

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4265

By: Johns and **Boles** of the
House

and

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges;
12 designating the Captain Hunter Blaine Memorial
13 Bridge; designating the PFC William Tony Brock
14 Memorial Highway; designating the SFC Elijah Parish
15 Memorial Bridge; designating the PFC Roy Leon
16 Sheppard USMC Memorial Highway; designating the
17 Robert L. Campbell Memorial Bridge; designating the
18 SGT Bedford Lee Drinnon Memorial Highway; designating
19 the Pat Turner Memorial Highway; designating the
20 Former Mayor Jeff Shockley Memorial Highway;
21 designating the Theresa C. Redwine Memorial Bridge;
22 designating the PHM1C Charles Douglas Turner Memorial
23 Bridge; designating the Rick Ford Memorial Bridge;
24 designating the Kerwin and Beulah Williams Memorial
 Highway; designating the PFC Leonard Cozad, Sr. WWII
 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; designating the Kyle Whitehead Memorial
 Interchange; designating the Harvey Pratt Memorial
 Interchange; 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 13, Chapter 484,
 O.S.L. 2025 (69 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1698.487),

1 which relates to the Veronica Butler and Jilian
2 Kelley Memorial Highway; modifying location of
3 memorial; amending Section 21, Chapter 484, O.S.L.
4 2025 (69 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1698.495), which
5 relates to the Buddy Murrell Memorial Highway;
6 modifying description of memorial; providing for
7 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

9 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.501 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The bridge on State Highway 7 crossing over Little Beaver Creek
13 in Stephens County shall be designated as the "Captain Hunter Blaine
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 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.502 of Title 69, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 The section of State Highway 34 beginning at the intersection of
5 East 970 Road, extending north to the intersection of East 940 Road
6 on the Custer County and Roger Mills County county line shall be
7 designated as the "SGT Bedford Lee Drinnon Memorial Highway". The
8 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
9 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

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

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

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

21 The section of U.S. Highway 59 in Poteau beginning east of the
22 Cavanal Scenic Expressway and U.S. Highway 59 interchange extending
23 northeasterly to Beeler Street in LeFlore County shall be designated
24 as the "Former Mayor Jeff Shockley Memorial Highway". The

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 The bridge on U.S. Highway 59 crossing over Shawnee Creek south
24 of Hodgen in LeFlore County shall be designated as the "Rick Ford

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

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

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

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

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

23 The interchange at U.S. Highway 81 and Interstate 44 in
24 Chickasha in Grady County shall be designated as the "Stephen J.

1 LaForge Memorial Interchange". The Department of Transportation
2 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
3 placed at the interchange.

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

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

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

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

20 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.517 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The interchange of Interstate 35 and U.S. Highway 412 in Noble
24 County shall be designated as the "Kyle Whitehead Memorial

1 Interchange". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
2 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed at the interchange.

3 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.518 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The section of U.S. Highway 81 beginning at Memorial Road
7 extending south to Hefner Road east of Concho in Canadian County
8 shall be designated as the "Harvey Pratt Memorial Highway". The
9 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
10 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

11 SECTION 19. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
12 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1698.365), is amended to read as
13 follows:

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

19 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 484, O.S.L.
20 2025 (69 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1698.487), is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 Section 1698.487. The section of State Highway 95 beginning at
23 ~~Four Corners~~ County Road M and extending north ~~for two (2) miles to~~
24 County Road K in Texas County shall be designated as the "Veronica

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

4 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY Section 21, Chapter 484, O.S.L.
5 2025 (69 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1698.495), is amended to read as
6 follows:

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

13 SECTION 22. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
16 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/26/2026 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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