

By: Representative Johnson

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
67 AS AN INTERSTATE HIGHWAY.

Subtitle

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STATES HIGHWAY 67 AS AN INTERSTATE
HIGHWAY.

WHEREAS, U.S Highway 67 is currently built to interstate standards for 102 miles from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock, Arkansas, to AR Highway 226 in Craighead County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 67 was built to interstate standards for approximately 16 miles from AR Highway 226 to U.S. Highway 63 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, at the end of 2016; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 67 is currently built to interstate standards for approximately 3 miles from U.S. Highway 63 in Walnut Ridge to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will promote economic development opportunities for our community and our region along this highway corridor; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will



cost little or no additional taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will maximize the value of the existing highway investment for our community and our region; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 412 is designated by the United States Congress as High Priority Corridor 8 under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 63, which also intersects with U.S. Highway 67 in Walnut Ridge, is designated by the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration as part of the Strategic Highway Network,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the need for designation of U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway and request the United States Government to designate U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the Arkansas congressional delegation by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.