

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 267

By: Barrington and Allen of the
Senate

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4 Johnson of the House
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7 An Act relating to memorial highway designations;
8 amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600.1, as amended by
9 Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2013 (69 O.S. Supp.
10 2014, Section 1600.1), which relates to memorial
11 highway designations; adding exception to
12 requirements for the naming of certain transportation
13 structures; designating the Command Sergeant Major
14 Benny G. Adkins Highway; requiring certain markers;
15 providing for codification; providing an effective
16 date; and declaring an emergency.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1600.1, as
19 amended by Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L. 2013 (69 O.S. Supp. 2014,
20 Section 1600.1), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1600.1. Highways, bridges, and other facilities which
22 are part of the state highway system may be considered for
23 dedication in honor of individuals deserving of commendation for
24 their active involvement in the project or for outstanding service
to the nation, this state, or their community. Persons proposed to
be so honored shall have been deceased not less than three (3) years
prior to consideration. The provisions of this section shall not

1 apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway
2 system designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces,
3 members of law enforcement or firefighters fallen in the performance
4 of their duties. The provisions of this section shall also not
5 apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway
6 system designed to honor Medal of Honor recipients both living and
7 deceased. Proposals for the dedication of state highway facilities
8 should specifically state the accomplishments upon which the
9 proposal is based.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.213 of Title 69, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The section of U.S. Highway 81 beginning at the intersection of
14 U.S. Highway 70 and extending north to the municipal limits of
15 Addington shall be designated as the "Command Sergeant Major Benny
16 G. Adkins Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause
17 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
18 highway.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

20 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
21 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
23 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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1 Passed the Senate the 23rd day of February, 2015.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2015.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives