AN ACT to create 84.10216 of the statutes; relating to: designating and marking a portion of STH 27 in Rusk and Sawyer counties as the Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway.

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 STH 27 in Rusk and Sawyer counties as the “Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway” in recognition and appreciation of the public service of Willis J. Hutnik, who represented this area with distinction in the Wisconsin assembly from the 1953 legislative session to the 1969 legislative session. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any markers on STH 27 to identify the highway as the “Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway.”

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:
SECTION 1. 84.10216 of the statutes is created to read:

84.10216 Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway. (1) The department shall designate and, subject to sub. (2), mark the route of STH 27 from STH 8 in Ladysmith to STH 77 in Hayward, in Rusk and Sawyer counties, as the “Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway” in recognition and appreciation of the public service of Willis J. Hutnik, who represented this area with distinction in the Wisconsin assembly from the 1953 legislative session to the 1969 legislative session.

(2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining markers along the route specified in sub. (1) to clearly identify to motorists the designation of the route as the “Willis J. Hutnik Memorial Highway,” the department shall erect and maintain the markers. No state funds, other than from the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection or maintenance of the markers.

(END)