

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1060

By: Hutchison

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution designating the Mickey Mantle Memorial Highway; directing the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place permanent markers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Mickey Charles Mantle was born October 20, 1931, in Spavinaw, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Mantle climbed the ranks of baseball's hierarchy to become one of the greatest major league baseball players of all time; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Mantle continually displayed his winning spirit by obtaining American League Most Valuable Player honors in 1956, 1957 and 1962; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Mantle displayed amazing power by hitting 536 home runs in his career, leading the American League in home runs in 1956, 1958 and 1960; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Mantle achieved the most fitting honor of being inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Mantle is truly a favorite son of the great State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT State Highway 20/82 from the intersection of State Highways 20 and 82, also known as the Spavinaw "Y", south to Spavinaw Creek shall be designated the "Mickey Mantle Memorial Highway" as a lasting tribute to not only one of the greatest players to ever wear the Yankee pinstripes, but one of the greatest players to ever play the game of baseball, America's favorite pastime.

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the highway bearing the name and designating Spavinaw as the birthplace of Mickey Mantle.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the family of Mickey Mantle and to the Secretary and Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

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