

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3516

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10 An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges;
11 designating the C.B. and Lois Craft Memorial Bridge;
12 designating the SFC Theodore Emmett Lowery Memorial
13 Highway; designating the LCpl Charles Nick Bondi
14 Memorial Highway; designating the Nettie Sands
15 Memorial Bridge; designating the Dale McFarlin
16 Memorial Highway; designating the Dr. Harry E. Heath,
17 Jr. Memorial Bridge; designating the Ryan Gwaltney
18 Memorial Bridge; designating the U.S. Army SGT
19 William A. Fox, Jr. Memorial Bridge; designating the
20 SSG Rusty Dunagan Memorial Bridge; designating the
21 Cpl Mick Ray Bekowsky USMC Memorial Interchange;
22 designating the LCpl Anthony D. Botello Memorial
23 Bridge; designating the Jake Weston Reid Memorial
24 Bridge; designating the PVT Richard Gary Leivas
 Memorial Highway; designating Private 2nd Class
 Joshua Francis Powers Memorial Highway; designating
 the Trooper Charlie Hanger Honorary Mile; designating
 the SGT Earl Roy "Pete" Lester, Jr. Purple Heart
 Recipient Memorial Highway; designating the Larry
 Brinkley Memorial Highway; designating the Col Derek
 Grimes Memorial Highway; designating the Lawrence
 Moylan Memorial Highway; requiring suitable permanent
 markers be placed; amending Section 8, Chapter 237,
 O.S.L. 2023 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.405),
 which relates to the William A. Ahrberg Memorial
 Highway; modifying name of memorial; amending 69 O.S.
 2021, Section 1698.11, which relates to the PFC John
 Reese, Jr. Medal of Honor/Purple Heart Memorial

1 Highway; modifying name of memorial; amending 69 O.S.
2 2021, Section 1698.358, which relates to the Zachary
3 Charles Keever Memorial Highway; modifying location
4 of memorial; Section 22, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69
5 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.385), which relates to
6 the OHP Captain Larry Jackson Memorial Highway;
7 modifying location of memorial; providing for
8 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 1698.431 of Title 69, unless
11 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The bridge on State Highway 31 crossing over Turkey Creek east
13 of Lequire in Haskell County shall be designated as the "C.B. and
14 Lois Craft Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall
15 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
16 the bridge.

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.432 of Title 69, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The section of U.S. Highway 64 beginning at the intersection of
21 South 25th Street East in Keefeton, extending southeasterly to the
22 intersection of U.S. Highway 64 and East 128th Street South in
23 Muskogee County shall be designated as the "SFC Theodore Emmett
24 Lowery Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall

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

3 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.433 of Title 69, unless
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The section of State Highway 66 beginning on the east side of
7 the North Canadian River Bridge extending east through Bethany to
8 the intersection of State Highway 66 and North Hammond Avenue in
9 Oklahoma County shall be designated as the "LCpl Charles Nick Bondi
10 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause
11 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
12 highway.

13 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.434 of Title 69, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The bridge crossing over Big Eagle Creek on State Highway 144 in
17 Leflore County shall be designated as the "Nettie Sands Memorial
18 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
19 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

20 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.435 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The section of State Highway 18 beginning at the intersection of
24 East 780 Road extending north through the town of Agra to the

1 intersection of State Highway 18 and East 770 Road in Lincoln County
2 shall be designated as the "Dale McFarlin Memorial Highway". The
3 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
4 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 1698.436 of Title 69, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The first bridge east of Sangre Road on State Highway 51
9 crossing over Stillwater Creek in Payne County shall be designated
10 as the "Dr. Harry E. Heath, Jr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of
11 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
12 name to be placed on the bridge.

13 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.437 of Title 69, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The bridge crossing over Interstate 44 on U.S. Highway 62 in
17 Comanche County shall be designated as the "Ryan Gwaltney Memorial
18 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
19 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

20 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.438 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The bridge on State Highway 9 east of Number 9 Marina Road
24 crossing over Eufaula Lake in Pittsburg County shall be designated

1 as the "U.S. Army SGT William A. Fox, Jr. Memorial Bridge". The
2 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
3 bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

4 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.439 of Title 69, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The bridge on State Highway 9W crossing over Interstate 35 in
8 McClain County shall be designated as the "SSG Rusty Dunagan
9 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
10 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
11 bridge.

12 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.440 of Title 69, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The interchange of Interstate 35 and East Covell Road located in
16 Edmond, Oklahoma County, shall be designated as the "Cpl Mick Ray
17 Bekowsky USMC Memorial Interchange". The Department of
18 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
19 name to be placed at the interchange.

20 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.441 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The bridge over Gaines Creek on U.S. Highway 270 southwesterly
24 of Wilburton in Latimer County shall be designated as the "LCpl

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

4 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.442 of Title 69, unless
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The bridge on U.S. Highway 62 crossing over State Highway 9 in
8 McClain County shall be designated as the "Jake Weston Reid Memorial
9 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
10 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

11 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.443 of Title 69, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The section of State Highway 66 beginning at the intersection of
15 Santa Fe Road and extending northeasterly through the town of
16 Davenport to the intersection of 3510 Road in Lincoln County shall
17 be designated as the "PVT Richard Gary Leivas Memorial Highway".
18 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
19 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 1698.444 of Title 69, unless
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The section of State Highway 20 beginning at the intersection of
24 State Highway 11 extending east to the intersection of U.S. Highway

1 75 in Rogers County shall be designated as "Private 2nd Class Joshua
2 Francis Powers Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation
3 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
4 placed on the highway.

5 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.445 of Title 69, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The section of Interstate 35 beginning at mile marker 202
9 extending north for one mile in Noble County shall be designated as
10 the "Trooper Charlie Hanger Honorary Mile". The Department of
11 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
12 name to be placed on the highway.

13 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.446 of Title 69, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The section of State Highway 66 in Stroud beginning at the
17 intersection of North 3550 Road extending east to U.S. Highway 377
18 in Lincoln County shall be designated as the "SGT Earl Roy "Pete"
19 Lester, Jr. Purple Heart Recipient Memorial Highway". The
20 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
21 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

22 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.447 of Title 69, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The section of U.S. Highway 70 By-Pass in Idabel beginning at
2 the intersection of State Highway 37 extending north to the
3 intersection of Northwest Texas Street in McCurtain County shall be
4 designated as the "Larry Brinkley Memorial Highway". The Department
5 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing
6 that name to be placed on the highway.

7 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.448 of Title 69, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The section of State Highway 51 beginning at the intersection of
11 State Highway 132 extending west three miles to the community of
12 Lacey in Kingfisher County shall be designated as the "Col Derek
13 Grimes Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
14 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
15 the highway.

16 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.449 of Title 69, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The section of State Highway 167 beginning at the north edge of
20 Bird Creek extending north to State Highway 266 in Rogers County
21 shall be designated as the "Lawrence Moylan 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 20. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 237, O.S.L.
2 2023 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.405), is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Section 1698.405 The section of State Highway 33 beginning at
5 the intersection of State Highway 18 North in Cushing extending west
6 two (2) miles in Payne County shall be designated as the "Col
7 William A. Ahrberg World War II and Korea Memorial Highway". The
8 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
9 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

10 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.11, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1698.11 State Highway 20 between the municipal limits
13 of Pryor and Salina shall be designated as the "PFC John ~~Reece~~
14 Reese, Jr. Medal of Honor/Purple Heart Memorial Highway". The
15 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
16 to be placed on the highway bearing that name.

17 SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.358,
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1698.358 The section of U.S. Highway 62 beginning at
20 the intersection of U.S. Highway 270 in the town of Harrah in
21 Oklahoma County extending easterly to the intersection of State
22 Highway 102 North in ~~Pottawatomie~~ Lincoln County shall be designated
23 as the "Zachary Charles Keever Memorial Highway". The Department of
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1 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
2 name to be placed on the highway.

3 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY Section 22, Chapter 356, O.S.L.
4 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.385), is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Section 1698.385 The portion of U.S. Highway 75 beginning at
7 the intersection of E 106th Street N and ending at the intersection
8 of E ~~116th~~ 126th Street N in Tulsa County shall be designated as the
9 "OHP Captain Larry Jackson Memorial Highway". The Department of
10 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
11 name to be placed on the highway.

12 SECTION 24. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 02/28/2024 -
15 DO PASS, As Amended.

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