

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3516

By: Johns of the House

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4 Haste of the Senate
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6 An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges;
7 designating the C.B. and Lois Craft Memorial Bridge;
8 designating the SFC Theodore Emmett Lowery Memorial
9 Highway; designating the LCpl Charles Nick Bondi
10 Memorial Highway; designating the Nettie Sands
11 Memorial Bridge; designating the Dale McFarlin
12 Memorial Highway; designating the Dr. Harry E. Heath,
13 Jr. Memorial Bridge; designating the Ryan Gwaltney
14 Memorial Bridge; designating the U.S. Army SGT
15 William A. Fox, Jr. Memorial Bridge; designating the
16 SSG Rusty Dunagan Memorial Bridge; designating the
17 Cpl Mick Ray Bekowsky USMC Memorial Interchange;
18 designating the LCpl Anthony D. Botello Memorial
19 Bridge; designating the Jake Weston Reid Memorial
20 Bridge; designating the PVT Richard Gary Leivas
21 Memorial Highway; designating Private 2nd Class
22 Joshua Francis Powers Memorial Highway; designating
23 the Trooper Charlie Hanger Honorary Mile; designating
24 the SGT Earl Roy "Pete" Lester, Jr. Purple Heart
Recipient Memorial Highway; designating the Larry
Brinkley Memorial Highway; designating the Col Derek
Grimes Memorial Highway; designating the Lawrence
Moylan Memorial Highway; designating the James L.
Holt, Pres. of the Seminole Tribe of Florida Memorial
Bridge; designating the Joe Diffie Memorial Highway;
designating the Major Helen F. Holmes Memorial
Highway; designating the Cathy Cummings Memorial
Interchange; requiring suitable permanent markers be
placed; amending Section 8, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 2023
(69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.405), which relates
to the William A. Ahrberg Memorial Highway; modifying
name of memorial; amending 69 O.S. 2021, Section
1698.11, which relates to the PFC John Reese, Jr.
Medal of Honor/Purple Heart Memorial Highway;
modifying name of memorial; amending 69 O.S. 2021,
Section 1698.358, which relates to the Zachary
Charles Keever Memorial Highway; modifying location

1 of memorial; amending Section 22, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
2 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.385), which
3 relates to the OHP Captain Larry Jackson Memorial
4 Highway; modifying location of memorial; providing
5 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

7 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.431 of Title 69, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The bridge on State Highway 31 crossing over Turkey Creek east
11 of Lequire in Haskell County shall be designated as the "C.B. and
12 Lois Craft Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall
13 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
14 the bridge.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.432 of Title 69, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The section of U.S. Highway 64 beginning at the intersection of
19 South 25th Street East in Keefeton, extending southeasterly to the
20 intersection of U.S. Highway 64 and East 128th Street South in
21 Muskogee County shall be designated as the "SFC Theodore Emmett
22 Lowery Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
23 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
24 the highway.

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.433 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of State Highway 66 beginning on the east side of
5 the North Canadian River Bridge extending east through Bethany to
6 the intersection of State Highway 66 and North Hammond Avenue in
7 Oklahoma County shall be designated as the "LCpl Charles Nick Bondi
8 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause
9 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
10 highway.

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.434 of Title 69, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The bridge crossing over Big Eagle Creek on State Highway 144 in
15 Leflore County shall be designated as the "Nettie Sands Memorial
16 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
17 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

18 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.435 of Title 69, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 The section of State Highway 18 beginning at the intersection of
22 East 780 Road extending north through the town of Agra to the
23 intersection of State Highway 18 and East 770 Road in Lincoln County
24 shall be designated as the "Dale McFarlin Memorial Highway". The

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

3 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.436 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The first bridge east of Sangre Road on State Highway 51
7 crossing over Stillwater Creek in Payne County shall be designated
8 as the "Dr. Harry E. Heath, Jr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of
9 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
10 name to be placed on the bridge.

11 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.437 of Title 69, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The bridge crossing over Interstate 44 on U.S. Highway 62 in
15 Comanche County shall be designated as the "Ryan Gwaltney Memorial
16 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
17 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

18 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.438 of Title 69, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 The bridge on State Highway 9 east of Number 9 Marina Road
22 crossing over Eufaula Lake in Pittsburg County shall be designated
23 as the "U.S. Army SGT William A. Fox, Jr. Memorial Bridge". The
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1 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
2 bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

3 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.439 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The bridge on State Highway 9W crossing over Interstate 35 in
7 McClain County shall be designated as the "SSG Rusty Dunagan
8 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
9 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
10 bridge.

11 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.440 of Title 69, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The interchange of Interstate 35 and East Covell Road located in
15 Edmond, Oklahoma County, shall be designated as the "Cpl Mick Ray
16 Bekowsky USMC Memorial Interchange". The Department of
17 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
18 name to be placed at the interchange.

19 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.441 of Title 69, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The bridge over Gaines Creek on U.S. Highway 270 southwesterly
23 of Wilburton in Latimer County shall be designated as the "LCpl
24 Anthony D. Botello Memorial Bridge". The Department of

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

3 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.442 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The bridge on U.S. Highway 62 crossing over State Highway 9 in
7 McClain County shall be designated as the "Jake Weston Reid Memorial
8 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
9 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

10 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.443 of Title 69, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The section of State Highway 66 beginning at the intersection of
14 Santa Fe Road and extending northeasterly through the town of
15 Davenport to the intersection of 3510 Road in Lincoln County shall
16 be designated as the "PVT Richard Gary Leivas Memorial Highway".
17 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
18 markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

19 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.444 of Title 69, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The section of State Highway 20 beginning at the intersection of
23 State Highway 11 extending east to the intersection of U.S. Highway
24 75 in Tulsa County shall be designated as "Private 2nd Class Joshua

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

4 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.445 of Title 69, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The section of Interstate 35 beginning at mile marker 202
8 extending north for one (1) mile in Noble County shall be designated
9 as the "Trooper Charlie Hanger Honorary Mile". The Department of
10 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
11 name to be placed on the highway.

12 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.446 of Title 69, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The section of State Highway 66 in Stroud beginning at the
16 intersection of North 3550 Road extending east to U.S. Highway 377
17 in Lincoln County shall be designated as the "SGT Earl Roy "Pete"
18 Lester, Jr. Purple Heart Recipient Memorial Highway". The
19 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
20 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

21 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.447 of Title 69, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The section of U.S. Highway 70 By-Pass in Idabel beginning at
2 the intersection of State Highway 37 extending north to the
3 intersection of Northwest Texas Street in McCurtain County shall be
4 designated as the "Larry Brinkley Memorial Highway". The Department
5 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing
6 that name to be placed on the highway.

7 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.448 of Title 69, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The section of State Highway 51 beginning at the intersection of
11 State Highway 132 extending west three (3) miles to the community of
12 Lacey in Kingfisher County shall be designated as the "Col Derek
13 Grimes Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
14 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
15 the highway.

16 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.449 of Title 69, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The section of State Highway 167 beginning at the north edge of
20 Bird Creek extending north to State Highway 266 in Rogers County
21 shall be designated as the "Lawrence Moylan Memorial Highway". The
22 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
23 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.
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1 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.450 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The bridge crossing over Panther Creek on U.S. Highway 64 in
5 Pawnee County shall be designated as the "James L. Holt, Pres. of
6 the Seminole Tribe of Florida Memorial Bridge". The Department of
7 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
8 name to be placed on the bridge.

9 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.451 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The section of State Highway 7 beginning at the intersection of
13 North 2974 Road extending east to North Stephens County Road 3000 in
14 Stephens County shall be designated as the "Joe Diffie Memorial
15 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
16 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

17 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.452 of Title 69, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The section of State Highway 33 beginning at the intersection of
21 Interstate 35 extending west through the town of Guthrie to the
22 intersection of North 12th Street in Logan County shall be
23 designated as the "Major Helen F. Holmes Memorial Highway". The
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1 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
2 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

3 SECTION 23. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.453 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The interchange of State Highway 74 and West Britton Road in
7 Oklahoma County shall be designated as the "Cathy Cummings Memorial
8 Interchange". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
9 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the interchange.

10 SECTION 24. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 237, O.S.L.
11 2023 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.405), is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 Section 1698.405 The section of State Highway 33 beginning at
14 the intersection of State Highway 18 North in Cushing extending west
15 two (2) miles in Payne County shall be designated as the "Col
16 William A. Ahrberg World War II and Korea Memorial Highway". The
17 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
18 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

19 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.11, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1698.11 State Highway 20 between the municipal limits
22 of Pryor and Salina shall be designated as the "PFC John ~~Reese~~
23 Reese, Jr. ~~7~~ Medal of Honor/Purple Heart Memorial Highway". The
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1 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
2 to be placed on the highway bearing that name.

3 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.358,
4 is amended to read as follows:

5 Section 1698.358 The section of U.S. Highway 62 beginning at
6 the intersection of U.S. Highway 270 in the town of Harrah in
7 Oklahoma County extending easterly to the intersection of State
8 Highway 102 North in ~~Pottawatomie~~ Lincoln County shall be designated
9 as the "Zachary Charles Keever Memorial Highway". The Department of
10 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
11 name to be placed on the highway.

12 SECTION 27. AMENDATORY Section 22, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
13 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.385), is amended to read as
14 follows:

15 Section 1698.385 The portion of U.S. Highway 75 beginning at
16 the intersection of E 106th Street N and ending at the intersection
17 of E ~~116th~~ 126th Street N in Tulsa County shall be designated as the
18 "OHP Captain Larry Jackson Memorial Highway". The Department of
19 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
20 name to be placed on the highway.

21 SECTION 28. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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