

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 POLICY COMMITTEE
4 RECOMMENDATION

5 FOR

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1486

7 By: Johns

8 POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

9 An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges;
10 designating the Eldon Hogue Memorial Bridge;
11 designating the Gary Don Rayner, PLS Memorial Bridge;
12 designating the Representative James E. Covey Bridge;
13 designating the Harvey Bollinger Sr. Memorial Bridge;
14 designating the Trooper Bob Impson Memorial Highway;
15 designating the Dawson Sumner Memorial Highway;
16 designating the SFC Brandon O. Poynter Memorial
17 Highway; designating the Joe Collins Memorial Bridge;
18 designating the Shilah Carrillo Memorial Bridge;
19 designating the PFC David P. Manners Memorial Bridge;
20 designating the LCPL John C. Reeves Memorial Bridge;
21 designating the Will Hardin Memorial Highway;
22 designating the Veronica Butler and Jilian Kelley
23 Memorial Highway; designating The Honorable Rick
24 Littlefield Memorial Highway; designating the Don and
Shirley Staires Memorial Highway; designating the COP
Andy Blizzard and ACOP Justin Durrett Memorial
Highway; designating the Senator Roy A. Boatner
Memorial Highway; designating the Monte Duane King,
PLS Memorial Bridge; designating the Mayor Jeff
Shockley Memorial Highway; designating the Brooks
Mittasch Memorial Bridge; designating the PFC John
Dudley Good Memorial Bridge; designating the Buddy
Murrell Memorial Highway; designating the A. Visanio
Johnson Memorial Bridge; designating the SGT Ronald
G. Castor Purple Heart Recipient Memorial Highway;
directing the placement of markers; amending Section
15, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 2023 (69 O.S. Supp. 2024,
Section 1698.412), which relates to the CDR Ernest
Evans, First Tribal Recipient of the Medal of Honor,

1 Memorial Trail; modifying name of memorial highway;
2 amending Section 3, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 2023 (69 O.S.
3 Supp. 2024, Section 1698.429), which relates to The
4 Honorable Leonard Earl Sullivan Memorial Bridge;
5 modifying location of marker placement; providing for
6 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

8 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.468 of Title 69, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 The bridge on State Highway 3 crossing over Leader Creek O'Flow
12 in Coal County shall be designated as the "Eldon Hogue Memorial
13 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
14 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.469 of Title 69, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The bridge on U.S. Highway 183 crossing over Interstate 40 in
19 Custer County shall be designated as the "Gary Don Rayner, PLS
20 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
21 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
22 bridge.

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.470 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The bridge on U.S. Highway 183 crossing the railroad tracks on
5 the north side of Clinton in Custer County shall be designated as
6 the "Representative James E. Covey Bridge". The Department of
7 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
8 name to be placed on the bridge.

9 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.471 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The bridge on State Highway 2 north of Eubanks crossing over the
13 Kiamichi River in Pushmataha County shall be designated as the
14 "Harvey Bollinger Sr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of
15 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
16 name to be placed on the bridge.

17 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.472 of Title 69, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The section of U.S. Highway 271 beginning at the intersection of
21 East 1900 Road extending northeasterly to the intersection of East
22 1880 Road in Pushmataha County shall be designated as the "Trooper
23 Bob Impson 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 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.473 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The section of State Highway 16 beginning at the railroad bridge
7 in Beggs extending east two (2) miles in Okmulgee County shall be
8 designated as the "Dawson Sumner Memorial Highway". The Department
9 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing
10 that name to be placed on the highway.

11 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.474 of Title 69, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The section of U.S. Highway 59 on the southeast side of Howe
15 beginning at the intersection of Old U.S. Highway 59 extending north
16 to North Railroad Street in LeFlore County shall be designated as
17 the "SFC Brandon O. Poynter Memorial Highway". The Department of
18 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
19 name to be placed on the highway.

20 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.475 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The bridge on State Highway 99 north of Oilton crossing over the
24 Cimarron River in Creek County shall be designated as the "Joe

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

4 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.476 of Title 69, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The bridge over Polecat Creek on State Highway 101 near Nicut in
8 Sequoyah County shall be designated as the "Shilah Carrillo Memorial
9 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
10 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

11 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.477 of Title 69, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The flyover bridge on South 9th Avenue over U.S. Highway 69 in
15 the town of Calera in Bryan County shall be designated as the "PFC
16 David P. Manners Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation
17 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
18 placed on the bridge.

19 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.478 of Title 69, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The bridge on U.S. Highway 69 over East Main Street in the town
23 of Calera in Bryan County shall be designated as the "LCPL John C.
24 Reeves Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall

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

3 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.479 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The section of State Highway 5 west of Temple beginning at the
7 intersection of N2620 road extending east to the intersection of
8 N2640 road in Cotton County shall be designated as the "Will Hardin
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 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.480 of Title 69, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The section of State Highway 95 beginning at Four Corners and
16 extending north for two (2) miles in Texas County shall be
17 designated as the "Veronica Butler and Jilian Kelley Memorial
18 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
19 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

20 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.481 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the section of U.S.
24 Highway 59 beginning one-tenth (1/10) of a mile north of Leisure

1 Lane extending northwesterly to the intersection of S 590 Road on
2 the northwest side of Grove in Ottawa County shall be designated as
3 "The Honorable Rick Littlefield Memorial Highway". The Department
4 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing
5 that name to be placed on the highway.

6 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.482 of Title 69, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 The section of State Highway 11 in Avant beginning at the
10 intersection of Old State Highway 11 extending southeasterly two (2)
11 miles in Osage County shall be designated as the "Don and Shirley
12 Staires Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
13 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
14 the highway.

15 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.483 of Title 69, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The section of U.S. Highway 266 beginning at the intersection of
19 South 4230 Road extending east to the intersection of South 4250
20 Road east of Checotah in McIntosh County shall be designated as the
21 "COP Andy Blizzard and ACOP Justin Durrett 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 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.484 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of U.S. Highway 69 in Calera beginning at Hop's
5 Crossing extending north one and one-half (1 1/2) miles in Bryan
6 County shall be designated as the "Senator Roy A. Boatner Memorial
7 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
8 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

9 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.485 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The bridge on State Highway 7 crossing over Guy Sandy Creek in
13 Murray County shall be designated as the "Monte Duane King, PLS
14 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
15 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
16 bridge.

17 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.486 of Title 69, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The section of U.S. Highway 59 in Poteau beginning at the
21 intersection of Hughes Drive extending north to the intersection of
22 Ben Klutts Drive in Leflore County shall be designated as the "Mayor
23 Jeff Shockley 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 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.487 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The bridge on U.S. Highway 177 crossing over Black Bear Creek
7 approximately two (2) miles north of U.S. Highway 64 in Noble County
8 shall be designated as the "Brooks Mittasch Memorial Bridge". The
9 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
10 bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

11 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.488 of Title 69, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The bridge on U.S. Highway 412 crossing over U.S. Highway 69 in
15 Mayes County shall be designated as the "PFC John Dudley Good
16 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
17 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
18 bridge.

19 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.489 of Title 69, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The section of State Highway 8 beginning at the intersection of
23 U.S. Highway 64 extending north five (5) miles in Alfalfa County
24 shall be designated as the "Buddy Murrell Memorial Highway". The

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 1698.490 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The bridge on U.S. Highway 77 crossing over Hefner Road in
7 Oklahoma County shall be designated as the "A. Visanio Johnson
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 24. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.491 of Title 69, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The section of State Highway 51B beginning at the intersection
15 of South 349th East Avenue extending east to the intersection of
16 South 365th East Avenue in Wagoner County shall be designated as the
17 "SGT Ronald G. Castor Purple Heart Recipient Memorial Highway". The
18 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
19 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

20 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY Section 15, Chapter 237, O.S.L.
21 2023 (69 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1698.412), is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 Section 1698.412. The section of State Highway 18 beginning at
24 Black Bear Creek on the north edge of Pawnee extending north to the

1 intersection of State Highway 15 shall be designated as the "CDR
2 Ernest "Chief" Evans, ~~First Tribal Recipient of the Medal of Honor,~~
3 Recipient Memorial Trail". The Department of Transportation shall
4 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
5 the highway.

6 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 352, O.S.L.
7 2023 (69 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1698.429), is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 Section 1698.429. The bridge crossing over ~~State Highway 102~~
10 ~~North on~~ Interstate 40 on State Highway 102 South in Pottawatomie
11 County shall be designated as "The Honorable Leonard Earl Sullivan
12 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
13 suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

14 SECTION 27. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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