

Medal of Honor Recipient Donald K. Ross Memorial Highway

HB 2003 designates a portion of K-18 highway, from US-81 to the western boundary of Lincoln County, as the Medal of Honor Recipient Donald K. Ross Memorial Highway. According to testimony, Donald Ross was born in Beverly in 1910. He received his Medal of Honor – the first of World War II – for his actions on the battleship USS Nevada on December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He retired in July 1956 after 27 years of Navy service and died in 1992. The bill requires the Secretary of Transportation to place suitable signs to indicate the designation, after the Secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for the cost of placing the signs and an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement of the signs, a total of \$2,160.