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For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO OFFICIALLY DESIGNATE A PORTION OF U. S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE WILEY A. BRANTON, SR., HIGHWAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"DESIGNATING A PORTION OF U. S. HIGHWAY 65 AS THE WILEY A. BRANTON, SR., HIGHWAY."

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

SECTION 1. (a) That portion of U.S. Highway 65 under construction during the 80th Session of the Arkansas General Assembly, which begins west of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and ends east of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and is currently referred to as the Southern Bypass, shall henceforth be designated "The Wiley A. Branton, Sr., Highway".

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department to place appropriate signs along this section of U.S. Highway 65 designating it as "The Wiley A. Branton, Sr., Highway".

SECTION 2. It is the intent and purpose of this act to honor the memory of the late Wiley A. Branton, Sr., a native son of Arkansas, a graduate of Arkansas A. M. & N. and the University of Arkansas Law School, and a nationally respected leader in the civil rights movement.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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2   SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
3 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
4 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
5 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
6 act are declared to be severable.

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8   SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
9 hereby repealed.

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