



AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PATRICK A. PYETTE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN CHINOOK AND ZURICH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 2; ESTABLISHING THE JOSHUA THOMAS "JOSH" RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN ZURICH AND THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 2; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Patrick A. Pyette, working as the Undersheriff for the Blaine County Sheriff's Office in Chinook, died in the line of duty Wednesday, December 14, 2011, while directing traffic around the scene of a disabled truck on U.S. Highway 2, between Harlem and Chinook; and

WHEREAS, Patrick A. Pyette was dedicated to his community and the people of northcentral Montana and served the people of Montana with integrity and compassion during his 10 years in the Blaine County Sheriff's Office and as a lifelong Montanan; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Thomas "Josh" Rutherford, working as a Deputy for the Blaine County Sheriff's Office in Chinook, died in the line of duty Wednesday, May 29, 2003, while responding to a domestic disturbance not far from Harlem, where he lived; and

WHEREAS, Josh Rutherford was committed to his family and community and proud to serve in a career in law enforcement, as were his father, his brother, his sister, and others in his family; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 2 is a crucial and essential transportation artery along Montana's storied "Hi-Line".

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

Section 1. Patrick A. Pyette memorial highway. (1) There is established the Patrick A. Pyette memorial highway on the existing U.S. highway 2 from the eastern boundary of the city of Chinook to the community of Zurich.

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

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

Section 2. Joshua Thomas "Josh" Rutherford memorial highway. (1) There is established the Joshua Thomas "Josh" Rutherford memorial highway on the existing U.S. highway 2 from the community of Zurich to the boundary of the Fort Belknap Reservation.

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

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

Section 3. Codification instruction. [Sections 1 and 2] are intended to be codified as integral parts of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [sections 1 and 2].

Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0299, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

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