

Resolution #TC-2021-07-04

Approval of 2021 General Assembly Memorial Designations on State Highways

Approved by the Transportation Commission on July 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Commission adopted Policy Directive 1503.0 to establish a consistent statewide process regarding designation or memorializing of a highway, bridge or any other highway component; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado General Assembly has the authority, by Act or Resolution, to approve designations or memorializing highways, bridges, or any other components of the highway system. And, the Transportation Commission has the authority to accept such requests from the Colorado General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 during the First Regular Session, of the State of Colorado's Seventy-Third General Assembly has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolutions and House Joint Resolution; and

WHEREAS, during the 2021 Legislative Session the General Assembly adopted House Joint Resolution 21-1011 designating the portion of United States Highway 160 from Mile Marker 347 to Mile Marker 348 in Las Animas County as the "Deputy Travis Russell and Deputy Sergeant Matthew Troy Moreno Memorial Highway" in recognition of the deaths of the two deputies who died as a result of vehicle crashes while on duty serving the public within a couple of years of each other and;

WHEREAS, during the 2021 Legislative Session the General Assembly adopted Senate Joint Resolution SJR 21-016 designating the bridge on Interstate 25 over 17th Ave in the City and County of Denver as the "Richard "RJ" Lawrence Bridge" in recognition of his leadership in the construction and contracting industry as a founding member of the Rocky Mountain Minority Contractor Association and for his pioneering of fast-track and design-build technologies; and

WHEREAS, during the 2021 Legislative Session the General Assembly adopted House Joint Resolution SJR 21-018 designating the portion of United States Highway 287 from the intersection of State Highway 66 to the intersection of State Highway 402 in Boulder and Larimer Counties as the "SPC Gabriel David Conde Memorial Highway" in honor of his sacrifice during combat operations in the service of our nation during his deployment in Afghanistan as a member of the 3rd Battalion, 509th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division; and

WHEREAS, during the 2021 Legislative Session the General Assembly adopted Senate Joint Resolution SJR 21-019 designating the portion of United States Highway 138 from the intersection of North 2nd Street in Sterling, Colorado, to the intersection of Pioneer Road in Logan County as the

“Jack Annan "Mr. NJC" Memorial Highway” to commemorate his dedication as a leader and educator at Northeastern Junior College (NJC) in Sterling, Colorado. While at Northeastern, Jack served in several roles and was instrumental in organizing the Colorado Young Farmers Education Association. His passion for education and advocacy continues to inspire many to this day; and

WHEREAS, during the 2021 Legislative Session the General Assembly adopted Senate Joint Resolution SJR 21-020 designating The overpass of State Highway 115 that crosses over United States Highway 50 in Fremont County as the “Deputy Sheriff Jason Schwartz Memorial Bridge” in recognition of his murder at the hands of two arrestees that he was transporting to jail. At the time of the attack on Deputy Sheriff Schwartz, his patrol car was located under the overpass at State Highway 115 and United States Highway 50. Each year, a group of fellow law enforcement officers and family members of Deputy Schwartz gather at the overpass for a moment of silence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Commission hereby confirms House Joint Resolution 2-1011 and Senate Joint Resolutions 21-016 21-018, 21-019 and 21-020.

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Transportation Commission of Colorado

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Date