

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2416

By: Johns of the House

and

Haste of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges;
7 designating the SGT Christopher James "CJ" Nelson
8 Memorial Intersection; designating the Trooper John
9 R. Barter Memorial Highway; designating the Trooper
10 Don Henley Memorial Highway; designating the Bobbi
11 White Memorial Bridge; designating the Bataan Death
12 March Survivor Elmer "Red" Vanover Memorial Highway;
13 designating the Bronze Star Recipient Marine Sgt.
14 Justin Lee Noyes, KIA Irag, Memorial Highway;
15 designating the Seminole Warrior John Horse Memorial
16 Highway; designating the William A. Ahrberg Memorial
17 Highway; designating the Specialist Robert Allan
18 Pierce Memorial Bridge; designating the Dr. James R.
19 McFarland Memorial Bridge; designating the MSgt. JW
20 Easterling Memorial Highway; designating the CW4
21 Wendell Carroll LaFevers Memorial Highway;
22 designating the Colonel George Henry Normand Memorial
23 Highway; designating the Marshal George Wilson
24 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
bridge; amending Section 32, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022
(69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.395), which relates
to the Captain Mark A. Barker Memorial Highway;
modifying name of memorial; directing markers be

1 placed; providing for codification; and providing an
2 effective date.

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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 1698.398 of Title 69, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

19 The section of U.S. Highway 62 beginning at the intersection of
20 State Highway 6 extending east to the intersection of U.S. Highway
21 283 in Altus, in Jackson County shall be designated as the "Trooper
22 John R. Barter Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation
23 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
24 placed on the highway.

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.400 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of U.S. Highway 271 beginning at the south edge of
5 Antlers extending south to the intersection of Airport Road in
6 Pushmataha County shall be designated as the "Trooper Don Henley
7 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause
8 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
9 highway.

10 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.401 of Title 69, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

21 The section of U.S. Highway 60 just east of the Will Rogers
22 Turnpike entrance in Vinita extending easterly to the intersection
23 of State Highway 82 South in Craig County shall be designated as the
24 "Bataan Death March Survivor Elmer "Red" Vanover Memorial Highway".

1 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
2 markers 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 1698.403 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.410 of Title 69, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The section of State Highway 34 beginning at the north edge of
20 the town of Carter extending north to the intersection of State
21 Highway 152 in Beckham County shall be designated as the "Colonel
22 George Henry Normand Memorial Highway". The Department of
23 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
24 name to be placed on the highway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.416 of Title 69, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 The bridge on Interstate 35 crossing over Foothill Road in
2 Carter County shall be designated as the "Shawn Skelly and Michael
3 Shane Gilmore Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation
4 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
5 placed on the bridge.

6 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.417 of Title 69, unless
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 The section of U.S. Highway 77 beginning at the intersection of
10 South 8th Street extending north to the intersection of U.S. Highway
11 77 and East Post Oak Road in Cleveland County shall be designated as
12 the "PO2 Casey Alan Lewis Memorial Highway". The Department of
13 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
14 name to be placed on the highway.

15 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.418 of Title 69, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The intersection on U.S. Highway 69 located 350 feet north of
19 24th Avenue NE, in Miami, OK in Ottawa County shall be designated as
20 "Chuck Stotts Way". The Department of Transportation shall cause
21 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed at the
22 intersection.

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1 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.419 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The interchange of U.S. Highway 412 at the north connection to
5 the Gilcrease Turnpike in Tulsa County shall be designated as the
6 "Guy L. Berry III Memorial Interchange". The Department of
7 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
8 name to be placed on the highway.

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

11 Section 1698.305 ~~The bridge located on section of State Highway~~
12 ~~37 one-half (0.5) mile west of the Stillwater Central Railroad~~
13 ~~crossing in beginning one (1) mile west of the intersection of State~~
14 ~~Highway 92 extending east through the town of Tuttle two and one-~~
15 ~~half (2 1/2) miles in Grady County shall be designated as the~~
16 "Thelma "Chincie" Ross WWII Chickasaw Code Talker Memorial ~~Bridge~~
17 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
18 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

19 SECTION 24. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
20 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.367), is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 Section 1698.367 The bridge crossing over the Turner Turnpike
23 located on State Highway 18 at the north edge of Chandler in Lincoln
24 County shall be designated as the "Purple Heart Recipient SGT Ronald

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

4 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY Section 28, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
5 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.391), is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Section 1698.391 The bridge over the Canadian River on
8 Interstate 40 in Canadian County shall be designated as the "Cecil
9 A. Davis Sr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation
10 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
11 placed on the bridge.

12 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY Section 32, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
13 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.395), is amended to read as
14 follows:

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

21 SECTION 27. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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10 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

11 Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

12 day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

13 By: _____

14 Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

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