

AN ACT

relating to the designation of portions of the state highway system as memorial highways for certain deceased peace officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Sections 225.190, 225.191, 225.192, 225.193, 225.194, 225.195, 225.196, 225.197, 225.198, 225.199, and 225.200 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.190. TROOPER CHAD M. WALKER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 164 in Limestone County between its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1953 and its intersection with County Road 789 is designated as the Trooper Chad M. Walker Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

(b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers indicating the designation as the Trooper Chad M. Walker Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

Sec. 225.191. TROOPER MOISES SANCHEZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of Interstate Highway 69C in Hidalgo County between its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1925 and its intersection with Trenton Road is designated as the Trooper Moises Sanchez

1 Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other  
2 designation.

3 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

4 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
5 designation as the Trooper Moises Sanchez Memorial Highway and any  
6 other appropriate information; and

7 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
8 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

9 Sec. 225.192. TROOPER TROY HOGUE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The  
10 portion of Interstate Highway 20 in Howard County between mile  
11 marker 173 and mile marker 190 is designated as the Trooper Troy  
12 Hogue Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other  
13 designation.

14 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

15 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
16 designation as the Trooper Troy Hogue Memorial Highway and any  
17 other appropriate information; and

18 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
19 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

20 Sec. 225.193. CORPORAL WILLIE DALE TAYLOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

21 (a) The portion of Interstate Highway 10 in Crockett County between  
22 mile marker 363 and mile marker 368 is designated as the Corporal  
23 Willie Dale Taylor Memorial Highway. The designation is in  
24 addition to any other designation.

25 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

26 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
27 designation as the Corporal Willie Dale Taylor Memorial Highway and

1 any other appropriate information; and

2 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
3 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

4 Sec. 225.194. TROOPER JAVIER ARANA JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

5 (a) The portion of State Highway Loop 375 in El Paso County between  
6 mile marker 41 and mile marker 44 is designated as the Trooper  
7 Javier Arana Jr. Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition  
8 to any other designation.

9 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

10 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
11 designation as the Trooper Javier Arana Jr. Memorial Highway and  
12 any other appropriate information; and

13 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
14 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

15 Sec. 225.195. SERGEANT WILLIAM KUHNLE JR. AND TROOPER RALPH

16 G. ZERDA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of United States  
17 Highway 90 in Bexar County between its intersection with State  
18 Highway 211 and its intersection with Montgomery Road is designated  
19 as the Sergeant William Kuhnle Jr. and Trooper Ralph G. Zerda  
20 Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other  
21 designation.

22 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

23 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
24 designation as the Sergeant William Kuhnle Jr. and Trooper Ralph G.  
25 Zerda Memorial Highway and any other appropriate information; and

26 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
27 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

1 Sec. 225.196. TROOPER RICHARD DALE COTTLE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

2 (a) The portion of Interstate Highway 35 in McLennan County between  
3 mile marker 341 and mile marker 351 is designated as the Trooper  
4 Richard Dale Cottle Memorial Highway. The designation is in  
5 addition to any other designation.

6 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

7 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
8 designation as the Trooper Richard Dale Cottle Memorial Highway and  
9 any other appropriate information; and

10 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
11 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

12 Sec. 225.197. TROOPER TIMOTHY WADE MCDERMOTT MEMORIAL  
13 HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of United States Highway 80 in Gregg and  
14 Harrison Counties between its intersection with United States  
15 Highway 259 and its intersection with State Loop 281 is designated  
16 as the Trooper Timothy Wade McDermott Memorial Highway. The  
17 designation is in addition to any other designation.

18 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

19 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
20 designation as the Trooper Timothy Wade McDermott Memorial Highway  
21 and any other appropriate information; and

22 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
23 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

24 Sec. 225.198. TROOPER MARK JEFFREY PHEBUS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

25 (a) The portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1774 in Montgomery County  
26 between its intersection with Misty Meadow Drive and its  
27 intersection with Hunters Road is designated as the Trooper Mark

1 Jeffrey Phebus Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to  
2 any other designation.

3 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

4 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
5 designation as the Trooper Mark Jeffrey Phebus Memorial Highway and  
6 any other appropriate information; and

7 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
8 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

9 Sec. 225.199. TROOPER DAVID IRVINE RUCKER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

10 (a) The portion of State Highway 100 in Cameron County between its  
11 intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 523 and its intersection with  
12 Farm-to-Market Road 3069 is designated as the Trooper David Irvine  
13 Rucker Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any  
14 other designation.

15 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

16 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
17 designation as the Trooper David Irvine Rucker Memorial Highway and  
18 any other appropriate information; and

19 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
20 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

21 Sec. 225.200. TROOPER DANIEL HIGDON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a)

22 The portion of Interstate Highway 20 in Smith County between mile  
23 marker 571 and mile marker 575 is designated as the Trooper Daniel  
24 Higdon Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any  
25 other designation.

26 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

27 (1) design and construct markers indicating the

1 designation as the Trooper Daniel Higdon Memorial Highway and any  
2 other appropriate information; and

3 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
4 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3512 was passed by the House on May 11, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3512 on May 28, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3512 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor