

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4265

7 By: Johns

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges;
10 designating the Captain Hunter Blaine Memorial
11 Bridge; designating the PFC William Tony Brock
12 Memorial Highway; designating the SFC Elijah Parish
13 Memorial Bridge; designating the PFC Roy Leon
14 Sheppard USMC Memorial Highway; designating the
15 Robert L. Campbell Memorial Bridge; designating the
16 SGT Bedford Lee Drinnon Memorial Highway; designating
17 the Pat Turner Memorial Highway; designating the
18 Former Mayor Jeff Shockley Memorial Highway;
19 designating the Theresa C. Redwine Memorial Bridge;
20 designating the PHM1C Charles Douglas Turner Memorial
21 Bridge; designating the Rick Ford Memorial Bridge;
22 designating the Kerwin and Beulah Williams Memorial
23 Highway; designating the PFC Leonard Cozad, Sr. WWII
24 Kiowa Code Talker Memorial Bridge; designating the
Stephen J. LaForge Memorial Interchange; designating
the SSG Samuel Pewewardy, Jr. Memorial Bridge;
designating the PFC Justin Lambillotte Memorial
Highway; directing markers be placed; amending
Section 2, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp.
2025, Section 1698.365), which relates to the Wilmot
E. Chamberlain Memorial Bridge; modifying name of
bridge designation; amending Section 21, Chapter 484,
O.S.L. 2025 (69 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1698.495),
which relates to the Buddy Murrell Memorial Highway;
modifying description of memorial; providing for
codification; 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 1698.501 of Title 69, unless
4 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

5 The bridge on State Highway 7 crossing over Little Beaver Creek
6 in Stephens County shall be designated as the "Captain Hunter Blaine
7 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
8 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
9 bridge.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.502 of Title 69, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The section of U.S. Highway 270 beginning at the intersection of
14 State Highway 2 extending west to the intersection of Shero-Austin
15 Road in Latimer County shall be designated as the "PFC William Tony
16 Brock Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
17 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
18 the highway.

19 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.503 of Title 69, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The bridge on State Highway 1 crossing over Gaines Creek
23 southeast of Hartshorne in Latimer County shall be designated as the
24 "SFC Elijah Parish 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 1698.504 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The section of U.S. Highway 75 beginning at the intersection of
7 State Highway 9 in Wetumka extending two (2) miles south in Hughes
8 County shall be designated as the "PFC Roy Leon Sheppard USMC
9 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause
10 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
11 highway.

12 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.505 of Title 69, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The bridge over Skull Creek on State Highway 16 near Slick in
16 Creek County shall be designated as the "Robert L. Campbell Memorial
17 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
18 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

19 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.506 of Title 69, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The section of State Highway 34 beginning at the intersection of
23 East 970 Road, extending north to the intersection of East 940 Road
24 on the Custer County and Roger Mills County county line shall be

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

4 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.507 of Title 69, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The section of State Highway 7 beginning at the intersection of
8 U.S. Highway 69 extending west to South Greathouse Drive in Atoka,
9 Atoka County shall be designated as the "Pat Turner Memorial
10 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
11 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

12 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.508 of Title 69, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The section of U.S. Highway 59 in Poteau beginning east of the
16 Cavanal Scenic Expressway and U.S. Highway 59 interchange extending
17 northeasterly to Beeler Street in LeFlore County shall be designated
18 as the "Former Mayor Jeff Shockley Memorial Highway". The
19 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
20 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

21 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.509 of Title 69, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 The bridge on U.S. Highway 59 crossing over Coal Creek
2 approximately five (5) miles west of the U.S. Highway 59 and U.S.
3 Highway 271 intersection in LeFlore County shall be designated as
4 the "Theresa C. Redwine Memorial Bridge". The Department of
5 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
6 name to be placed on the bridge.

7 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.510 of Title 69, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The bridge on U.S. Highway 75 on the north side of Atoka
11 crossing over Sand Creek in Atoka County shall be designated as the
12 "PHM1C Charles Douglas Turner Memorial Bridge". The Department of
13 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
14 name to be placed on the bridge.

15 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.511 of Title 69, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The bridge on U.S. Highway 59 crossing over Shawnee Creek south
19 of Hodgen in LeFlore County shall be designated as the "Rick Ford
20 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
21 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
22 bridge.

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1 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.512 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of State Highway 9 beginning west of Number 9 Marina
5 Road extending east to Piney Creek Road in Pittsburg County shall be
6 designated as the "Kerwin and Beulah Williams Memorial Highway".
7 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
8 markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

9 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.513 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The bridge on U.S. Highway 62 crossing over Hog Creek southwest
13 of Anadarko in Caddo County shall be designated as the "PFC Leonard
14 Cozad, Sr. WWII Kiowa Code Talker Memorial Bridge". The Department
15 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing
16 that name to be placed on the bridge.

17 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.514 of Title 69, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The interchange at U.S. Highway 81 and Interstate 44 in
21 Chickasha in Grady County shall be designated as the "Stephen J.
22 LaForge Memorial Interchange". The Department of Transportation
23 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
24 placed at the interchange.

1 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.515 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The bridge on Interstate 44 crossing over Sitting Bear Creek in
5 Lawton in Comanche County shall be designated as the "SSG Samuel
6 Pewewardy, Jr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation
7 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
8 placed on the bridge.

9 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.516 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The section of State Highway 11 beginning at County Road 2100
13 extending south to East 186th North, south of Avant in Osage County
14 shall be designated as the "PFC Justin Lambillotte Memorial
15 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
16 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

17 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
18 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1698.365), is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 The bridge over the Fort Smith Stockyards on U.S. Highway 64
21 west of the Oklahoma/Arkansas state line in Sequoyah County shall be
22 designated the "TSGT Wilmot E. Chamberlain WWII POW Memorial
23 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
24 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

1 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY Section 21, Chapter 484, O.S.L.
2 2025 (69 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1698.495), is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 The section of ~~State~~ U.S. Highway ~~8~~ 64 beginning at the
5 intersection of ~~U.S.~~ State Highway ~~64~~ 8 South extending north five
6 (5) miles to the intersection of E190 Road near Cherokee in Alfalfa
7 County shall be designated as the "Buddy Murrell Memorial Highway".
8 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
9 markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

10 SECTION 19. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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