

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa of Hidalgo) H.B. No. 1242  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2025;  
1-3 April 29, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation; May 14, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X			
1-9	West	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Hagenbuch	X			
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	King	X			
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Perry	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the  
1-20 Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code,  
1-23 is amended by adding Section 225.251 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 225.251. ERNESTO SOLIZ CANTU MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a)  
1-25 The portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Brooks County between its  
1-26 intersection with County Road 304 and Huppergate Road is designated  
1-27 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.

1-28 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall:

1-29 (1) design and construct markers indicating the  
1-30 designation as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway and any  
1-31 other appropriate information; and

1-32 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at  
1-33 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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