

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 129

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND GREEN

HIGHWAYS: Designates certain portions of Louisiana highways

1 AN ACT

2 To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Elder Street and North Holtzman
3 Avenue to Common Street as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway" in
4 Caddo Parish; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 in Caddo Parish as
5 the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Elder Street and North
9 Holtzman Avenue to Common Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, Caddo Parish shall be known
10 and is hereby designated as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway".

11 Section 2. The portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 between Linear Street and
12 Legardy Street, in Shreveport, Louisiana, shall be known and is hereby designated as the
13 "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway".

14 Section 3. The Department of Transportation and Development or its contractors are
15 hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations
16 provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's
17 actual cost for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of the signage, not to
18 exceed the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per sign.

DIGEST

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HB 129 Engrossed

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Designates a portion of La. Hwy. 173 from Elder St. and N. Holtzman Ave. to Common St. in Shreveport, La. as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway".

Designates a portion of La. Hwy. 3194 between Linear St. and Legardy St. in Shreveport, La. as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway".

Directs the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations provided local or private monies are received by the DOTD equal to its actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of the signage, not to exceed the sum of \$750 per sign.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add a new provision designating the portion of Louisiana Highway 3194 between Linear Street and Legardy Street, in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Virginia Green Evans Memorial Highway".
2. Make technical changes.