

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 738**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2890**

**By Representative Hensley**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3373**

**By Senator Jackson**

AN ACT to name a segment of State Route 99 in Lewis County in honor of the late Luther M. and Marvin Patton.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the segment of State Route 99 in Lewis County from such route's intersection with Texas Bottom Bridge Road to the Lewis County - Wayne County boundary is hereby designated the "Luther M. and Marvin Patton Memorial Highway".

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in Section 1 as the "Luther M. and Marvin Patton 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. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation by Lewis County within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made 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 Lewis County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department within thirty (30) days of Lewis County receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

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

**PASSED: March 26, 2008**



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 10th day of April 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR