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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 180
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A RESOLUTION To designate a segment of State Route 160 in Hamblen County as the "Eugene W. Greene Highway".

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

WHEREAS, No Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than Eugene W. Greene; and

WHEREAS, In appreciation of his singular legacy of public service, the Hamblen County Commission has voted unanimously to recommend that this Body name a certain segment of State Route 160 to permanently commemorate Eugene W. Greene's bountiful life of purpose and commitment to the greater good; and

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

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the new segment of State Route 160 in Hamblen County from such route's intersection with Interstate Highway 81 at Exit 12 to the Davy Crockett Overpass is hereby designated as the "Eugene W. Greene Highway" to commemorate the worthy and invaluable contributions made by Mr. Greene to his community and fellow citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 160 in Hamblen County as the "Eugene W. Greene Highway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs or markers 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 act 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 Hamblen County, Tennessee either (1) 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 resolution, or (2) manufactures and erects such signs pursuant to state and federal guidelines and as approved by the Department. If electing option (1), Hamblen County shall make payment of the estimated cost prior to any expenditure by the state for manufacture or installation of such signs. The Department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Hamblen County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Hamblen 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.