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## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 106

February 22, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives Tauchen, Owens, Van Roy, Townsend, M. Williams and Albers, cosponsored by Senators Cowles, Breske, Lassa and Grothman. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

- AN ACT *to create* 84.1023 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating and marking a bridge on STH 156 in the town of Navarino as the Avery Wilber Memorial Bridge.
  - 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 the planned STH 156 bridge across the Shioc River in the town of Navarino as the "Avery Wilber Memorial Bridge" as a living memorial to and in honor of a World War II hero. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any marker to identify the bridge as the "Avery Wilber Memorial Bridge."

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

- **Section 1.** 84.1023 of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 **84.1023** Avery Wilber Memorial Bridge. (1) Upon completion of the construction of a bridge on STH 156 across the Shioc River in the town of Navarino

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in Shawano County, the department shall designate and, subject to sub. (2), mark the bridge as the "Avery Wilber Memorial Bridge" as a living memorial to and in honor of a World War II hero.

(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 for the bridge specified in sub. (1) to identify clearly to motorists the designation of the bridge as the "Avery Wilber Memorial Bridge," the department shall erect and maintain the markers as provided in sub. (1). No state funds, other than from the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection or maintenance of the markers.

11 (END)