

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 166

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

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

HIGHWAYS: Designates a highway

1 AN ACT

2 To designate Louisiana Highway 34 from Louisiana Highway 546 to Kings Lake Road as
3 the "Corporal J.R. Searcy Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. Louisiana Highway 34 from Louisiana Highway 546 to Kings Lake Road
6 shall be hereinafter known and designated as the "Corporal J.R. Searcy Memorial Highway."
7 The Department of Transportation and Development shall erect appropriate signage
8 reflecting this designation. Corporal Searcy spent the majority of his adult life serving the
9 citizens of Ouachita Parish as a proud member of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office.
10 Corporal Searcy honorably served as a patrol deputy, a K-9 deputy, and a training officer for
11 the patrol division. On March 6, 2010, Corporal Searcy died as a result of a gun-shot wound
12 received while responding to an aggravated assault complaint and backing up a fellow
13 deputy sheriff. Corporal Searcy was thirty-three years old when he died in the line of duty,
14 bravely serving and protecting the citizens of Ouachita Parish and enforcing the laws he was
15 sworn to enforce. Corporal Searcy is survived by his wife and three children. Even in death,
16 Corporal Searcy continued to serve his community as his organs were donated to save
17 citizens in need of organ transplants. The family, friends, and fellow deputies were all proud
18 of Corporal Searcy and will deeply miss his friendship and service.

19 Section 2. The section of United States Highway from the intersection of Louisiana
20 Highway 38 to the Mississippi state line shall hereinafter be known and designated as the
21 "Trooper Rudolph H. Miller Memorial Highway."

1 Section 3. The section of Louisiana Highway 118 from Florien to Kisatchie shall
2 hereinafter be known and designated as the "Louisiana Maneuvers and Purple Heart
3 Memorial Highway."

4 Section 4. The section of Louisiana Highway 749 from the intersection of West
5 Martin Luther King Drive to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 167 shall hereinafter be
6 known and designated as the "Griffin Pat Miller Memorial Highway."

7 Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
11 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

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