

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 982

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

HIGHWAYS: Designates certain portions of highways in the state

1 AN ACT

2 To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the
3 "Erle McKoin 'Niney' Barham Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of
4 Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Joseph Sidney
5 Carter Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West
6 in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway"; to
7 designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, as
8 the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation;
9 and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. The portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge,
12 between south of Fluker Lane and the Village of Oak Ridge corporate limits, shall be known
13 and is hereby designated as the "Erle McKoin 'Niney' Barham Memorial Highway".

14 Section 2. The portion of Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge,
15 between north of Buck Shepard Road and the Village of Oak Ridge corporate limits, shall
16 be known and is hereby designated as the "Joseph Sidney Carter Memorial Highway".

17 Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge
18 between east of Lake Erwin Road and the Village of Oak Ridge corporate limits, shall be
19 known and is hereby designated as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway".

1 Section 4. The portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge,
2 between west of Pipes Lane and the Village of Oak Ridge corporate limits, shall be known
3 and is hereby designated as the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway".

4 Section 5. The Department of Transportation and Development or its contractors are
5 hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting these designations
6 provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's
7 actual cost for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of the signage, not to
8 exceed the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per sign.

DIGEST

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Designates a portion of La. Hwy. 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, between north of Buck Shepard Road and the Village of Oak Ridge corporate limits, as the "Joseph Sidney Carter Memorial Highway".

Designates a portion of La. Hwy. 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge, between east of Lake Erwin Road and the Village of Oak Ridge corporate limits, as the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway".

Designates a portion of La. Hwy. 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, between west of Pipes Lane and the Village of Oak Ridge corporate limits, as the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway".

Directs the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting the hwy. 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. Make technical changes.