

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 156

2 INTRODUCED BY J. DOOLING

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASON MOORE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY IN
5 BROADWATER COUNTY; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SIGNS AT
6 THE LOCATION AND TO INCLUDE THE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY ON THE NEXT PUBLICATION OF THE
7 STATE HIGHWAY MAP; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Mason Palmer Bethea Moore came to Montana with his wife, sons, and
10 daughter from a South Carolina family and community dedicated to service for public safety; and

11 WHEREAS, Mason Moore protected the people of South Carolina as a police corporal, deputy sheriff,
12 and investigator; and

13 WHEREAS, Mason Moore served the people of Montana in the Central Valley Fire District, the Motor
14 Carrier Service, the Three Forks Fire Department, and the Broadwater County Sheriff's Office, bearing Badge
15 No. 43-8; and

16 WHEREAS, Mason Moore had the drive to help his community at every level he could; and

17 WHEREAS, in Broadwater County on U.S. Highway 287 on May 16, 2017, Mason Moore gave his life
18 in the line of duty; and

19 WHEREAS, the 66th Legislature of the State of Montana honors Mason Moore for his service and his
20 sacrifice.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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24 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Mason Moore memorial highway.** (1) There is established the Mason
25 Moore memorial highway on the existing U.S. highway 287 at mile marker 109.

26 (2) The department shall design and install appropriate signs marking the location of the Mason Moore
27 memorial highway at mile marker 109 on the northbound side stating his name, title, badge number, and the date
28 of his passing.

29 (3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to include the location of the Mason Moore
30 memorial highway when the department updates and publishes the state maps.

