

SENATE BILL 2155

By Crowe

AN ACT to name a bridge in Washington County in honor of the late Robert J. "Bob" Good, former member of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary public servants who, during their lifetimes, contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Robert J. "Bob" Good, who served with distinction in this House of Representatives for seven terms (86th - 90th General Assemblies and 95th - 96th General Assemblies); and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Bob Good, a gentleman who attained excellence both as a public servant and a human being; and

WHEREAS, Bob Good was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Washington County during his two terms as County Executive and beyond; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to name a certain bridge in Washington County to honor Representative Good's memory and to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment to the public welfare; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bridge located at the Interstate 26 and State Route 381 interchange in Washington County is hereby designated the "Bob Good Memorial Bridge" as a lasting tribute to an excellent public servant and even more accomplished human being.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in Section 1 as the "Bob Good Memorial Bridge."

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.