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H.B. No. 1497

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 171 in
3 Limestone County as the Dr. Joe F. (Ric) Bennett Jr., DVM, Memorial
4 Highway.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 225.190 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 225.190. DR. JOE F. (RIC) BENNETT JR., DVM, MEMORIAL
9 HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 171 in Limestone County
10 between the northern municipal limits of Mexia and its intersection
11 with westbound Farm-to-Market Road 73 within the municipal limits
12 of Coolidge is designated as the Dr. Joe F. (Ric) Bennett Jr., DVM,
13 Memorial Highway.

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

15 (1) design and construct markers indicating the
16 designation as the Dr. Joe F. (Ric) Bennett Jr., DVM, Memorial
17 Highway and any 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 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.