

By: Representative Henderson (26th)

To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1745

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 CLARKSDALE TO DESIGNATE THE INTERSECTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 61 AND
3 U.S. HIGHWAY 49 IN THE CITY OF CLARKSDALE AS THE "CROSSROADS" IN
4 RECOGNITION OF THE LEGEND OF BLUES MUSICIAN ROBERT JOHNSON; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. (1) The governing authorities of the City of
8 Clarksdale are authorized to designate the intersection of U.S.
9 Highway 61 and U.S. Highway 49 in the City of Clarksdale as the
10 "Crossroads" in recognition of the legend of blues musician Robert
11 Johnson and the long and rich cultural history crediting that
12 location and the City of Clarksdale as the birthplace of the
13 blues.

14 (2) The governing authorities of the City of Clarksdale,
15 with the cooperation and approval of the Mississippi Department of
16 Transportation, may place appropriate signs or plaques on or along
17 the highway intersection described in subsection (1) of this
18 section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after its passage.