

**Senate File 2087 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the installation of signs and statues on  
2 certain portions of interstate 80 to commemorate Harold  
3 Keller.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 314.31 **Harold Keller commemoration.**

2 1. The department shall design, purchase, install, and  
3 maintain signs on or adjacent to interstate 80 near the  
4 eastbound and westbound exit ramps to Brooklyn, Iowa, in honor  
5 of Harold Keller, who is an Iowa native and one of the six  
6 United States marines who rose the United States flag atop  
7 Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II.

8 2. The department shall design, purchase, install, and  
9 maintain statues on or adjacent to interstate 80 at the  
10 eastbound and westbound exit ramps to Brooklyn, Iowa, in honor  
11 of Harold Keller. The statues shall be made of bronze and  
12 display the six United States marines raising the United States  
13 flag atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in  
14 World War II. The department shall cause the statues to be  
15 illuminated between sunset and sunrise.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill requires the department of transportation (DOT) to  
20 design, purchase, install, and maintain signs on or adjacent to  
21 interstate 80 near the exit ramps to Brooklyn, Iowa, in honor  
22 of Harold Keller, an Iowa native and one of the six United  
23 States marines who rose the United States flag atop Mount  
24 Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War II. The  
25 DOT is also required to design, purchase, install, and maintain  
26 statues on or adjacent to interstate 80 near the exit ramps to  
27 Brooklyn, Iowa, in honor of Harold Keller, which are to be made  
28 of bronze and display the six United States marines raising the  
29 United States flag atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of  
30 Iwo Jima in World War II. The DOT is required to cause the  
31 statues to be illuminated from sunset to sunrise.