

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 894

By: Pugh of the Senate

and

Moore of the House

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An Act relating to memorial bridge designations; designating the Silver Star Recipient Captain John Lee Prichard Memorial Bridge; amending Section 1, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1600.2), which relates to bridge naming; changing location of Joseph Oklahombi bridge; requiring certain markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.269 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge on U.S. Highway 77 over Northeast 122nd Street within the municipal limits of Oklahoma City shall be designated as the "Silver Star Recipient Captain John Lee Prichard Memorial Bridge".

1 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
2 markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 216, O.S.L.
4 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1600.2), is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Section 1600.2 A. This section shall be known and may be cited
7 as the "Choctaw Code Talkers Bridge Naming Program Act".

8 B. The program shall be administered by the Oklahoma Department
9 of Transportation.

10 C. The following bridges are hereby designated to recognize the
11 service, valor and dedication of the Choctaw Code Talkers of World
12 War I and World War II:

13 1. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 270 over Mountain Creek
14 west of Wister in LeFlore County shall be designated for Albert
15 Billy, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

16 2. The bridge located on State Highway 3 approximately one and
17 three-tenths (1.3) miles east of the intersection of State Highway 3
18 and County Road N4495 in McCurtain County shall be designated for
19 Mitchell Bobb, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

20 3. The bridge located on State Highway 3 approximately two
21 thousand (2,000) feet west of the town of Oleta in Pushmataha County
22 shall be designated for Victor Brown, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

23 4. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 approximately five
24 and three-quarter (5.75) miles south of Smithville in McCurtain

1 County shall be designated for Ben Carterby, WWI Choctaw Code
2 Talker;

3 5. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 approximately six
4 hundred (600) feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and
5 County Road N3770 in Bryan County shall be designated for Ben
6 Colbert, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

7 6. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Beaver Creek east
8 of Antlers in Pushmataha County shall be designated for George E.
9 Davenport, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

10 7. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Dumpling Creek
11 east of Antlers in Pushmataha County shall be designated for Joseph
12 H. Davenport, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

13 8. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Boktuklo Creek
14 west of Broken Bow in McCurtain County shall be designated for James
15 M. Edwards, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

16 9. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 over Raymond Gary Lake
17 in Choctaw shall be designated for Tobias W. Frazier, WWI Choctaw
18 Code Talker;

19 10. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 over Sulphur Creek at
20 the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and County Road E2078 in Bryan
21 County shall be designated for Benjamin Hampton, WWI Choctaw Code
22 Talker;

23 11. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 crossing over Eagle
24 Fork Creek approximately one-half (0.5) mile south of Smithville in

1 McCurtain County shall be designated for Noel Johnson, WWI Choctaw
2 Code Talker;

3 12. The bridge located on State Highway 48 over Sincere Creek
4 in eastern Pontotoc County shall be designated for Otis Leader, WWI
5 Choctaw Code Talker;

6 13. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 over Yanubbee Creek
7 north of Broken Bow in McCurtain County shall be designated for
8 Solomon Bond Louis, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

9 14. The bridge located on State Highway 7 over Pennington Creek
10 in central Johnston County shall be designated for Pete Maytubby,
11 WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

12 15. The bridge located on northbound State Highway 3
13 approximately two thousand three hundred (2,300) feet north of the
14 State Highway 3 bridge over Little River in McCurtain County shall
15 be designated for Jeff Nelson, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

16 16. The bridge located on ~~U.S.~~ State Highway ~~70~~ 98 over ~~Big~~
17 Horsepen Creek east of Bokchito five and two-tenths (5.2) miles
18 southwest of the intersection of State Highway 3 in Bryan McCurtain
19 County shall be designated for Joseph Oklahombi, WWI Choctaw Code
20 Talker;

21 17. The bridge located on southbound State Highway 3
22 approximately two thousand three hundred (2,300) feet north of the
23 State Highway 3 bridge over Little River in McCurtain County shall
24 be designated for Robert Taylor, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

1 18. The bridge located on the U.S. Highway 70 Bypass over Old
2 Highway 70 east of Durant in Bryan County shall be designated for
3 Charles Walter Veach, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

4 19. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 at the intersection
5 of U.S. Highway 70 and County Road N4750 east of Broken Bow in
6 McCurtain County shall be designated for Calvin Wilson, WWI Choctaw
7 Code Talker;

8 20. The bridge located on State Highway 113 approximately one
9 and one-quarter (1.25) miles south of the intersection of State
10 Highway 113 and County Road E1368 in Pittsburg County shall be
11 designated for Forreston Baker, WWII Choctaw Code Talker;

12 21. The bridge located on State Highway 1 approximately one
13 thousand eight hundred (1,800) feet west of the intersection of
14 State Highway 1 and the Indian Nation Turnpike in Pittsburg County
15 shall be designated for Schlicht Billy, WWII Choctaw Code Talker;

16 22. The bridge located on State Highway 1 approximately one and
17 six-tenths (1.6) miles west of the intersection of State Highway 1
18 and the Indian Nation Turnpike in Pittsburg County shall be
19 designated for Andrew Perry, WWII Choctaw Code Talker; and

20 23. The bridge on State Highway 31 at the eastern municipal
21 limits of Krebs shall be designated for Davis Pickens, WWII Choctaw
22 Code Talker.

23 D. The Department shall cause suitable permanent markers
24 bearing the names listed pursuant to subsection C of this section to

1 be placed upon the corresponding bridges designated in subsection C
2 of this section.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

4 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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