

HOUSE BILL 213

By Harmon

AN ACT to name a segment of State Route 2 in Marion County in honor of the late Ernest Haskew, former Sheriff of Marion County.

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 Ernest Haskew, former Sheriff of Marion County and one of its finest citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ernest Haskew served with distinction as the Sheriff of Marion County on three separate occasions: from 1962-1968, from 1972-1974, and from 1990 until his passing in 1992; and

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

WHEREAS, Ernest Haskew was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Marion County throughout his distinguished tenure as their Sheriff and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County has petitioned this Body to name a segment of State Route 2 in their county to honor Sheriff Haskew's memory and to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment to the greater good; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 2 located in the Battle Creek community of Marion County from the western

corporate limits of the Town of Kimball to its intersection with Interstate 24 at the Martin Springs exit (Exit 143) is hereby designated the "Sheriff Ernest Haskew Memorial Highway" 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 segment of State Route 2 described in Section 1 as the "Sheriff Ernest Haskew Memorial Highway".

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. The appellation "Sheriff Ernest Haskew Memorial Highway" provided for in this act 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 act.

SECTION 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of any highway described in this act as the "Sheriff Ernest Haskew Memorial Highway".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.