Hanover, Virginia; Historic Polegreen Church at Mechanicsville, Virginia; and Red Hill Plantation at Brookneal, Virginia. 11 The Virginia Department of Transportation shall erect one identifying sign in the Department's right-of-way at each site only by request of a local government, historical organization, or foundation 12 13 with custodial responsibilities for that site. Directional signs for travelers to these sites may be erected 14 15 and maintained by similar request. Directional signage shall be placed at the nearest intersection to each site in the Department's right-of-way if there is no conflict with other Department signage. All 16 signs shall consist of a common sign design developed by a committee consisting of one representative 17 of each historical organization, foundation, or local governing body and the Director of the Department 18 19 of Historic Resources. Sign panels and posts shall meet Department of Transportation specifications. All 20 costs associated with manufacturing, erection, and maintenance of signs under this section shall be 21 borne by the requesting party. Signs erected by the Virginia Department of Transportation under this section shall be developed in accordance with applicable provisions of § 10.1-2209 and placed in 22 23 accordance with all applicable Virginia Department of Transportation regulations.