

AN ACT

relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 290 inside Harris County as the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.059. RONALD REAGAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The part of U.S. Highway 290 in Harris County between the Harris County boundary with Waller County and Beltway 8 is designated as the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway.

(b) The department shall design and construct memorial markers indicating the highway number, the designation as the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway, and any other appropriate information.

(c) The department shall erect a marker at each end of the highway and at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

(d) The department is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless the department receives a grant or donation to cover the cost of the design, construction, and erection.

(e) Funds collected under Section 225.021 for the purpose of implementing this section shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddell

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 540 was passed by the House on March 29, 2005, by a non-record vote; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 540 on May 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 540 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 19, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Shaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 16 JUNE '05

Date

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Governor

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Secretary of State