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1 AN ACT 2 relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 71 in 3 Wharton County as the Roy P. Benavidez Memorial Highway. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, 6 is amended by adding Section 225.123 to read as follows: 7 Sec. 225.123. ROY P. BENAVIDEZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 71 in Wharton County between its 8 9 intersection with the Colorado County line and Farm-to-Market Road 10 2765 is designated as the Roy P. Benavidez Memorial Highway. 11 (b) Subject to Section 225.021(c), the department shall: 12 (1) design and construct markers indicating the 13 designation as the Roy P. Benavidez Memorial Highway and any other 14 appropriate information; and 15 (2) erect a marker at each end of the highway and at 16 appropriate intermediate sites along the highway. 17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

H.B. No. 1303

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42 President of the senate

H.B. No. 1303 Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1303 was passed by the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

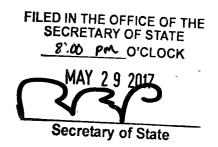
I certify that H.B. No. 1303 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1303 by Stephenson (Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 71 in Wharton County as the Roy P. Benavidez Memorial Highway.), As Engrossed

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Source Agencies: 601 Department of Transportation **LBB Staff:** UP, AG, TG, LBO

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