

**HOUSE BILL No. 2070**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT ***concerning roads and highways***; designating a portion of United  
2 States highway 75 as the John Armstrong memorial highway ***and a***  
3 ***bridge on United States highway 77 as the SGT Kevin A. Gilbertson***  
4 ***memorial bridge***; amending K.S.A. 68-1051 and repealing the existing  
5 section.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 New Section 1. The portion of United States highway 75 from the  
9 junction of United States highway 75 and N.W. 46<sup>th</sup> street in Shawnee  
10 county, then south on United States highway 75 to the junction of United  
11 States highway 75 and interstate highway 70 is hereby designated as the  
12 John Armstrong memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2018  
13 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation  
14 shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper  
15 intervals to indicate that the highway is the John Armstrong memorial  
16 highway.

17 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 68-1051 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-  
18 1051. The portion of United States highway 75 where it enters the state on  
19 the Kansas-Nebraska border on the north then south to the junction with  
20 K-9, then south from the junction of K-9 with K-62 to the junction of K-62  
21 with K-16 then east to the junction with United States highway 75 then  
22 south on United States highway 75 to the southern city limits of Holton,  
23 then from the junction of United States highway 75 ~~and N.W. 46<sup>th</sup> street~~  
24 ***and interstate highway 70*** in Shawnee county then south on United States  
25 highway 75 to the southern boundary of Osage county, then from the  
26 northern city limits of the city of Yates Center south on United States  
27 highway 75 to the northern interchange with United States highway 400,  
28 then south from the southern interchange with United States highway 400  
29 to the Kansas-Oklahoma border, is hereby designated the purple  
30 heart/combat wounded veterans highway. The secretary of transportation  
31 shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to  
32 indicate that the highway is the purple heart/combat wounded veterans  
33 highway. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts  
34 and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper  
35 approved inscription.

36 ***New Sec. 3. Bridge no. 018-011 located on United States highway***

1 *77 in Cowley county is hereby designated as the SGT Kevin A.*  
2 *Gilbertson memorial bridge. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114,*  
3 *and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place*  
4 *suitable signs to indicate the bridge is the SGT Kevin A. Gilbertson*  
5 *memorial bridge.*

6     Sec. ~~3~~. 4. K.S.A. 68-1051 is hereby repealed.

7     Sec. ~~4~~. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
8 publication in the statute book.