

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 657

By Representatives Phillip Johnson, Sargent

and

Senator Barnes

A RESOLUTION to name a segment of U.S. Highway 41-A in Cheatham County in honor of the late John "Pat" Chandler.

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, during their lifetimes, contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than the late John "Pat" Chandler, former Sheriff of Cheatham County and one of its finest citizens; and

WHEREAS, few people have touched as many lives as Mr. Chandler, a gentleman who attained excellence both as a public servant and a human being; and

WHEREAS, John "Pat" Chandler was a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he worked assiduously to establish a brighter future for the good people of Cheatham County throughout his distinguished tenure as their Sheriff and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Cheatham County Legislative Body has petitioned this General Assembly to name a certain segment of U.S. Highway 41-A to honor Mr. Chandler's memory and to permanently commemorate his bountiful life of purpose and commitment to the greater good; and

WHEREAS, this body concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the segment of U.S. Highway 41-A in Cheatham County from such highway's intersection with Jackson Felts Road to Sycamore Creek Bridge is hereby designated the "John 'Pat' Chandler Memorial Highway" as a lasting tribute to an excellent public servant and even more accomplished human being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the segment of highway described in the first resolving clause as the "John 'Pat' Chandler Memorial Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the

provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the department of transportation by Cheatham County within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution. 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 Cheatham 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 by Cheatham County within thirty (30) days of the county receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appellation "John 'Pat' Chandler Memorial Highway" provided for in this resolution is for honorary purposes only and nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any county, municipality or other governmental entity affected by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing contained in this resolution shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any previously named segment or segments of any highway described in this resolution as the "John 'Pat' Chandler Memorial Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of transportation.

ADOPTED: June 18, 2009


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: June 25, 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR