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Green Bay Bridge to be renamed in memory of Bart Starr

Legislation authored by Green Bay legislators Rep. David Steffen and Sen. Eric Wimberger to formally rename Green Bay's Walnut Street Bridge as the Bart Starr Memorial Bridge was signed into law yesterday.

"Bart Starr's mark on our community far exceeds his success at Lambeau Field," said Rep. Steffen. "His commitment to our at-risk youth and area charitable efforts puts him in the pantheon of community greats. We are excited to honor him and his contributions in this permanent, high-profile way."

Starr passed away in May 2019 at the age of 85. The Bart Starr Memorial Bridge designation will recognize Mr. Starr's tremendous athletic achievements and his life-long contributions to the state of Wisconsin.

"Bart Starr left an indelible mark on the Green Bay community and the state," said Rep. Steffen. "I am proud to be part of recognizing the legacy of a man that has endured long after his career on the field ended."

The formal renaming ceremony and celebration is expected to occur during an upcoming Green Bay Packers home game weekend.

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