

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION HCR1066:

Wells of the House

and

Morgan of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution designating a section of State Highway 33 from a point east of the Cimarron River Bridge and ending where State Highway 33 intersects with State Highway 105 as the Dr. Ernest L. Holloway Highway; placing permanent markers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dr. Ernest L. Holloway has been the President of Langston University since 1978, holding a doctorate in Higher Education Administration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holloway holds current membership in over 15 councils, boards, associations and alliances, and well over 20 past memberships in like organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holloway is a current member of over 13 civic boards and chambers; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holloway has a host of awards and honors bestowed upon him, including:

1. The University of Oklahoma's Lifetime Achievement Award,
2. The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund Education Leadership Award, which is the highest honor bestowed upon a sitting president of a historically black public college or university,
3. The Oklahoma State University Alumni Association's Hall of Fame, 2001,
4. Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame, 1999,
5. Emeritus Status, 1996,

6. Listed in Who's Who Among Outstanding Business Executives, 1996,

7. Award of Appreciation, presented by the Martin Luther King Commemorative Committee, 1991,

8. Inducted in the Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame, 1996,

9. Inducted in the Afro-American Hall of Fame, 1987, and

10. Inducted in the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holloway is also the recipient of over 200 awards and citations and with memberships in professional and civic organizations on the local, state, national, and international levels; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Holloway provided untold hours of service to achieve the creation of a new four-lane highway linking Interstate 35 to Langston University; and

WHEREAS, the improvement of State Highway 33 shall provide a lasting testament to the dedication of President Ernest L. Holloway; and

WHEREAS, President Holloway has worked arduously by putting in long hours of his personal time and efforts to provide a safe and efficient roadway from Langston University to Interstate 35 for all who work, attend school, and live in the Langston University community, especially the students; and

WHEREAS, over 30 individuals have lost their lives since 1980 alone traveling this highway. Among them in the most recent years have been the following students, whom Dr. Holloway feels a great personal loss:

1. Ardell Lee,
2. Colby Craig Johnston,
3. James K. Scott,
4. Ralph Bell,
5. Rickie Lewis,

6. Achilles Burton,
7. Katasha Lunsford,
8. Alecia Northcutt, and
9. Seretha Penn.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the section of State Highway 33 beginning one-half mile from the east end of the Cimarron River Bridge extending to where State Highway 33 intersects with State Highway 105 in Guthrie be designated as the "Dr. Ernest L. Holloway Highway".

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the highway bearing the name.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Secretary of Transportation Phil Tomlinson and the Director of Transportation Gary Ridley, to the members of the State Transportation Commission, and to Langston University.

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