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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO REQUEST A SECTION OF HIGHWAY 22 BE DESIGNATED
"TRUE GRIT TRAIL".

Subtitle

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WHEREAS, True Grit, a novel written by native Arkansan Charles Portis, is considered by some critics to be one of the great American novels; and

WHEREAS, the novel follows the story of a tenacious young girl as she travels in Arkansas from the Dardanelle area west to Fort Smith where she hires a United States Marshal to help avenge her father's death; and

WHEREAS, the novel has been adapted into screenplays for 2 popular movies of the same name; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of the tale and the attention it brings to the state make a compelling case for renaming the portion of Highway 22 between Dardanelle and Fort Smith the "True Grit Trail",

NOW THEREFORE,

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



THAT the House of Representatives request the Arkansas Department of Transportation name the portion of Highway 22 between Dardanelle and Fort Smith the "True Grit Trail" and erect appropriate signs to reflect the designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of the resolution shall be transmitted to the Director of State Highways and Transportation of the Arkansas Department of Transportation by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.