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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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**2009 Wisconsin Act 193**  
[2009 Assembly Bill 766]

**Lee and Lynn Copeland Memorial  
Highway**

Under 2009 Wisconsin Act 193, the Department of Transportation (department) must designate and, subject to the provisions in the next paragraph, mark the route of STH 50 from 60th Avenue to 70th Avenue in Kenosha County as the “Lee and Lynn Copen Memorial Highway” in recognition and appreciation of: their legacy of community service; Lee’s distinguished and outstanding service as a 25-year veteran of the Kenosha County Sheriff’s Department; Lynn’s nationally recognized and invaluable advocacy as the Victim/Witness Coordinator for the Kenosha County District Attorney’s office and as a volunteer in the community; and Lee and Lynn Copen’s shared dedication to justice.

Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, including any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining markers along the route specified above to clearly identify to motorists the designation of the route as the “Lee and Lynn Copen Memorial Highway,” the department must erect and maintain the markers. **No state funds, other than from the receipt of contributions under this subsection, may be expended for the erection or maintenance of the markers.**

*Effective date:* 2009 Wisconsin Act 193 took effect on May 6, 2010.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.