

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 83

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND CHASSION

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HIGHWAYS: Designates certain portions of Louisiana Highways

1 AN ACT

2 To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in the city of Gretna, between Franklin
3 Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Parkway";
4 to designate the elevated portion on Louisiana Highway 31 in St. Martin Parish as
5 the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of
6 Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Dr. Martin Luther King
7 Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson
8 Davis Parish as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway"; to designate the
9 portion of Louisiana Highway 20, at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 20 and
10 Louisiana Highway 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line as the "Martha
11 Ann Woods-Shareef Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. The portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in the city of Gretna, between
14 Franklin Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, shall be known and is hereby designated as the
15 "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Parkway".

16 Section 2. The elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 31 in the town of
17 Arnaudville, St. Martin Parish, which crosses Bayou Fuselier, shall be known and is hereby
18 designated as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge".

19 Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish, within
20 the city limits of Jennings, between Baker Street and West Racca Road, shall be known and
21 is hereby designated as "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway".

1 Section 4. The portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish, in the city
 2 of Jennings, between North Cutting Avenue and Louisiana Highway 97, shall be known and
 3 is hereby designated as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway";

4 Section 5. The portion of Louisiana Highway 20, at the intersection of Louisiana
 5 Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line, shall
 6 be known and is hereby designated as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway."

7 Section 6. The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed
 8 to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations provided local or
 9 private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for
 10 material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum
 11 of five hundred fifty dollars per sign.

DIGEST

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HB 83 Reengrossed

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Designates the elevated portion of La. Hwy. 31 in the town of Arnaudville, which crosses Bayou Fuselier as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge".

Designates the portion of La. Hwy. 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway".

Designates a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway".

Designate the portion of La. Hwy. 20, at the intersection of La. Hwy. 20 and La. Hwy. 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway".

Directs the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations provided local or private monies are received by DOTD equal to its actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of \$550 per sign.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Add the designation of the elevated portion of La. Hwy. 31 in St. Martin Parish as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge".
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add the designation of the portion of La. Hwy. 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway".
2. Add the designation of a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway".
3. Add the designation of the portion of La. Hwy. 20, at the intersection of La. Hwy. 20 and La. Hwy. 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway".
4. Make technical changes.