

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 624

By: Standridge, Murdock and  
Dossett (J.J.) of the  
Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to memorial bridge and highway  
11 designations; designating the William Charles  
12 "Charley" Coen Memorial Highway; designating the Bud  
13 Martin Memorial Bridge; designating the Private  
14 Robert "Bob" Clark Memorial Bridge; designating the  
15 President Donald J. Trump Highway; providing for  
16 funding of signage; designating the Speaker Pro  
17 Tempore Jim R. Glover Memorial Highway; designating  
18 the Medal of Honor Recipient Sergeant John R. Crews  
19 Memorial Bridge; designating the Trooper J.C. Magar  
20 Memorial Highway; designating the Congressional Medal  
21 of Honor Recipient Edward A. DeVore, Jr. Memorial  
22 Bridge; designating the Navy Cross Recipient CPL  
23 Russell Keck Memorial Highway; designating the TSgt  
24 Marshal D. Roberts Memorial Highway; designating the  
Sweetwater Veterans Memorial Highway; designating the  
SSGT Cecil Wellman Memorial Bridge; designating the  
Officer Michael Bruce Keen Memorial Bridge;  
designating the Tommy Wayne Haley Memorial Bridge;  
designating the MSGT Michael Werdehoff Vietnam MIA  
Memorial Bridge; designating the SP4 Alfred Dean  
Hildebrand Memorial Highway; designating the James  
Amos Callins Memorial Bridge; designating the  
Lieutenant Eugene Smith Memorial Highway; requiring  
certain markers; providing for codification;  
providing for noncodification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

2 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.308 of Title 69, unless  
4 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 The section of U.S. Highway 64 beginning at the western  
6 municipal limits of the town of Buffalo in Harper County extending  
7 to N1860 Road shall be designated as the "William Charles "Charley"  
8 Coen Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall  
9 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
10 the highway.

11 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.309 of Title 69, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The bridge over Turkey Creek in Woodward County approximately  
15 two (2) miles east of the Ellis and Woodward County border on  
16 Highway 15 shall be designated as the "Bud Martin Memorial Bridge".  
17 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent  
18 markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

19 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.310 of Title 69, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The bridge over the Cimarron River on Highway 15 approximately  
23 thirteen (13) miles north of Boise City shall be designated as the  
24 "Private Robert "Bob" Clark Memorial Bridge". The Department of

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

3 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.311 of Title 69, unless  
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the section of State  
7 Highway 287 beginning at the municipal limits of Boise City  
8 extending southeast to the Oklahoma-Texas border in Cimarron County  
9 shall be designated as the "President Donald J. Trump Highway". The  
10 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
11 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

12 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
13 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

14 The cost associated with signage related to Section 4 of this  
15 act shall be paid by the Senate and House of Representatives authors  
16 and coauthors of this act.

17 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.312 of Title 69, unless  
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The section of State Highway 17 beginning at the east municipal  
21 limits of Elgin extending to the intersection with NE Miller Street  
22 in Comanche County shall be designated as the "Speaker Pro Tempore  
23 Jim R. Glover Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation  
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1 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be  
2 placed on the highway.

3 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.313 of Title 69, unless  
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The bridge over Western Avenue on Interstate 240 within the  
7 municipal limits of Oklahoma City shall be designated as the "Medal  
8 of Honor Recipient Sergeant John R. Crews Memorial Bridge". The  
9 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
10 bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

11 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.314 of Title 69, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The portion of State Highway 271 beginning south of the  
15 municipal limits of Hugo and ending north of the municipal limits of  
16 Grant shall be designated as the "Trooper J.C. Magar Memorial  
17 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
18 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

19 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.315 of Title 69, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The bridge over Coal Creek located on US Route 75 Business  
23 within the municipal limits of Henryetta shall be designated as the  
24 "Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Edward A. DeVore, Jr.

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

4 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.316 of Title 69, unless  
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The portion of State Highway 56 beginning just west of North  
8 Wood Drive extending approximately one (1) mile west through the  
9 municipal limits of Okmulgee shall be designated as the "Navy Cross  
10 Recipient CPL Russell Keck Memorial Highway". The Department of  
11 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
12 name to be placed on the highway.

13 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.317 of Title 69, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The section of State Highway 20 beginning at the junction of  
17 State Highway 20 and N 145th E Avenue in Owasso extending east to  
18 the junction of State Highway 20 and S 4080 Road in Rogers County  
19 shall be designated as the "TSgt Marshal D. Roberts Memorial  
20 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
21 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

22 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.318 of Title 69, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       The section of State Highway 30 beginning at the southern  
2 municipal limits of the town of Sweetwater in Beckham County  
3 extending south to the intersection of State Highway 30 and County  
4 Road 1140 in Beckham County shall be designated as the "Sweetwater  
5 Veterans Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall  
6 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
7 the highway.

8       SECTION 13.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.319 of Title 69, unless  
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11       The bridge over Interstate 35 on State Highway 74 within the  
12 municipal limits of Purcell in McClain County shall be designated as  
13 the "SSGT Cecil Wellman Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
14 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
15 name to be placed on the bridge.

16       SECTION 14.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.320 of Title 69, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19       The bridge over Little Skin Bayou on U.S. Highway 64 in Sequoyah  
20 County shall be designated as the "Officer Michael Bruce Keen  
21 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
22 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
23 bridge.

1       SECTION 15.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.321 of Title 69, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       The bridge over Chouteau Creek on U.S. Highway 77 in Cleveland  
5 County shall be designated as the "Tommy Wayne Haley Memorial  
6 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
7 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

8       SECTION 16.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.322 of Title 69, unless  
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11       The bridge located on Interstate 44 over State Highway 49 within  
12 Comanche County shall be designated as the "MSGT Michael Werdehoff  
13 Vietnam MIA Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation  
14 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be  
15 placed on the bridge.

16       SECTION 17.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.323 of Title 69, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19       The portion of State Highway 30 beginning at the northern  
20 municipal limits of the town of Sweetwater extending north to the  
21 intersection of State Highway 30 and E 1060 Road in Roger Mills  
22 County shall be designated as the "SP4 Alfred Dean Hildebrand  
23 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
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1 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
2 highway.

3 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.324 of Title 69, unless  
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The bridge located on State Highway 34 over the Salt Fork of the  
7 Red River, south of Mangum, in Greer County shall be designated as  
8 the "James Amos Callins Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
9 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
10 name to be placed on the bridge.

11 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.325 of Title 69, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The portion of State Highway 51B beginning one half mile west of  
15 the western municipal limits of Porter and ending one half mile east  
16 of the eastern municipal limits of Porter shall be designated as the  
17 "Lieutenant Eugene Smith Memorial Highway". The Department of  
18 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
19 name to be placed on the highway.

20 SECTION 20. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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