

House Resolution No. 3956

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives holds in high esteem those members of the law enforcement community who have valiantly offered the ultimate sacrifice during the fulfillment of their sworn duties and obligations as public safety officers; and

Whereas, Missouri State Highway Patrolman Jesse R. Jenkins brought glory and honor to himself and to this great state through the excellence, professionalism, and dedication with which he conducted himself in his chosen field of endeavor; and

Whereas, on September 3, 2004, at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Service Center in Park Hills, Missouri, the lifelong accomplishments of Trooper Roger Jenkins will be commemorated through the dedication of a portion of United States Highway 67 in Saint Francois County between the cities of Desloge and Bonne Terre as the “Trooper Jesse R. Jenkins Memorial Highway”; and

Whereas, born in 1939 to Marvin and Alma Jenkins, Roger Jenkins grew up in a loving family with five brothers and four sisters before starting a family of his own through his marriage to his beloved Janet Skaggs; and

Whereas, the special relationship of Roger and Janet Jenkins was blessed with the love and affection of three sons, Jeff, Stephen, and Bruce, and Roger’s brother Rick who came to live with them at the age of twelve; and

Whereas, the family of Roger and Janet Jenkins grew down through the years to include three grandchildren, Justin, Jamie, and Jessica “Jess”, and a great-grandchild, Brendon; and

Whereas, Roger Jenkins attained a longstanding dream of his when he proudly joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol in October 1967; and

Whereas, when he gave his life in the line of duty at the age of twenty-nine, Trooper Roger Jenkins left behind an excellent reputation as a son, husband, father, brother, friend, and highway patrolman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commemorate the life and work of Trooper Roger Jenkins and to convey to his many family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors this legislative body’s most heartfelt congratulations upon the dedication of the “Trooper Jesse R. Jenkins Memorial Highway” in Saint Francois County, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the late Missouri Highway Patrolman Jesse R. Jenkins.

Offered by _____
 Representative Dan Ward
 District No. 107

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3956, adopted August 31, 2004.

 Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker