

AN ACT to designate a certain bridge located on State Route 82 in Bedford County as the "Thurston Farrar Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name public roads and bridges in honor of those exemplary citizens who sacrificed personal concerns in order to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Thurston Farrar was a lifelong resident of Flat Creek, Bedford County, Tennessee, who was born on January 23, 1873 and died on September 16, 1961; and

WHEREAS, Thurston Farrar was a prominent citizen who served with honor and distinction as a Bedford County magistrate and who was renowned for his skill in the mule business; and

WHEREAS, Thurston Farrar was married to Clara Holt Farrar which joyous union produced two sons, Jim Holt Farrar and Isaiah Reagor Farrar; and

WHEREAS, the Bedford County Board of Commissioners has deemed it proper to commemorate the bountiful life of Thurston Farrar by requesting this Body to designate and name the bridge on Highway 82 South, just South of Ike Farrar Road as the Thurston Farrar Bridge; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly desires to accommodate the wishes of county governments on local matters whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that bridge located on State Route 82 just south of Ike Farrar Road in Bedford County is hereby designated

as the "Thurston Farrar Memorial Bridge" in honor of this exceptional gentleman and his indelible legacy of commitment to family and public service.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation shall not erect suitable signs and/or markers so designating such bridge, until the Bedford County Board of Commissioners by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote requests the Commissioner of Transportation to erect such signs and/or markers and certifies such action to the Department of Transportation and the General Assembly.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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