

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1118

By: Thomas and Johnson (Glen)
of the House

and

Stipe and Mickle of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the service of Private First Class Orland Hamersley; designating the bridge crossing Cedar Creek on U.S. Highway No. 75 as the "Orland Hamersley Bridge"; directing the Department of Transportation to place appropriate markers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Orland Hamersley was raised in the Pine-Parker-Non area of northern Coal and southern Hughes County; and

WHEREAS, Orland Hamersley did dutifully answer the call of the most powerful nation on the face of the Earth; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Orland Hamersley was killed after participating in the D-Day invasion at Normandy, France; and

WHEREAS, Private First Class Orland Hamersley gave the ultimate sacrifice while proudly serving country, state and mankind during World War II.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the bridge over Cedar Creek on U.S. Highway No. 75 in Coal County be and is hereby designated the "Orland Hamersley Bridge" as a lasting testimonial to the courage and sacrifice of Private First

Class Orland Hamersley and of his duties as a member of the initial invasion party on D-Day, in Normandy, France during World War II.

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

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Department of Transportation, A.J. Hamersley, Clarence Linton, Troy Linton, John Linton, Geneva Gayler, Delbert Inman, Billy McCarty, J.B. Blua and VFW Post 1198 Commander Arvard McLellan.

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