

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2311

By: Frix, Meredith and Lowe of  
the House

3 and

4 Bergstrom of the Senate

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8 [ transportation - memorial designations - effective  
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.287 of Title 69, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The bridge over Choctaw Road on U.S. Highway 69 in Bryan County  
18 shall be designated as the "Deputy Sheriff Michael Dee Pace Memorial  
19 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
20 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.288 of Title 69, unless  
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:  
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1       The interchange of Interstate 40 and Cimarron Road in Canadian  
2 County shall be designated as the "Landon L. Endres Memorial  
3 Interchange". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
4 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

5       SECTION 3.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.289 of Title 69, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8       The bridge over U.S. Highway 266 on U.S. Highway 69 within the  
9 municipal limits of Checotah shall be designated as the "Paul Henry  
10 Carr Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
11 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
12 highway.

13       SECTION 4.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.290 of Title 69, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16       The section of U.S. Highway 77 beginning at the south edge of  
17 the municipal limits of Marietta extending southwesterly to the  
18 northern municipal limits of Thackerville in Love County shall be  
19 designated as the "Trooper Leon H. Brown Memorial Highway". The  
20 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
21 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

22       SECTION 5.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.291 of Title 69, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       The bridge over Interstate 35 on 4th Street within the municipal  
2 limits of Moore shall be designated as the "1LT Damon Leehan  
3 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
4 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
5 highway.

6       SECTION 6.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.292 of Title 69, unless  
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9       The portion of State Highway 82 beginning at the junction of  
10 State Highway 82 and West Gideon Road in Cherokee County extending  
11 southeast to the junction of State Highway 82 and North Elm Grove  
12 Road in Cherokee County shall be designated as the "Deputy Sean  
13 Cookson Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall  
14 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
15 the highway.

16       SECTION 7.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.293 of Title 69, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19       The bridge over Martin Luther King Avenue on Interstate 44  
20 within the municipal limits of Oklahoma City shall be designated as  
21 the "Senator E. Melvin Porter Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
22 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
23 name to be placed on the highway.

1       SECTION 8.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.294 of Title 69, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       The section of State Highway 54 beginning at the Custer County -  
5 Washita County line extending southerly to the intersection with  
6 State Highway 54B in Washita County shall be designated as the  
7 "Deputy Sheriff Clifford Phillip Payne Memorial Highway". The  
8 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
9 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

10       SECTION 9.       AMENDATORY       Section 3, Chapter 307, O.S.L.  
11 2018 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1698.271), is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13       Section 1698.271 The bridge on ~~U.S. Highway 283~~ Interstate 40  
14 over the North Fork Red River ~~south of the municipal limits of~~ near  
15 the town of Sayre in Beckham County shall be designated as the "SSG  
16 Christopher ~~Michael~~ Michael Hake Memorial Bridge". The Department  
17 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing  
18 that name to be placed on the bridge.

19       SECTION 10.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.295 of Title 69, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22       The section of State Highway 18 beginning at Lone Chimney Road  
23 extending north to the intersection with State Highway 64 in Pawnee  
24 County shall be designated as the "Undersheriff Monty Johnson

1 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
2 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
3 highway.

4 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.296 of Title 69, unless  
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The section of U.S. Highway 64 Business beginning at West 23rd  
8 Street South extending north to the intersection of West Southside  
9 Blvd. in the City of Muskogee in Muskogee County shall be designated  
10 as the "Councilwoman Avalon Reese Memorial Highway". The Department  
11 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing  
12 that name to be placed on the highway.

13 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 246, O.S.L.  
14 2018 (69 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1698.281), is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 Section 1698.281 The portion of U.S. Highway 69 beginning at  
17 the junction of U.S. Highway 69 and W. Shawnee Street in Muskogee  
18 County extending north to the junction of U.S. Highway 69 and W.  
19 Fern Mountain Road in Muskogee County shall be designated as the  
20 "Tuskegee Airman 2nd Lt Faythe McGinnis Memorial Highway". The  
21 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
22 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

1       SECTION 13.       AMENDATORY       Section 12, Chapter 372, O.S.L.

2       2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2015 (69 O.S.

3       Supp. 2018, Section 1600.1), is amended to read as follows:

4       Section 1600.1   Highways, bridges, and other facilities which  
5       are part of the state highway system may be considered for

6       dedication in honor of individuals deserving of commendation for

7       their active involvement in the project or for outstanding service

8       to the nation, this state, or their community. ~~Persons proposed to~~

9       ~~be so honored shall have been deceased not less than three (3) years~~

10      ~~prior to consideration.~~   The provisions of this section shall not

11      apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway

12      system designed to honor members of the United States Armed Forces,

13      members of law enforcement or firefighters fallen in the performance

14      of their duties.   The provisions of this section shall also not

15      apply to the naming of highways and bridges on the state highway

16      system designed to honor Medal of Honor recipients both living and

17      deceased.   Proposals for the dedication of state highway facilities

18      should specifically state the accomplishments upon which the

19      proposal is based.

20      SECTION 14.   This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2019.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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8 Presiding Officer of the Senate