



## 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 415

September 4, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives HIXSON, NASS, STEINBRINK, PETROWSKI, SINICKI, VRUWINK, A. OTT, MASON, BERCEAU, KERKMAN, TOWNSEND and BROOKS, cosponsored by Senators KEDZIE, WIRCH, SCHULTZ, LASSA, COWLES and DARLING. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1     **AN ACT to create** 84.10215 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating and marking  
2             a portion of USH 12 in the city of Whitewater as the Stephen Ambrose Memorial  
3             Highway.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, certain highway routes and bridges have been designated and marked to memorialize, commemorate, or recognize certain individuals, groups, or events. This bill directs the Department of Transportation to designate and, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, mark a portion of the route of USH 12 in the city of Whitewater as the “Stephen Ambrose Memorial Highway” in recognition and appreciation of the significant scholastic and literary accomplishments of American historian Stephen Ambrose, who spent much of his early life in the city of Whitewater, began his academic career by attending the University of Wisconsin–Madison, and has deep roots in south central Wisconsin. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any markers on USH 12 to identify the highway as the “Stephen Ambrose Memorial Highway.”

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

