

1-1 By: Chavez (Senate Sponsor - Shapleigh) H.B. No. 53
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2007;
1-3 May 10, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 18, 2007, reported
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 53 By: Watson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the designation of the Cesar Chavez Border Highway and
1-11 the designation by name of other parts of the highway system.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 225.001, Transportation Code, is amended
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 225.001. RESTRICTIONS [~~PROHIBITION~~] ON NAMING
1-16 HIGHWAY. (a) The commission may not designate a part of the
1-17 highway system, including a bridge or street, by a name, including
1-18 the name of a living [~~or dead~~] individual or for an organization or
1-19 event, or by a symbol other than the regular highway number.

1-20 (b) Except as otherwise provided by statute, a part of the
1-21 highway system, including a bridge or street, may not be designated
1-22 by a name.

1-23 (c) A part of the highway system, including a bridge or
1-24 street, may be designated by the name of a person only if the person
1-25 is deceased and was significant:

1-26 (1) in the state's history; or

1-27 (2) in the lives of the people of this state.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 225.021, Transportation Code, is amended
1-29 by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

1-30 (c) The department is not required to design, construct, or
1-31 erect a marker under this subchapter unless a grant or donation of
1-32 funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design,
1-33 construction, and erection of the marker.

1-34 (d) Money received under Subsection (b) shall be deposited
1-35 to the credit of the state highway fund.

1-36 SECTION 3. Section 225.051(a), Transportation Code, is
1-37 amended to read as follows:

1-38 (a) Loop 375 between Interstate Highway 10 [~~Zaragoza~~
1-39 ~~Avenue~~] and Santa Fe Street in El Paso County is designated as the
1-40 Cesar Chavez Border Highway.

1-41 SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
1-42 is amended by adding Section 225.065 to read as follows:

1-43 Sec. 225.065. RUSSELL H. PERRY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a)
1-44 Interstate Highway 345 located in Dallas between Interstate Highway
1-45 30 and Spur 366 is designated as the Russell H. Perry Memorial
1-46 Highway.

1-47 (b) The department shall design and construct markers
1-48 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Russell H.
1-49 Perry Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

1-50 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the
1-51 highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

1-52 SECTION 5. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
1-53 is amended by adding Section 225.066 to read as follows:

1-54 Sec. 225.066. VETERANS HIGHWAY. (a) Loop 534 between
1-55 Interstate Highway 10 and State Highway 173 located in Kerrville is
1-56 designated as the Veterans Highway.

1-57 (b) The department shall design and construct markers
1-58 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Veterans
1-59 Highway, and any other appropriate information.

1-60 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the
1-61 highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

1-62 SECTION 6. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
1-63 is amended by adding Section 225.067 to read as follows:

2-1 Sec. 225.067. TOM RAMSAY HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State
2-2 Highway 37 located in Franklin County is designated as the Tom
2-3 Ramsay Highway.

2-4 (b) The department shall design and construct markers
2-5 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Tom Ramsay
2-6 Highway, and any other appropriate information.

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

2-9 SECTION 7. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
2-10 is amended by adding Section 225.068 to read as follows:

2-11 Sec. 225.068. JASON OLIFF MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The
2-12 portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2004 located in Brazoria County is
2-13 designated as the Jason Oliff Memorial Highway.

2-14 (b) The department shall design and construct markers
2-15 indicating the highway number, the designation as the Jason Oliff
2-16 Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

2-17 (c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the
2-18 highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

2-19 SECTION 8. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
2-20 is amended by adding Section 225.069 to read as follows:

2-21 Sec. 225.069. HONORABLE STILLMAN DUDLEY HARRISON HIGHWAY.
2-22 The Texas Department of Transportation shall designate U.S. Highway
2-23 90, from the Blue Star rest area southeast of Sanderson to the Val
2-24 Verde County line.

2-25 SECTION 9. The Texas Department of Transportation shall
2-26 erect a marker at appropriate intermediate sites and at each end of
2-27 the Cesar Chavez Border Highway, as redesignated by this Act.

2-28 SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it
2-29 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
2-30 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
2-31 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
2-32 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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