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**SENATE BILL NO. 348**

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 226.796, 227.299, 227.503, 227.781, and 620.2200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifty new sections relating to state designations.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 226.796, 227.299, 227.503, 227.781,  
2 and 620.2200, RSMo, are repealed and fifty new sections enacted  
3 in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.005, 9.171, 9.234,  
4 9.292, 9.367, 9.385, 9.386, 9.388, 9.389, 9.401, 9.402, 9.409,  
5 9.416, 9.420, 10.250, 10.251, 10.254, 10.260, 226.796, 226.804,  
6 226.886, 226.1170, 227.299, 227.503, 227.781, 227.830, 227.840,  
7 227.841, 227.857, 227.862, 227.871, 227.875, 227.876, 227.877,  
8 227.878, 227.879, 227.882, 227.883, 227.884, 227.885, 227.887,  
9 227.888, 227.889, 227.892, 227.893, 227.894, 301.3183, 620.471,  
10 620.2200, and 1, to read as follows:

9.005. February twentieth of each year shall be known  
2 and designated as "John Donaldson Day" in Missouri. The  
3 citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in  
4 appropriate activities and events to commemorate the life  
5 and accomplishments of John Donaldson, one of the best  
6 pitchers to play in the Negro Leagues and a member of the  
7 inaugural Kansas City Monarchs team.

**EXPLANATION-**Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

9.171. November ninth each year is hereby designated  
2 as "Links, Incorporated Day" in Missouri. The citizens of  
3 this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate  
4 events and activities to recognize this international, not-  
5 for-profit corporation for its service work and  
6 contributions to communities across this state.

9.234. The month of September every year shall be  
2 designated as "Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month" in Missouri.  
3 Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in  
4 appropriate activities and events to increase awareness of  
5 ovarian cancer and the importance of early detection and  
6 treatment in saving lives.

9.292. August nineteenth of each year shall be known  
2 and designated as "Eddie Gaedel Day" in Missouri in honor of  
3 Eddie Gaedel, who as a member of the St. Louis Browns on  
4 August 19, 1951, became the shortest player to ever play  
5 Major League Baseball. Eddie Gaedel is an important part of  
6 baseball history and Missouri sports history. The citizens  
7 of this state are encouraged to participate in events and  
8 activities to celebrate Eddie Gaedel's contributions to  
9 baseball history.

9.367. August sixth each year is hereby designated as  
2 "Chris Sifford Day" in Missouri. In the year 2000, an  
3 airplane carrying Chris Sifford, along with Governor Mel  
4 Carnahan and Roger "Randy" Carnahan, tragically went down  
5 and took with it the lives of three great Missourians.  
6 Chris is remembered as a loving and devoted public servant  
7 who was a friend to all. Missourians are encouraged to  
8 reflect on the lives and legacies of these three men and to  
9 recognize and appreciate the hardworking public servants of  
10 this state.

9.385. October sixteenth of each year shall be known  
2 and designated as "Michael Collins Day" in Missouri in honor  
3 of Michael Collins, an Irish revolutionary, soldier, and  
4 politician who was a leading figure in the struggle for  
5 Irish independence.

9.386. The last Saturday in April of each year is  
2 hereby designated as "Emmett Kelly Day" in Missouri. The  
3 citizens of this state are encouraged to honor the life of  
4 Emmett Kelly, who was a famous circus performer, also known  
5 as Weary Willie, from Houston, Missouri.

9.388. The second Tuesday of April of each year is  
2 hereby designated as "Celia Day" in Missouri in honor of  
3 Celia, an enslaved woman who lived in Callaway County. The  
4 teachers and students of the schools of this state are  
5 encouraged to observe the day with age-appropriate  
6 instruction regarding Celia and her story.

9.389. The week in which the second Tuesday of April  
2 falls each year is hereby designated as "Human Trafficking  
3 Awareness Week". The citizens of this state are encouraged  
4 to participate in appropriate events and activities to  
5 promote awareness of human trafficking, victim remedies and  
6 services, trafficking prevention, and the history of slavery  
7 in our state.

9.401. November thirteenth each year is hereby  
2 designated as "Believe in Gianna Day" in Missouri. The  
3 citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in  
4 appropriate events and activities to raise awareness for  
5 Sanfilippo syndrome, which causes Alzheimer's-like symptoms  
6 in children, and celebrate Gianna Wacker, a Missourian who  
7 has defied the odds by exceeding the life expectancy for  
8 children suffering from Sanfilippo syndrome.

9.402. May eighth each year is hereby designated as "Amyloidosis Awareness Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of this rare and life-threatening disease.

9.409. 1. January fifth of each year shall be known and designated as "Kappa Alpha Psi Day" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to observe the day with appropriate activities and events to commemorate the founding of the fraternity.

2. Kappa Alpha Psi was founded on January 5, 1911, at Indiana University, in Bloomington, Indiana, by Elder Watson Diggs, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Guy Levis Grant, Marcus Peter Blakemore, Ezra Dee Alexander, John Milton Lee, Henry Tourner Asher, Edward Giles Irvin, George Wesley Edmonds, and Paul Waymond Caine.

3. Founding member Henry Tourner Asher was an educator and instructor at Lincoln Institute, now known as Lincoln University of Missouri, in Jefferson City.

4. Kappa Alpha Psi is the second oldest existing collegiate historically Black Greek-letter fraternity and the first intercollegiate fraternity incorporated as a national body. The fraternity has over two hundred fifty thousand members with seven hundred undergraduate and alumni chapters in nearly every state of the United States, and thirteen international chapters in Nigeria, South Africa, Bermuda, Bahamas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Panama, United Kingdom, Germany, South Korea, Dominican Republic, Abu Dhabi, Canada, and Japan.

5. Through its worldwide prominence, Kappa Alpha Psi has had a global impact on events that affect our local communities and places around the globe. Local chapters of

Kappa Alpha Psi participate in community outreach activities to feed the homeless, provide scholarships to young people matriculating to college, serve as mentors to young men, participate in blood drives, and serve as hosts of seminars for public health awareness, to name a few. Nationally, Kappa Alpha Psi has provided summer enrichment camps and funds for St. Jude Medical Research Center to assist in the fight against childhood catastrophic diseases by raising more than one million dollars. Internationally, Kappa Alpha Psi members have answered the call to service by proudly serving our military in wars since WWI and raising funds to assist those in need following natural disasters worldwide, including hurricanes, tornadoes, typhoons, and earthquakes.

6. Kappa Alpha Psi proudly boasts members who epitomize the essence of "Achievement in Every Field of Human Endeavor". Some of these members include Ralph Abernathy, Wilt Chamberlain, Montell Jordan, Benjamin Jealous, Oscar Robertson, Cedric the Entertainer, Arthur Ashe, Mike Tomlin, Gayle Sayers, Adrian Fenty, Robert S. Abbott, Bennie Thompson, Donald Byrd, Johnnie Cochran, Ed Gardner, Smokie Norful, John Singleton, Tom Bradley, Bob Johnson, John Conyers, Alcee Hastings, Lerone Bennett, Jr., Kwame Jackson, Bill Russell, Tavis Smiley, and Marvin Sapp.

9.416. June seventeenth each year is hereby designated as "End Neighborhood Gun Violence Day" in Missouri, in honor of Preston Ja'mon "Tink" Jones, Sr. Citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in appropriate events and activities to bring an end to gun violence in our communities.

9.420. (1) The month of May is hereby designated as "Alpha-Gal Syndrome Awareness Month" in Missouri. The citizens of this state are encouraged to participate in

4 appropriate events and activities to raise awareness of the  
5 challenges of Alpha-Gal Syndrome, a serious and potentially  
6 life-threatening allergic condition that is caused by  
7 sensitization to galactose- $\alpha$ -1,3-galactose (alpha-gal), a  
8 carbohydrate found in most mammalian meat and derived  
9 products.

10 (2) Alpha-Gal Syndrome is uniquely triggered by tick  
11 bites, primarily from the lone star tick (*Amblyomma*  
12 *americanum*), which is widely established throughout Missouri.

10.250. The city of Waverly is selected for and shall  
2 be known as the official apple capital of the state of  
3 Missouri.

10.251. The city of Concordia is selected for and  
2 shall be known as the official patriotic mural city of the  
3 state of Missouri.

10.254. The city of Branson is selected for and shall  
2 be known as the official "Live Entertainment Capital" for  
3 the state of Missouri.

10.260. KSHE 94.7, also known as "KSHE 95", is  
2 selected for and shall be known as the official rock radio  
3 station of the state of Missouri.

226.796. United States Highway 66 is hereby designated  
2 as a historic highway. The department of transportation may  
3 place suitable markings and informational signs along United  
4 States Highway 66. Such signs shall consist of the usual  
5 United States highway sign with the words "Historic Route  
6 66" printed on the face of the sign. [The department shall  
7 not use state moneys for such signs, but may accept  
8 donations from private sources or federal grants to  
9 construct and erect signs described in this section.]

226.804. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be referred to as the "Route 66 Signage Maintenance and Enhancement Act of Missouri".

2. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Alignment", the specific path or route taken by Route 66 during a given time period. Changes in alignment reflect shifts due to road improvements, bypasses, or realignments over decades;

(2) "Centennial celebration", events, programs, and initiatives commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of Route 66 in 2026, highlighting its historical and cultural importance;

(3) "Department", the department of transportation;

(4) "Historical roadside features", iconic landmarks, attractions, and infrastructure elements associated with Route 66, including neon signs, motels, bridges, and service stations;

(5) "Right-of-way", the publicly owned land on which highways and roads are built, including areas managed by the department of transportation, municipalities, and counties;

(6) "Route 66", the historic highway originally designated in 1926, running through the state from St. Louis city to the state line of Kansas west of Joplin, encompassing various alignments over its history;

(7) "Signage program", a coordinated effort led by the department of transportation to design, install, maintain, and enhance directional, interpretive, and supplemental signage for Route 66 travelers;

(8) "Supplemental signage", additional signs placed alongside standard markers to provide historical context,

alignment, and interpretive information about specific locations or features on or near Route 66;

(9) "Theft prevention mechanisms", measures implemented to deter the theft of Route 66 signs, including tamper-proof fasteners, special coatings, or micro markings such as "REPRODUCTION" to reduce desirability.

3. There is hereby established within the department of transportation the "Route 66 Maintenance and Enhancement Program" to maintain and repair existing Route 66 supplemental signage across the state. The program may be expanded to include enhancement of Route 66 signage, including expanding current Route 66 signage beyond rights-of-way to include county and city roads. Such additional signage shall highlight historical roadside features. Moneys allocated to the program as provided in subsection 7 of this section shall be used by the department of transportation to maintain and repair existing supplemental signage and may be used to design, install, and maintain additional supplemental signage on Route 66. Signs shall comply with the standards contained in the Department of Transportation's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

4. No later than January 31, 2026, the department shall establish guidelines for uniformity of supplemental signage design in coordination with the Missouri Route 66 centennial commission established under section 620.2200. The department shall collaborate with counties and municipalities to implement the installation and maintenance of such signage. The replacement of existing signage and installation of new signage shall be completed no later than May 30, 2026. The department shall monitor and maintain such signage as part of its regular infrastructure programs.



63           5. The program shall include measures to implement  
64 theft prevention measures for the signage, including anti-  
65 theft hardware installation and discreet "REPRODUCTION"  
66 markings.

67           6. The department shall seek guidance from the Route  
68 66 Association of Missouri with respect to historical  
69 context and expertise on signage placement and shall seek  
70 assistance from the Association.

71           7. (1) There is hereby created in the state treasury  
72 the "Route 66 Supplemental Signage Fund", which shall  
73 consist of appropriations of the general assembly, federal  
74 and state grants, and private donations. The state  
75 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance  
76 with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may  
77 approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund  
78 and, upon appropriation, moneys in this fund shall be used  
79 solely as provided in this section.

80           (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080  
81 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end  
82 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the  
83 general revenue fund.

84           (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the  
85 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any  
86 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
87 credited to the fund.

88           8. The department may establish a program to provide  
89 matching grants for local governments and organizations to  
90 address specific signage needs or enhancements within their  
91 jurisdictions.

92           9. The director of the department of transportation  
93 shall promulgate any rules necessary to carry out the  
94 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,

95 as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created  
96 under the authority delegated in this section shall become  
97 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of  
98 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
99 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and  
100 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
101 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
102 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
103 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
104 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
105 2025, shall be invalid and void.

226.886. The portion of State Highway 19 from State  
2 Highway 94 continuing north to CRD Motley Road in Montgomery  
3 County shall be designated the "POW/MIA CPT Steven N Bezold  
4 Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall  
5 erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
6 highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of  
7 transportation.

226.1170. The department of transportation, in  
2 consultation with the Ozark Highland Distillers Guild, shall  
3 erect and maintain suitable markings and informational signs  
4 designating the Ozark Highlands Spirits Region in accordance  
5 with the map produced pursuant to subsection 4 of section  
6 311.028. Signs shall be located along highways approaching  
7 or entering the region, with the costs to be paid by private  
8 donation.

227.299. 1. Except as provided in subsection 7 of  
2 this section, an organization or person that seeks a bridge  
3 or highway designation on the state highway system to honor  
4 an event, place, organization, or person who has been  
5 deceased for more than two years shall petition the  
6 department of transportation by submitting the following:

7           (1) An application in a form prescribed by the  
8 director, describing the bridge or segment of highway for  
9 which designation is sought and the proposed name of the  
10 bridge or relevant portion of highway. The application  
11 shall include the name of at least one current member of the  
12 general assembly who will sponsor the bridge or highway  
13 designation. The application may contain written testimony  
14 for support of the bridge or highway designation;

15           (2) A list of at least one hundred signatures of  
16 individuals who support the naming of the bridge or highway;  
17 and

18           (3) A fee to be determined by the commission, [to  
19 cover the costs of constructing and maintaining the proposed  
20 signs. The fee shall] not to exceed the cost of  
21 [constructing and maintaining] **the materials needed to**  
22 **construct** each sign.

23           2. All moneys received by the department of  
24 transportation for the construction [and maintenance] of  
25 bridge or highway signs on the state highway system shall be  
26 deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the state  
27 road fund.

28           3. The documents and fees required under this section  
29 shall be submitted to the department of transportation no  
30 later than November first prior to the next regular session  
31 of the general assembly to be approved or denied by the  
32 joint committee on transportation oversight during such  
33 legislative session.

34           4. The department of transportation shall give notice  
35 of any proposed bridge or highway designation on the state  
36 highway system in a manner reasonably calculated to advise  
37 the public of such proposal. Reasonable notice shall  
38 include posting the proposal for the designation on the

department's official public website, and making available copies of the sign designation application to any representative of the news media or public upon request and posting the application on a bulletin board or other prominent public place which is easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office.

5. If the memorial highway designation requested by the organization is not approved by the joint committee on transportation oversight, ninety-seven percent of the application fee shall be refunded to the requesting organization.

6. Two highway signs shall be erected for each bridge and highway designation on the state highway system processed under this section. When a named section of a highway crosses two or more county lines, consideration shall be given by the department of transportation to allow additional signage at the county lines or major intersections.

7. Highway or bridge designations on the state highway system honoring fallen law enforcement officers, members of the Armed Forces killed in the line of duty, Missouri recipients of the medal of honor, emergency personnel killed while performing duties relating to their employment, or state employees killed while serving the state shall not be subject to the provisions of **subdivisions (2) and (3) of subsection 1 of** this section.

8. No bridge or portion of a highway on the state highway system may be named or designated after more than one event, place, organization, or person. Each event, place, organization, or person shall only be eligible for one bridge or highway designation.

71           9. Any highway signs erected for any bridge or highway  
72 designation on the state highway system under the provisions  
73 of this section shall be erected and maintained for a twenty-  
74 year period. After such period, the signs shall be subject  
75 to removal by the department of transportation and the  
76 bridge or highway may be designated to honor events, places,  
77 organizations, or persons other than the current designee.  
78 An existing highway or bridge designation processed under  
79 the provisions of this section may be retained for  
80 additional twenty-year increments if, at least one year  
81 before the designation's expiration, an application to the  
82 department of transportation is made to retain the  
83 designation along with the required documents and all  
84 applicable fees required under this section.

85           10. For persons honored with designations on the state  
86 highway system under this chapter after August 28, 2021, the  
87 department of transportation shall post a link on its  
88 website to biographical information of such persons.

89           11. The provisions of this section shall apply to  
90 bridge or highway designations sought after August 28, 2006.

227.503. The bi-directional pedestrian and bicycle  
2 path on the **Sam Graves** Heart of America Bridge, which  
3 carries Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City,  
4 Missouri, shall be designated the "Bob Watts Memorial  
5 Bicycle & Pedestrian Bridge". The department of  
6 transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs  
7 designating such pedestrian and bicycle lane, with the costs  
8 to be paid for by private donations.

227.781. The portion of State Highway 163 from Mick  
2 Deaver Drive to Old Route K in Boone County shall be  
3 designated as "Corporal [Steven] **Stephen** Lee Irvin Memorial  
4 Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and

5 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with  
6 the costs to be paid by [private donations] the department  
7 of transportation.

227.830. The bridge on State Highway WW that crosses  
2 over the railroad in the City of Poplar Bluff in Butler  
3 County shall be designated the "Senator Bill Foster Memorial  
4 Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and  
5 maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the  
6 costs to be paid by private donations.

227.840. The portion of U.S. Highway 54 from one mile  
2 east of the bridge over the Middle River to one mile west of  
3 the bridge over the Middle River in Callaway County shall be  
4 designated as "Celia Memorial Highway". The department of  
5 transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs  
6 designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by  
7 private donations.

227.841. The portion of State Highway 161 from State  
2 Highway Z continuing north to CRD 403 in Pike County shall  
3 be designated as "Adam Ellis Memorial Highway". The  
4 department of transportation shall erect and maintain  
5 appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs  
6 to be paid by private donations.

227.857. The portion of Interstate 49 from U.S.  
2 Highway 71 continuing south to the Arkansas/Missouri state  
3 line in McDonald County shall be designated the "Deputy  
4 Marshal David Thurman Memorial Highway". The department of  
5 transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs  
6 designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the  
7 department of transportation.

227.862. The portion of Interstate 70 from State  
2 Highway 131 continuing east to State Highway O/M in  
3 Lafayette County shall be designated the "Officer Cody Allen

4 Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall  
5 erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
6 highway, with the costs to be paid by the department.

227.871. The bridge on Interstate 70 crossing over CST  
2 Van Brunt Boulevard in Jackson County shall be designated as  
3 "Officer James Muhlbauer K-9 Officer Champ Memorial  
4 Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and  
5 maintain appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the  
6 costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.875. The portion of State Highway 161 from CRD  
2 Meadowlark Road continuing north to State Highway CC in  
3 Montgomery County shall be designated the "Corporal Richard  
4 E Rutherford Memorial Highway". The department of  
5 transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs  
6 designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by the  
7 department of transportation.

227.876. The portion of State Highway A from Hopewell  
2 Church Road continuing east to State Highway 161 in  
3 Montgomery County shall be designated the "PFC Byron Lea  
4 Brown Memorial Highway". The department of transportation  
5 shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
6 highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of  
7 transportation.

227.877. The portion of State Highway F from CRD Long  
2 Road continuing north to State Highway V in Montgomery  
3 County shall be designated the "LCPL Keo Joe Keshner  
4 Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall  
5 erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
6 highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of  
7 transportation.

227.878. The bridge on U.S. Highway 54 crossing over  
2 the Grand Glaize Arm at Lake of the Ozarks in Camden County

3 shall be designated the "Police Officer Phylicia Carson  
4 Memorial Bridge". The department of transportation shall  
5 erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
6 bridge, with the costs to be paid by the department of  
7 transportation.

227.879. The portion of State Highway 364 from CST  
2 Bryan Road continuing east to State Highway K in St. Charles  
3 County shall be designated the "Sergeant Colin I Arslanbas  
4 Memorial Highway". The department of transportation shall  
5 erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
6 highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of  
7 transportation.

227.882. The portion of U.S. Highway 65 from State  
2 Highway YY continuing north to CRD Valley Water Mill Road in  
3 Greene County shall be designated the "US Representative  
4 Billy Long Highway". The department of transportation shall  
5 erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
6 highway, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.883. The portion of Interstate 70 from Carrie  
2 Avenue continuing east to Adelaide Avenue in St. Louis City  
3 shall be designated the "Police Officer David Lee Memorial  
4 Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and  
5 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with  
6 the costs to be paid by the department of transportation.

227.884. The portion of U.S. Highway 50 from CRD Cross  
2 Lane Road continuing to CRD Springer Hill Road in Moniteau  
3 County shall be designated the "John Lucas Memorial  
4 Highway". The department of transportation shall erect and  
5 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with  
6 the costs to be paid by private donations.

227.885. The bridge on Business Loop 44 that crosses  
2 over Interstate 44 in Pulaski County shall be designated the



3 "COL Elmer R Parrish Memorial Bridge". The department of  
4 transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs  
5 designating such bridge, with the costs to be paid by the  
6 department of transportation.

227.887. The Heart of America Bridge, which carries  
2 Route 9 over the Missouri River in Kansas City, shall be  
3 renamed the "Sam Graves Heart of America Bridge". The  
4 department of transportation shall erect and maintain  
5 appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to  
6 be paid by private donations.

227.888. The portion of State Highway 139 from CRD  
2 Jasper Road/240th Street continuing south to CRD Kelp Road  
3 in Sullivan County shall be designated the "PFC LeLand S  
4 Deeds Memorial Highway". The department of transportation  
5 shall erect and maintain appropriate signs designating such  
6 highway, with the costs to be paid by the department of  
7 transportation.

227.889. The portion of U.S. Highway 60 from State  
2 Highway VV/Mill Street continuing east to CRD Porter  
3 Crossing Road in Webster County shall be designated the  
4 "William Patrick Thompson Memorial Highway". The department  
5 of transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs  
6 designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by  
7 private donations.

227.892. The portion of U.S. 54 from Industrial Park  
2 Road continuing east to Business 54 in Pike County shall be  
3 designated as "Cotton Fitzsimmons Memorial Highway". The  
4 department of transportation shall erect and maintain  
5 appropriate signs designating such highway, with the costs  
6 to be paid by private donations.

227.893. The bridge on State Highway 291 crossing over  
2 the BNSF Railway Marceline Sub in the City of Sugar Creek in

3 Jackson County shall be designated as "Mayor Stan Salva  
4 Bridge". The department of transportation shall erect and  
5 maintain appropriate signs designating such highway, with  
6 the costs to be paid by the private donations.

227.894. The bridge on U.S. Highway 136 crossing over  
2 the Interstate 35 in the City of Bethany in Harrison County  
3 shall be designated as "Beulah Poynter Memorial Bridge". The  
4 department of transportation shall erect and maintain  
5 appropriate signs designating such bridge, with the costs to  
6 be paid by private donations.

301.3183. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive  
2 special license plates as prescribed in this section, for  
3 any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or  
4 jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a  
5 commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of twenty-four  
6 thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an  
7 emblem-use authorization fee to The Freedom 13  
8 Organization. The Freedom 13 Organization hereby authorizes  
9 the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear  
10 license plates as provided in this section. Any  
11 contribution to such organization derived from this section,  
12 except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used solely  
13 for the charitable purposes of The Freedom 13 Organization.  
14 Any Missouri resident may annually apply to the organization  
15 for the use of the emblem.

16 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-  
17 five dollar emblem-use contribution to The Freedom 13  
18 Organization, the organization shall issue to the vehicle  
19 owner, without further charge, an emblem-use authorization  
20 statement, which shall be presented by the vehicle owner to  
21 the department of revenue at the time of registration of a  
22 motor vehicle. Upon presentation of the annual statement

23 and other fees and documents which may be required by law,  
24 the department of revenue shall issue a personalized license  
25 plate or plates, which shall bear the emblem of The Freedom  
26 13 Organization, to the vehicle owner. Notwithstanding the  
27 provisions of section 301.144 to the contrary, no additional  
28 fee shall be charged for the personalization of license  
29 plates pursuant to this section.

30 3. The license plate or plates authorized by this  
31 section shall be of a design submitted by The Freedom 13  
32 Organization and approved by the department. The plate or  
33 plates shall have a black background with white text, shall  
34 bear the emblem of The Freedom 13 Organization, shall bear  
35 the words "NEVER FORGET" in preference to the words "SHOW-ME  
36 STATE", shall be made with fully reflective material with a  
37 common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at  
38 night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed  
39 by section 301.130. The bidding process used to select a  
40 vendor for the material to manufacture the license plates  
41 authorized by this section shall consider the aesthetic  
42 appearance of the plate or plates.

43 4. A vehicle owner who was previously issued a plate  
44 or plates with The Freedom 13 Organization's emblem  
45 authorized by this section but who does not provide an  
46 emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of  
47 registration shall be issued a new plate or plates which do  
48 not bear The Freedom 13 Organization's emblem, as otherwise  
49 provided by law. The director of revenue shall make  
50 necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of this  
51 section, and shall design all necessary forms required by  
52 this section.

620.471. 1. The following trails are hereby  
2 recognized as "Historic Legacy Trails of Missouri":

- 3           (1)   Lewis and Clark trail;
- 4           (2)   Mark Twain legacy trail;
- 5           (3)   Route 66 legacy trail;
- 6           (4)   U.S. Grant trail;
- 7           (5)   Pony express trail;
- 8           (6)   Oregon legacy trail;
- 9           (7)   Heritage alliance;
- 10          (8)   Way of American genius legacy trail;
- 11          (9)   African civil rights legacy trail;
- 12          (10)   Katy legacy trail;
- 13          (11)   Harry Truman heritage legacy trail;
- 14          (12)   Rock Island legacy trail;
- 15          (13)   Trail of Tears;
- 16          (14)   Boone's Lick trail;
- 17          (15)   Santa Fe trail;
- 18          (16)   Mina Sauk trail;
- 19          (17)   Taum Sauk highpoint trail;
- 20          (18)   Ozark trail;
- 21          (19)   Caudill trail;
- 22          (20)   Butterfield overland national historic trail;
- 23          (21)   Honey War trail;
- 24          (22)   California national historic trail;
- 25          (23)   Osage legacy trail;
- 26          (24)   Mississippi greenway;
- 27          (25)   Mississippi river trail;
- 28          (26)   Mississippi river water trail;
- 29          (27)   American discovery trails;
- 30          (28)   U.S. bike route 66; and
- 31          (29)   Potawatomie trail of death.
- 32          2.   Subject to appropriation, the department of
- 33   economic development shall determine whether signage already
- 34   exists identifying the trails and, where the department

determines there is no signage already in place, the department may coordinate with the National Park Service, the department of natural resources, the department of transportation, local government entities, or local historical societies or similar nonprofit organizations to fund the placement of at least two signs along each trail, one of which shall be at the beginning, denoting the trail's status as a historic legacy trail. For a trail not wholly contained within the state, the department of economic development shall have the discretion to determine where to fund the placement of signs.

620.2200. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Route 66 Centennial Commission Act".

2. The commission shall be composed of eighteen members who reflect the interests, history, and importance of the communities along Route 66 in Missouri. The members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Two public members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(2) Two public members appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(3) Two public members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

(4) Two public members appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(5) Three public members appointed by the governor, one of whom shall serve as chairperson; and

(6) Seven ex officio members as follows:

(a) The governor, or his or her designee;

(b) The director of the department of transportation, or his or her designee;

21           (c) The director of the department of natural  
22 resources, or his or her designee;

23           (d) The director of the division of tourism, or his or  
24 her designee;

25           (e) The director of the department of economic  
26 development, or his or her designee;

27           (f) The secretary of state, or his or her designee; and

28           (g) The president of the Route 66 Association of  
29 Missouri, or his or her designee.

30           3. An ex officio member of the commission vacates his  
31 or her position on the commission if he or she ceases to  
32 hold the position that qualifies the person for service on  
33 the commission.

34           4. (1) A public member of the commission is not  
35 entitled to compensation but is entitled to reimbursement  
36 for the travel expenses incurred by the member while  
37 transacting commission business.

38           (2) An ex officio member's service on the commission  
39 is an additional duty of the underlying position that  
40 qualifies the member for service on the commission. The  
41 entitlement of an ex officio member to compensation or  
42 reimbursement for travel expenses incurred while transacting  
43 commission business is governed by the law that applies to  
44 the member's service in that underlying position, and any  
45 payment to the member for either purpose shall be made from  
46 an appropriation that may be used for the purpose and is  
47 available to the state agency that the member serves in that  
48 underlying position.

49           5. (1) The commission shall meet at least quarterly  
50 at the times and places in this state that the commission  
51 designates.

52           (2) A majority of the members of the commission  
53 constitutes a quorum for transacting commission business.

54           6. The duties of the commission shall be to:

55           (1) Plan and sponsor official Route 66 centennial  
56 events, programs, and activities in the state;

57           (2) Encourage the development of programs designed to  
58 involve all citizens in activities that commemorate Route 66  
59 centennial events in the state; and

60           (3) To the best of the commission's ability, make  
61 available to the public information on Route 66 centennial  
62 events happening throughout the state.

63           7. Subject to appropriation, the office of tourism  
64 shall provide administrative and other support to the  
65 commission.

66           8. (1) The commission may accept monetary gifts and  
67 grants from any public or private source, to be held in the  
68 Missouri Route 66 centennial commission fund. The "Missouri  
69 Route 66 Centennial Commission Fund" is created as a  
70 nonappropriated trust fund to be held outside of the state  
71 treasury, with the state treasurer as custodian. The fund  
72 shall be expended [solely] for the use of the commission in  
73 performing the commission's powers and duties under this  
74 section **and may be used for Route 66 supplemental signage**  
75 **maintenance and enhancement as provided under section**  
76 **226.804.**

77           (2) The commission may also accept in-kind gifts.

78           9. Before June 30, [2027] 2030, a final report on the  
79 commission's activities shall be delivered to the governor.  
80 The commission shall be dissolved on June 30, [2027] 2030,  
81 and any moneys remaining in the Missouri Route 66 centennial  
82 commission fund shall be deposited in the general revenue  
83 fund.

84           10. The provisions of this section terminate on  
85   December 1, [2027] 2030.

          Section 1. The portion of State Highway 77 from Scott  
2   County Road 352 South to Mississippi County Road 220 shall  
3   be designated the "E E Crader Highway". The department of  
4   transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs  
5   designating such highway, with the costs to be paid by  
6   private donations.

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