ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1038

By: Fields and Mass of the House

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A Concurrent Resolution designating the Henry A. Foris Bridge; directing the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place suitable markers at appropriate sites; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, good men must die, but death cannot kill their names; and

WHEREAS, Henry A. Foris, who distinguished himself in battle in both World War II and the Korean Conflict, died in the service of his country in the military operations in Korea on May 3, 1951; and

WHEREAS, Henry A. Foris was a brave soldier whose leadership and courage led to the award of a Bronzed Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) in 1994 for exemplary conduct in ground combat in the European Theater of Operations during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Henry A. Foris was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, a decoration of honor bestowed upon individuals honorably wounded in action, for the wounds which resulted in his death; and

WHEREAS, it is proper for a grateful state to honor the memory of a native son who paid the ultimate price in the service of his country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the bridge on State Highway 63 over the branch of Chunn Creek, one mile west of Pittsburg, Oklahoma and two miles east of Kiowa, Oklahoma, is hereby designated the Henry A. Foris Bridge.

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable markers at appropriate sites upon the bridge, bearing the name of the Henry A. Foris Bridge.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the family of Henry A. Foris and to the Board of County Commissioners for Pittsburg County.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate