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H.B. No. 79

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 80 as the
3 Sergeant Travis E. Watkins 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 225.091 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 225.091. SERGEANT TRAVIS E. WATKINS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

8 (a) The portion of U.S. Highway 80 from U.S. Highway 271 in Gregg
9 County to the eastern municipal boundary of Big Sandy in Upshur
10 County is designated as the Sergeant Travis E. Watkins Memorial
11 Highway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

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

13 (1) design and construct markers indicating the
14 highway number, the designation as the Sergeant Travis E. Watkins
15 Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information; and

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

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.