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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

BRIDGES/FERRIES: Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signage on the new bridge with its official name known as the Horace B. Wilkerson Bridge

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signage on
3	the new Mississippi River bridge with its official name, the "Horace Wilkinson
4	Bridge".
5	WHEREAS, Act No.206 of the 1968 Regular Session of the Legislature named the
6	new bridge over the Mississippi River at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the Horace Wilkinson
7	Bridge; and
8	WHEREAS, three generations of the Horace Wilkinson family have served in the
9	Legislature of Louisiana including Horace Wilkinson, Sr., who was a member for twenty-six
10	years; Horace Wilkinson, Jr., who was a member for sixteen years; and Horace Wilkinson
11	III, who was a member for ten years; and
12	WHEREAS, these gentlemen served diligently, contributing greatly to the betterment
13	of the state generally and to the welfare of its citizenry; and
14	WHEREAS, the new bridge over the Mississippi River at Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
15	the Horace Wilkinson Bridge, provides a vital link between the state capitol and connects
16	to the Florida Parishes and to Cajun Country via Interstate I-10; and
17	WHEREAS, thousands of motorists cross the bridge structure every day going to and
18	from work; and
19	WHEREAS, this high-level steel-truss bridge affords a poignant view of the city for
20	travelers who travel in the eastbound lanes of this bridge; and

1 WHEREAS, Act No. 206 of the 1968 Regular Session of the Legislature was passed

- 2 forty-one years ago, and the official name of the bridge has yet to be erected on the bridge;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development should provide a
- 5 sign on the bridge with the official name of the bridge at its earliest opportunity.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 7 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect signage on the
- 8 new bridge with its official name, the "Horace Wilkinson Bridge".
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

DIGEST

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