

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 931

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A RESOLUTION to name a segment of U.S. Highway 70A/79 in Gibson County in honor of the late Dr. Andy Holt.

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 Dr. Andy Holt, who ascended through this state's higher education system to serve with distinction as the President of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holt astutely presided over the University of Tennessee during the period of this land grant university's largest growth; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holt's indelible legacy is the result of his driving desire to ensure that the children of Tennessee have the opportunity for a quality education at all levels; and

WHEREAS, a native of Milan, Dr. Holt took great pride in his hometown, Humboldt, and all of Gibson County; and

WHEREAS, the Gibson County Legislative Body has petitioned this General Assembly to name a segment of U.S. Highway 70A/79 in honor of Dr. Andy Holt as a memorial to this native's son's monumental contributions to higher education in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the segment of U.S. Highway 70A/79 in Gibson County from the most

eastern corporate limits of Humboldt to the most western corporate limits of Milan is hereby designated the "Dr. Andy Holt Highway" as a lasting tribute to one of the most influential and effective educators this state has ever known.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment of U.S. Highway 70A/79 described in the first resolving clause as the "Dr. Andy Holt Highway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that his resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation by Gibson County within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Gibson County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department by Gibson County within thirty (30) days of the county receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appellation "Dr. Andy Holt Highway" provided for in this resolution is for honorary purposes only and nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any address or the governmental system for assigning addresses in any county, municipality, or other governmental entity affected by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of U.S. Highway 70A/79 described in this resolution as the "Dr. Andy Holt Highway."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.