

AN ACT

relating to the designation of the Cesar Chavez Border Highway and the designation by name of other parts of the highway system.

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

SECTION 1. Section 225.001, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 225.001. RESTRICTIONS [~~PROHIBITION~~] ON NAMING HIGHWAY. (a) The commission may not designate a part of the highway system, including a bridge or street, by a name, including the name of a living [~~or dead~~] individual or for an organization or event, or by a symbol other than the regular highway number.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by statute, a part of the highway system, including a bridge or street, may not be designated by a name.

(c) A part of the highway system, including a bridge or street, may be designated by the name of a person only if the person is deceased and was significant:

(1) in the state's history; or

(2) in the lives of the people of this state.

SECTION 2. Section 225.021, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) The department is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under this subchapter unless a grant or donation of funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design,

1 construction, and erection of the marker.

2 (d) Money received under Subsection (b) shall be deposited  
3 to the credit of the state highway fund.

4 SECTION 3. Section 225.051(a), Transportation Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (a) Loop 375 between Interstate Highway 10 [~~Zaragoza~~  
7 ~~Avenue~~] and Santa Fe Street in El Paso County is designated as the  
8 Cesar Chavez Border Highway.

9 SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
10 is amended by adding Section 225.065 to read as follows:

11 Sec. 225.065. RUSSELL H. PERRY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a)  
12 Interstate Highway 345 located in Dallas between Interstate Highway  
13 30 and Spur 366 is designated as the Russell H. Perry Memorial  
14 Highway.

15 (b) The department shall design and construct markers  
16 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Russell H.  
17 Perry Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

18 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the  
19 highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

20 SECTION 5. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
21 is amended by adding Section 225.066 to read as follows:

22 Sec. 225.066. VETERANS HIGHWAY. (a) Loop 534 between  
23 Interstate Highway 10 and State Highway 173 located in Kerrville is  
24 designated as the Veterans Highway.

25 (b) The department shall design and construct markers  
26 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Veterans  
27 Highway, and any other appropriate information.

1       (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the  
2 highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

3       SECTION 6. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
4 is amended by adding Section 225.067 to read as follows:

5       Sec. 225.067. TOM RAMSAY HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State  
6 Highway 37 located in Franklin County is designated as the Tom  
7 Ramsay Highway.

8       (b) The department shall design and construct markers  
9 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Tom Ramsay  
10 Highway, and any other appropriate information.

11       (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the  
12 highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

13       SECTION 7. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
14 is amended by adding Section 225.068 to read as follows:

15       Sec. 225.068. JASON OLIFF MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The  
16 portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2004 located in Brazoria County is  
17 designated as the Jason Oliff Memorial Highway.

18       (b) The department shall design and construct markers  
19 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Jason Oliff  
20 Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

21       (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the  
22 highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

23       SECTION 8. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
24 is amended by adding Section 225.069 to read as follows:

25       Sec. 225.069. HONORABLE STILLMAN DUDLEY HARRISON HIGHWAY.  
26 The Texas Department of Transportation shall designate U.S. Highway  
27 90, from the Blue Star rest area southeast of Sanderson to the Val

1 Verde County line, as the Honorable Stillman Dudley Harrison  
2 Highway.

3 SECTION 9. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
4 is amended by adding Section 225.070 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 225.070. DR. HECTOR P. GARCIA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a)  
6 The portion of State Highway 286 between State Highway 357 and  
7 Interstate Highway 37 in Corpus Christi is designated as Dr. Hector  
8 P. Garcia Memorial Highway.

9 (b) The department shall design and construct markers  
10 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Dr. Hector P.  
11 Garcia Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

12 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the  
13 highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

14 SECTION 10. The Texas Department of Transportation shall  
15 erect a marker at appropriate intermediate sites and at each end of  
16 the Cesar Chavez Border Highway, as redesignated by this Act.

17 SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it  
18 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
19 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
20 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate  
21 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 53 was passed by the House on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 53 on May 24, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 53 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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

Date

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Governor