

Barnes Brothers Memorial Highway; HB 2612

HB 2612 designates a portion of K-79 (from the junction of K-79 and K-16 to the junction of K-79 and County Road 254, in Jackson County) as the Barnes Brothers Memorial Highway. According to testimony, Virgil and Jesse Barnes, natives of Circleville, played major league baseball from 1919 to 1929 and from 1915 to 1927, respectively. Both were military veterans. In their subsequent careers, Virgil Barnes became a police officer and Jesse Barnes, a member of the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, became an artist. The bill requires the Secretary of Transportation to receive \$2,850 from donations to cover costs of placing and maintaining the signs before the Department of Transportation installs any signs indicating the designations.