

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST**

As the recipient of the 1994 Presidential Medal of Freedom in the United States, the Aguila Azteca in 1991 in Mexico, the founder of the United Farm Workers, and as a husband, father, and leader, Cesar Chavez is known for his many accomplishments. In recognition of Mr. Chavez's ability to find solutions to social problems through nonviolent means, create awareness for the grueling manual labor performed by farm workers across America, and his belief in civil rights that continues to inspire Texans today, the City of Corpus Christi wishes to honor this man by designating the Cesar Chavez Memorial Highway. Currently, the highway between Corpus Christi and Robstown is known as State Highway 44. This bill will designate this stretch of road as the Cesar Chavez Memorial Highway.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 74 redesignates State Highway 44 from Corpus Christi to Robstown as the Cesar Chavez Memorial Highway.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 225B, Transportation Code, by adding Section 225.041, as follows:

Sec. 225.041. CESAR CHAVEZ MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. Requires the Texas Department of Transportation to design, construct, and erect memorial markers to designate State Highway 44 from Corpus Christi to Robstown as the Cesar Chavez Memorial Highway.

SECTION 2. Emergency clause.  
Effective date: upon passage.