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H.B. No. 2071

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 281 as the American  
3 Legion Memorial Highway.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 225.059 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 225.059. AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) U.S.  
8 Highway 281 is designated as the American Legion Memorial Highway.

9 (b) The department shall design and construct memorial  
10 markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the  
11 American Legion Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate  
12 information. A marker erected under this section shall be of the  
13 same design as markers previously erected designating U.S. Highway  
14 281 as the American Legion Memorial Highway by order of the  
15 commission. The department may accept decals from the American  
16 Legion for the markers.

17 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the department  
18 shall erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate  
19 intermediate sites along the highway.

20 (d) The department is not required to design, construct, or  
21 erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of  
22 private funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the  
23 design, construction, and erection of the marker.

24 (e) Money received under Subsection (d) shall be deposited

1 to the credit of the state highway fund.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.