

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL 894

By: Pugh and Pittman of the
Senate

and

Moore of the House

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to memorial bridge designations;
designating the Silver Star Recipient Captain John
Lee Prichard Memorial Bridge; designating the
Technical Sergeant Allen Chandler, Jr. Memorial
Highway; designating the SSG Christopher Micheal Hake
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

1 "Silver Star Recipient Captain John Lee Prichard Memorial Bridge".
2 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
3 markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

4 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.270 of Title 69, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The route along US-277 beginning at the H.E. Bailey Turnpike
8 overpass extending north two and one-half (2.5) miles to the
9 intersection of King Road in Comanche County shall be designated as
10 the "Technical Sergeant Allen Chandler, Jr. Memorial Highway". The
11 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
12 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.271 of Title 69, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The bridge on U.S. Highway 283 over the North Fork Red River
17 south of the municipal limits of Sayre shall be designated as the
18 "SSG Christopher Micheal Hake Memorial Bridge". The Department of
19 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
20 name to be placed on the bridge.

21 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 216, O.S.L.
22 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1600.2), is amended to read as
23 follows:
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1 Section 1600.2. A. This section shall be known and may be
2 cited as the "Choctaw Code Talkers Bridge Naming Program Act".

3 B. The program shall be administered by the Oklahoma Department
4 of Transportation.

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

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

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

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

18 4. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 approximately five
19 and three-quarter (5.75) miles south of Smithville in McCurtain
20 County shall be designated for Ben Carterby, WWI Choctaw Code
21 Talker;

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 11. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 crossing over Eagle
20 Fork Creek approximately one-half (0.5) mile south of Smithville in
21 McCurtain County shall be designated for Noel Johnson, WWI Choctaw
22 Code Talker;

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

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

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

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

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

19 17. The bridge located on southbound State Highway 3
20 approximately two thousand three hundred (2,300) feet north of the
21 State Highway 3 bridge over Little River in McCurtain County shall
22 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 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

4 SECTION 6. 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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