

REFERENCE TITLE: L.F. Quinn memorial highway

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-seventh Legislature
Second Regular Session
2026

SCM 1002

Introduced by
Senator Rogers

A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES TO DESIGNATE A
PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 77 AS THE L.F. QUINN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 To the Chairperson of the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, Lester "Letch" F. Quinn was a proud Arizonan and dedicated
4 public servant of this state who left a lasting legacy in the Globe-Miami
5 area; and

6 Whereas, Lester F. Quinn dedicated many years of his life and career
7 to public service, serving as a Gila County Supervisor seven times, a Gila
8 County Undersheriff and a Arizona State Highway Commissioner; and

9 Whereas, outside of his many years of service to his community, he
10 also owned several businesses, including the Texaco station in Miami and
11 the former Busy Boy in Globe near the edge of town; and

12 Whereas, in his many capacities in public service, Lester F. Quinn's
13 most significant contribution to the people of this state was his role in
14 the development and maintenance of State Route 77; and

15 Whereas, through Lester F. Quinn's efforts, the stretch of highway
16 between Globe and Winkelman, mileposts 170.93 to 135, was upgraded and
17 brought into the state highway system and is an improvement that continues
18 to serve the community to this day; and

19 Whereas, the legislature recognizes the significant contributions
20 and impacts on his community and this state by Lester F. Quinn and the
21 legacy he left behind.

22 Wherefore, your memorialist, the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House
23 of Representatives concurring, prays:

24 1. That the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names rename the
25 portion of State Route 77 between mileposts 170.93 and 135 as the
26 "L.F. Quinn Memorial Highway".

27 2. That the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this Memorial to
28 the Chairperson of the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names.