

**Enrolled
Senate Bill 5**

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY, Representative KOMP (at the request of the Tebeau family)
(Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to State Highway 126.

Whereas William "Bill" Tebeau was born and raised in Baker City, Oregon; and

Whereas Bill Tebeau was the first male African-American to attend Oregon State College and graduated from the college in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering; and

Whereas Bill Tebeau had a diverse career with the Department of Transportation surveying, planning, designing highways and bridges, training many future civil engineers and managing the department's first hydraulic design unit; and

Whereas Bill Tebeau retired from the department in 1984 after 36 years of service; and

Whereas, during his career, Bill Tebeau conducted preliminary studies of 21 bridges on the Florence-Eugene Highway in less than a year in preparation for the construction of the Fern Ridge Reservoir; and

Whereas Bill Tebeau was a part-time instructor at Chemeketa Community College for 30 years teaching engineering-related courses, including thermal dynamics, physics, surveying, chemistry, math and economics; and

Whereas in 1970 Bill Tebeau was named "Teacher of the Year" by Chemeketa Community College; and

Whereas in 2008 Bill Tebeau was the first recipient of the Oregon Northwest Black Pioneers Trailblazer Award as a pioneer excelling in his field and as an example of courage, determination, resilience and service; and

Whereas in 2010 Bill Tebeau was inducted into Oregon State University's Engineering Hall of Fame; now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The portion of State Highway 126, known as the Florence-Eugene Highway, beginning where the highway intersects with U.S. Highway 101 in Florence and ending where it intersects with Oregon Route 569, the Beltline Highway, in Eugene, shall also be known as the William Tebeau Memorial Highway.

(2) The Department of Transportation shall place and maintain suitable markers along the highway described in this section indicating the designation of the highway as the William Tebeau Memorial Highway.

Passed by Senate February 24, 2015

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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Jeanne P. Atkins, Secretary of State