

SENATE BILL 2798  
By Wilder

AN ACT to name a segment of State Route 19 in Haywood County in honor of the legendary artist Tina Turner.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that segment of State Route 19 from the "Nutbush City Limits" to the Brownsville city limits in Haywood County is hereby designated as the "Tina Turner Highway" as a lasting tribute to this native daughter of Nutbush, Tennessee, who has continued the exceptional musical legacy of this State as an artist and entertainer of singular stature.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 19 in Haywood County as the "Tina Turner Highway".

SECTION 3. The erection of such 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 Haywood 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). Haywood County 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 Haywood County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Haywood County 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) Haywood County 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.