

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1111

By: Plunk of the House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the military service of Harold L. Jennings; designating new bridge on State Highway 1 the "Harold L. Jennings Memorial Bridge"; directing Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place permanent markers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Harold L. Jennings was born in Hazel, Oklahoma on May 25, 1928; and

WHEREAS, Harold L. Jennings moved to Allen, Oklahoma and attended Allen High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball; and

WHEREAS, Harold L. Jennings attended East Central State College at Ada, Oklahoma for one year; and

WHEREAS, Harold L. Jennings is credited with Oklahoma National Guard service as an enlisted man from September 30, 1946, to September 1, 1950, during which time he advanced from the rank of Private to Sergeant First Class; and

WHEREAS, Harold L. Jennings received a direct appointment as Second Lieutenant, Infantry and was ordered into federal active service on September 1, 1950; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Officer with Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, Harold L. Jennings was leading a

reconnaissance patrol when he was wounded and, as a result of those wounds, Lieutenant Harold L. Jennings died on April 22, 1952.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the new bridge to be built over Sandy Creek on State Highway 1, southwest of the town of Allen, Oklahoma, be designated the "Harold L. Jennings Memorial Bridge" as a lasting memorial to the dedication shown by Harold L. Jennings.

THAT upon completion of the new bridge to be built over Sandy Creek on State Highway 1, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall cause permanent suitable markers to be placed upon the bridge bearing the name.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Neal McCaleb, Secretary and Director of Transportation, to the members of the State Transportation Commission, and to the family of Harold L. Jennings.

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