

1999 SENATE BILL 185

June 3, 1999 – Introduced by Senators MOEN and RUDE, cosponsored by Representatives MUSSER and HUEBSCH. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Tourism, Transportation and Corrections.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 84.1041 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating a portion of
2 STH 27 as the “Donald K. ‘Deke’ Slayton Memorial Highway”.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the department of transportation to designate and, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, mark a portion of STH 27 in Monroe County as the “Donald K. ‘Deke’ Slayton Memorial Highway” to honor Donald K. “Deke” Slayton, one of the original Mercury astronauts of this country and a participant in the first joint United States–Soviet space mission.

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

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 84.1041 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **84.1041 Donald K. “Deke” Slayton Memorial Highway.** (1) The
5 department shall designate and, subject to sub. (2), mark STH 27 commencing at its
6 junction with I 90 and proceeding southerly to the Monroe County line as the “Donald
7 K. ‘Deke’ Slayton Memorial Highway” as a living memorial to and in honor of Donald

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1 K. “Deke” Slayton, who brought credit to this state and, in particular, Monroe County
2 for his contribution to this country’s space program as one of the 7 original astronauts
3 and as a participant in the first joint United States–Soviet space mission.

4 (2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including
5 any county, city, village or town, to cover the cost of erecting and maintaining
6 markers along the route specified in sub. (1) to clearly identify to motorists the
7 designation of the route as the “Donald K. ‘Deke’ Slayton Memorial Highway”, the
8 department shall erect and maintain the markers. No state funds, other than from
9 the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection
10 or maintenance of the markers.

11 (END)