

SENATE BILL NO. 29
INTRODUCED BY F. SMITH

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ROBERT E. EWING JR. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY ON INTERSTATE 90 BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND PARK CITY; DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ERECT SIGNS; REQUIRING THAT MAPS BE UPDATED WITH THE DESIGNATION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, Robert E. Ewing Jr. was an exceptional individual who dedicated his entire life's work to building the highway system in Montana; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Ewing Jr. worked nearly 50 years to construct and improve roads in Montana; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Ewing Jr. had a lifetime commitment to do the best job possible for the Montana Department of Transportation and the people of Montana; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Ewing Jr. was the resident engineer during construction of Interstate 90 from Columbus to Park City, which in 1971 won the first place construction award from the Montana Highway Commission for new interstate highway construction; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Ewing Jr. was a man of the highest personal integrity who was a dedicated public servant with an outstanding record of accomplishment and service.

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Robert E. Ewing Jr. memorial highway.** (1) There is established the Robert E. Ewing Jr. memorial highway composed of the existing Montana interstate 90 from reference marker 410 to reference marker 424, between Columbus and Park City.

(2) When existing road signs between reference marker 410 and reference marker 424 need replacement, the department shall erect road signs reflecting the memorial designation in subsection (1).

(3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must reflect the memorial designation in subsection (1) when maps are updated or replaced.

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

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

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