

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 270

2 INTRODUCED BY S. LAVIN, SONJU, HOLLENBAUGH, NOONAN, BERRY, O'NEIL, ZINKE, SALOMON,  
3 SKEES, BLASDEL, BRODEHL

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER MICHAEL W.  
6 HAYNES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECOGNIZE  
7 THE DESIGNATION WHEN EXISTING SIGNS NEED REPLACING; REQUIRING NEW ROADWAY MAPS TO  
8 INCLUDE THE DESIGNATION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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10 WHEREAS, Michael W. Haynes proudly and honorably served the citizens of the great state of Montana  
11 as a Highway Patrol Trooper and had an exemplary service record; and

12 WHEREAS, Michael saved many lives during his service while being one of the top enforcers of violations  
13 that take many of our citizens, specifically driving under the influence; and

14 WHEREAS, we honor his final sacrifice, possibly saving some other innocent victim, and his final duty  
15 to the citizens of Montana.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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19 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Highway patrol officer Michael W. Haynes memorial highway.** (1) There  
20 is established the highway patrol officer Michael W. Haynes memorial highway on the existing U.S. highway 93  
21 from the intersection with Montana highway 82 to the southern boundary of the city of Kalispell.

22 (2) When existing road signs on the designated highway need replacement, the department shall provide  
23 appropriate markers to recognize the memorial designation of the highway.

24 (3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to reflect the memorial designation in  
25 subsection (1) when the maps are updated.

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27 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
28 integral part of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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30 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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