

**CHAPTER NO. 150**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 596**

**By Representative Tidwell**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1059**

**By Senator Herron**

AN ACT to name State Route 13 within the corporate limits of the City of Lobelville in honor of the late Dr. Earl Salhany.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary public servants who contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late Dr. Earl Salhany, one of Lobelville's finest citizens; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Dr. Salhany, a gentleman who attained excellence both as a physician and as a public servant; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salhany achieved remarkable success while giving selflessly of himself to make house calls when his patients were too sick to visit his office; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Salhany was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Lobelville as their Mayor; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor, Dr. Salhany spearheaded numerous civic improvement projects and played an instrumental role in establishing the city's water plant and sewer plant; and

WHEREAS, he also aggressively promoted industrial growth in Lobelville and was responsible for bringing Red Cap Industries to that fair city; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lobelville has petitioned this body to name State Route 13 within the city's corporate limits in honor of Dr. Salhany to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:**

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, that segment of State Route 13 within the corporate limits of the City of Lobelville, Perry County is hereby designated the "Dr. Earl Salhany Memorial Highway" as a lasting tribute to an excellent physician and even more accomplished human being.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating State Route 13 within the corporate limits of the City of Lobelville as the "Dr. Earl Salhany Memorial Highway" .

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5.

(1) This act shall become operative only if the City of Lobelville in Perry County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the department of transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). The City of Lobelville shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the City of Lobelville within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, the City of Lobelville shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(2) The City of Lobelville may manufacture and erect such signs, provided that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 30, 2003**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR