

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1046

By: Thomas

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the service of Private First Class Lawrence A. Edge of Company C of the 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, 84th Infantry Division of the United States Army; designating the bridge crossing Buck Creek on U.S. Highway No. 69 as "The Lawrence A. Edge Bridge"; directing the Department of Transportation to place appropriate markers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Private First Class Lawrence A. Edge of Atoka County, was a member of Company C of the 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, 84th Infantry Division of the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Lawrence A. Edge, while serving his country in Belgium as a member of Company C of the 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, 84th Infantry Division, died during the Battle of the Bulge on January 21, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Lawrence A. Edge made the supreme sacrifice while proudly serving his country and the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the bridge over Buck Creek on U.S. Highway No. 69 in Atoka County be and is hereby designated "The Lawrence A. Edge Bridge" as a lasting testimonial to the courage and sacrifice of Private First

Class Lawrence A. Edge in the performance of his duties as a member of Company C of the 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, 84th Infantry Division of the United States Army during World War II.

THAT the Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon said bridge bearing the name "The Lawrence A. Edge Bridge" and an appropriate designation to memorialize the service of Private First Class Lawrence A. Edge to his country.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Department of Transportation and Mr. Lloyd "Junior" Edge of Atoka County.

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