

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2416

6 By: Johns

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8 An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges;
9 designating the SGT Christopher James "CJ" Nelson
10 Memorial Intersection; designating the Trooper John
11 R. Barter Memorial Highway; designating the Trooper
12 Don Henley Memorial Highway; designating the Bobbi
13 White Memorial Bridge; designating the Bataan Death
14 March Survivor Elmer "Red" Vanover Memorial Highway;
15 designating the Bronze Star Recipient Marine Sgt.
16 Justin Lee Noyes, KIA Irag, Memorial Highway;
17 designating the Seminole Warrior John Horse Memorial
18 Highway; designating the William A. Ahrberg Memorial
19 Highway; designating the Specialist Robert Allan
20 Pierce Memorial Bridge; designating the Dr. James R.
21 McFarland Memorial Bridge; designating the MSgt. JW
22 Easterling Memorial Highway; designating the CW4
23 Wendell Carroll LaFevers Memorial Highway;
24 designating the Colonel George Henry Normand Memorial
Highway; designating the Marshal George Wilson
Reddick Memorial Highway; designating the CDR Ernest
Evans, First Tribal Recipient of the Medal of Honor,
Memorial Trail; designating the Emily Gaines Memorial
Intersection; designating the Gold Star Families
Memorial Highway; designating the Col. George H.
Massad Memorial Bridge; amending 69 O.S. 2021,
Section 1698.305, which relates to the Thelma
"Chincie" Ross WWII Chickasaw Code Talker Memorial
Bridge; modifying location and name of memorial;
amending Section 4, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S.
Supp. 2022, Section 1698.367), which relates to the
SGT Ronald Crews Bridge; modifying name of memorial;
amending Section 28, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69
O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.391), which relates to
the Cecil Davis Memorial Bridge; modifying name of

1 bridge; amending Section 32, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022
2 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.395), which relates
3 to the Captain Mark A. Barker Memorial Highway;
4 modifying name of memorial; directing markers be
5 placed; providing for codification; and providing an
6 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 1698.398 of Title 69, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 The intersection of U.S. Highway 77, also known as the Broadway
12 Extension, and Comfort Drive in Edmond, in Oklahoma County shall be
13 designated as the "SGT Christopher James "CJ" Nelson Memorial
14 Intersection". The Department of Transportation shall cause
15 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed at the
16 intersection.

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.399 of Title 69, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The section of U.S. Highway 62 beginning at the intersection of
21 State Highway 6 extending east to the intersection of U.S. Highway
22 283 in Altus, in Jackson County shall be designated as the "Trooper
23 John R. Barter 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 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.400 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The section of U.S. Highway 271 beginning at the south edge of
7 Antlers extending south to the intersection of Airport Road in
8 Pushmataha County shall be designated as the "Trooper Don Henley
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 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.401 of Title 69, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The bridge crossing over E 76th Street on U.S. Highway 169 in
16 Owasso, in Tulsa County shall be designated as the "Bobbi White
17 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
18 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
19 bridge.

20 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.402 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The section of U.S. Highway 60 just east of the Will Rogers
24 Turnpike entrance in Vinita extending easterly to the intersection

1 of State Highway 82 South in Craig County shall be designated as the
2 "Bataan Death March Survivor Elmer "Red" Vanover Memorial Highway".
3 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
4 markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

5 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.403 of Title 69, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The section of U.S. Highway 60 beginning at the intersection of
9 South Kamo Drive extending northeasterly through Vinita to the west
10 side of the Will Rogers Turnpike entrance in Craig County shall be
11 designated as the "Bronze Star Recipient Marine Sgt. Justin Lee
12 Noyes, KIA Iraq, Memorial Highway". The Department of
13 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
14 name to be placed on the highway.

15 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.404 of Title 69, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The section of State Highway 56 beginning at the south edge of
19 Wewoka extending north to the northern limits of Wewoka, in Seminole
20 County shall be designated as the "Seminole Warrior John Horse
21 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause
22 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
23 highway.

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1 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.405 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of State Highway 33 beginning at the intersection of
5 State Highway 18 North in Cushing extending west two miles in Payne
6 County shall be designated as the "William A. Ahrberg Memorial
7 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
8 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

9 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.406 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The bridge located on U.S. Highway 59 one-half (1/2) mile south
13 of Panama in Leflore County shall be designated as the "Specialist
14 Robert Allan Pierce Memorial Bridge". The Department of
15 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
16 name to be placed on the bridge.

17 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.407 of Title 69, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The bridge crossing over U.S. Highway 75 on U.S. Highway 60 in
21 Bartlesville, Washington County shall be designated as the "Dr.
22 James R. McFarland Memorial Bridge". The Department of
23 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
24 name to be placed on the bridge.

1 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.408 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of State Highway 30 beginning just north of the
5 intersection of E 1060 Road extending north to the intersection of
6 State Highway 47 in Roger Mills County shall be designated as the
7 "MSgt. JW Easterling Memorial Highway". The Department of
8 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
9 name to be placed on the highway.

10 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.409 of Title 69, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The section of State Highway 48A beginning at the intersection
14 of State Highway 48A South (Wiley Corner) extending east through the
15 community of Fillmore in Johnston County shall be designated as the
16 "CW4 Wendell Carroll LaFevers Memorial Highway". The Department of
17 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
18 name to be placed on the highway.

19 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.410 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 north edge of
23 the town of Carter extending north to the intersection of State
24 Highway 152 in Beckham County shall be designated as the "Colonel

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

4 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.411 of Title 69, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The section of U.S. Highway 60 beginning at the intersection of
8 U.S. Highway 283 extending three (3) miles westerly through the town
9 of Arnett to the intersection of S. Road 1790 in Ellis County shall
10 be designated as the "Marshal George Wilson Reddick Memorial
11 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
12 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

13 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.412 of Title 69, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The section of State Highway 18 beginning at Black Bear Creek on
17 the north edge of Pawnee extending north to the intersection of the
18 State Highway 15 shall be designated as the "CDR Ernest Evans, First
19 Tribal Recipient of the Medal of Honor, Memorial Trail". The
20 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
21 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

22 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.413 of Title 69, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The intersection of State Highway 77H and S.E. 134th Street in
2 Cleveland County shall be designated as the "Emily Gaines Memorial
3 Intersection". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
4 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

5 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.414 of Title 69, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The section of U.S. Highway 277 on the west side of the H.E.
9 Bailey Turnpike and extending west to the intersection of U.S.
10 Highway 62 in Comanche County shall be designated as the "Gold Star
11 Families Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
12 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
13 the highway.

14 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.415 of Title 69, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The bridge over Wewoka Creek on U.S. Highway 270 approximately
18 six (6) miles west of the State Highway 56 intersection in Wewoka,
19 Seminole County shall be designated as the "Col. George H. Massad
20 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
21 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
22 bridge.

23 SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.305,
24 is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 1698.305 The ~~bridge located on~~ section of State Highway
2 37 ~~one-half (0.5) mile west of the Stillwater Central Railroad~~
3 ~~crossing in~~ beginning one (1) mile west of the intersection of State
4 Highway 92 extending east through the town of Tuttle two and one-
5 half (2 1/2) miles in Grady County shall be designated as the
6 "Thelma "Chincie" Ross WWII Chickasaw Code Talker Memorial ~~Bridge~~
7 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
8 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

9 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
10 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.367), is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 Section 1698.367 The bridge crossing over the Turner Turnpike
13 located on State Highway 18 at the north edge of Chandler in Lincoln
14 County shall be designated as the "Purple Heart Recipient SGT Ronald
15 M. Crews Vietnam Veteran Bridge". The Department of Transportation
16 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
17 placed on the bridge.

18 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY Section 28, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
19 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.391), is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 Section 1698.391 The bridge over the Canadian River on
22 Interstate 40 in Canadian County shall be designated as the "Cecil
23 A. Davis Sr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation
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1 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
2 placed on the bridge.

3 SECTION 22. AMENDATORY Section 32, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
4 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.395), is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Section 1698.395 The section of U.S. Highway 277 beginning at
7 the intersection of Keeney Road near Elgin extending northeasterly
8 to the H.E. Bailey Turnpike overpass in Comanche County shall be
9 designated as the "Captain Mark ~~A.~~ E. Barker Memorial Highway". The
10 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
11 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

12 SECTION 23. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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