

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1051

By: Corn, Miller (Ray), Adair, Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House

and

Taylor of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution designating the new bridge spanning the Arkansas River on U.S. Highway 59 as the Senator Larry Dickerson Bridge; directing Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place permanent markers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Larry Dickerson was born on May 13, 1956, in Poteau, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larry Dickerson through admirable self-discipline and dedication received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Oklahoma in 1978 and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larry Dickerson dutifully served as the assistant district attorney for LeFlore County from 1982 to 1986; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larry Dickerson entered his honorable service to the Oklahoma State Senate in 1987 where he valiantly advocated for the needs of his constituents and stood up for the ideals of not only the citizens of his district, but for other fellow Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larry Dickerson continually championed the causes of greater education opportunities, better roads, and improved health care for all Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, even in the face of adversity, his sense of duty and loyalty to this state was exhibited by his continued presence and exemplary work up to the day of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Senator Larry Dickerson had many personal accomplishments and triumphs, but none measure to the joy, love, and happiness he felt for his wife, Dee Ann, and his son, John Lawrence, with whom he shall one day reunite.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the bridge spanning the Arkansas River on U.S. Highway 59 be designated the Senator Larry Dickerson Bridge.

THAT 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 Secretary of Transportation Herschal Crow and Director of Transportation Gary Ridley, to the members of the State Transportation Commission, and to Dee Ann Dickerson.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 14th day of March,
2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate