

SHORT TITLE: Designating the bridge crossing Buck Creek on U.S. Highway No. 69 as "The Lawrence A. Edge Bridge"; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 37

By: Stipe of the Senate

and

Thomas and Todd of the
House

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 in the State of Oklahoma was a member of Company C of the 309th Engineer Combat Battalion, 84th Infantry Division of the United States Army during World War II. Edge began service in the Army on December 20, 1942 and served overseas beginning in September 1944; 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, 1st Army, 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. He was described in the death notice which appeared in the February 16, 1945 edition of the "Indian Citizen Democrat" as a "good soldier".

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