



2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 144

February 28, 2005 - Introduced by Representatives HAHN, HEBL, VAN ROY, OWENS, LOTHIAN, BALLWEG, POPE-ROBERTS, STONE, HINES, GRONEMUS and LEHMAN, cosponsored by Senators MILLER, ROBSON, KANAVAS and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to create** 84.1021 of the statutes; **relating to:** designating and marking
2 a portion of STH 19 as the Georgia O’Keeffe 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 or events. This bill directs the Department of Transportation to designate and, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, mark the route of STH 19 in this state from Sun Prairie to Marshall as the “Georgia O’Keeffe Memorial Highway” in recognition of the artistic contributions and accomplishments of Georgia O’Keeffe, who was born in the town of Sun Prairie in 1887. No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, may be used for the erection or maintenance of any markers on STH 19 to identify that portion of the highway as the “Georgia O’Keeffe Memorial Highway.”

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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.** 84.1021 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **84.1021 Georgia O’Keeffe Memorial Highway.** (1) The department shall
5 designate and, subject to sub. (2), mark the route of STH 19 from Sun Prairie to

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1 Marshall in Dane County as the “Georgia O’Keeffe Memorial Highway” in
2 recognition of the artistic contributions and accomplishments of Georgia O’Keeffe,
3 who was born in the town of Sun Prairie in 1887.

4 (2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including
5 any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs 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 “Georgia O’Keeffe 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)