

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 2496

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to memorial highways and bridges;  
8 designating the WWII Doolittle Raider - Bombardier  
9 Sgt. Robert James "R.J." Stephens Memorial Bridge;  
10 designating the Keith N. Cantrell, PFC U.S. Army  
11 Memorial Bridge; designating the Paul Blevins, Jr.,  
12 and Michael Rogers Memorial Highway; designating the  
13 Stiles Brothers Vietnam Veteran Memorial Bridge;  
14 designating South Mickey Mantle Boulevard;  
15 designating the Terry L. Hoggatt Memorial Highway;  
16 designating the Jennifer McClendon Memorial Bridge;  
17 designating the Major Charles E. Stiles Memorial  
18 Bridge; designating the CSM Junior H. Honeycutt  
19 Memorial Highway; designating the Ada Lois Sipuel  
20 Fisher Memorial Bridge; designating the Joe W.  
21 McBride Memorial Bridge; designating the Deputy Jarid  
22 Taylor Memorial Highway; designating the USAF Capt.  
23 Nick Karpis Vietnam Veteran Memorial Highway;  
24 designating the Sgt. Clyde Runyan Memorial Highway;  
designating the Sgt. Major Marvail Lewis Memorial  
Causeway; designating the County Commissioner Roy  
Rains Memorial Highway; designating the PFC Richard  
Tafoya Gurule Memorial Highway; amending Section 11,  
Chapter 369, O.S.L. 2019 (69 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section  
1698.296), which relates to the Councilwoman Avalon  
Reese Memorial Highway; modifying name of certain  
memorial highway; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.308 of Title 69, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The bridge over Elk Creek on State Highway 9 located  
5 approximately one (1) mile west of Hobart in Kiowa County shall be  
6 designated as the "WWII Doolittle Raider - Bombardier Sgt. Robert  
7 James "R.J." Stephens Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
8 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
9 name to be placed on the bridge.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.309 of Title 69, unless  
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The bridge over Flat Creek on State Highway 34 located  
14 approximately one-half (0.5) mile north of West Madison Avenue near  
15 the town of Carter in Beckham County shall be designated as the  
16 "Keith N. Cantrell, PFC U.S. Army Memorial Bridge". The Department  
17 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing  
18 that name to be placed on the bridge.

19 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.310 of Title 69, unless  
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The section of State Highway 82 beginning at the intersection of  
23 U.S. Highway 62 and extending southeasterly to the intersection of  
24 East Flournory Road south of Tahlequah in Cherokee County shall be

1 designated as the "Paul Blevins, Jr., and Michael Rogers Memorial  
2 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
3 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

4 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.311 of Title 69, unless  
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The bridge over Muddy Boggy Creek on State Highway 43 located  
8 approximately one (1) mile east of the town of Coalgate in Coal  
9 County shall be designated as the "Stiles Brothers Vietnam Veteran  
10 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
11 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
12 bridge.

13 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.312 of Title 69, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The section of U.S. Highway 69 in Ottawa County beginning at the  
17 intersection of Newman Road then extending north to the intersection  
18 of Commerce Street in the City of Commerce shall be designated as  
19 "South Mickey Mantle Boulevard". The Department of Transportation  
20 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be  
21 placed on the highway.

22 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.313 of Title 69, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       The section of State Highway 18 beginning at Deep Rock Road and  
2 extending north three (3) miles in Payne County shall be designated  
3 as the "Terry L. Hoggatt Memorial Highway". The Department of  
4 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
5 name to be placed on the highway.

6       SECTION 7.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.314 of Title 69, unless  
8 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the bridge over  
10 South 129th Avenue on State Highway 51, also known as the Broken  
11 Arrow Expressway, in Broken Arrow, Tulsa County, shall be designated  
12 as the "Jennifer McClendon Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
13 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
14 name to be placed on the bridge.

15       SECTION 8.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.315 of Title 69, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the bridge over Lee  
19 Boulevard on Interstate 44 in the City of Lawton in Comanche County  
20 shall be designated as the "Major Charles E. Stiles Memorial  
21 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
22 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

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1 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.316 of Title 69, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the section of State  
5 Highway 28A beginning at the intersection of State Highway 66 near  
6 the Town of Foyil extending east to the intersection of Interstate  
7 44 in Rogers County shall be designated as the "CSM Junior H.  
8 Honeycutt Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall  
9 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
10 the highway.

11 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.317 of Title 69, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The bridge crossing over the Washita River on U.S. Highway 62  
15 located three-tenths (0.3) of a mile east of the H.E. Bailey  
16 Turnpike near Chickasha in Grady County shall be designated as the  
17 "Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher 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 1698.318 of Title 69, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the bridge crossing  
24 over the Washita River on State Highway 8 north of the city of

1 Anadarko in Caddo County shall be designated as the "Joe W. McBride  
2 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
3 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
4 bridge.

5 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.319 of Title 69, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The section of the U.S. Highway 70 Bypass beginning just south  
9 of U.S. 70 and extending south and west to the intersection of  
10 McLean Drive on the west side of the city of Durant in Bryan County  
11 shall be designated as the "Deputy Jarid Taylor Memorial Highway".  
12 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent  
13 markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

14 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.320 of Title 69, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The section of State Highway 78 beginning just north of the  
18 intersection of State Highway 22 extending northwesterly to the  
19 eastern municipal limits of Milburn in Johnston County shall be  
20 designated as the "USAF Capt. Nick Karpis Vietnam Veteran Memorial  
21 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
22 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.  
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1 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.321 of Title 69, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The section of State Highway 7 beginning at the north municipal  
5 limits of Mill Creek in Johnston County then extending northerly to  
6 the Murray County line shall be designated as the "Sgt. Clyde Runyan  
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 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.322 of Title 69, unless  
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 The causeway over Old Spiro Lake on State Highway 9 in LeFlore  
14 County shall be designated as the "Sgt. Major Marvail Lewis Memorial  
15 Causeway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
16 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the causeway.

17 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.323 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 E1040 Road extending northerly to the intersection of E. 128th  
22 Street in Muskogee County shall be designated as the "County  
23 Commissioner Roy Rains 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 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.324 of Title 69, unless  
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The section of State Highway 20 beginning at the intersection of  
7 U.S. Highway 75 extending east two (2) miles to the intersection of  
8 N. Memorial Road in Tulsa County shall be designated as the "PFC  
9 Richard Tafoya Gurule Memorial Highway". The Department of  
10 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
11 name to be placed on the highway.

12 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 369, O.S.L.  
13 2019 (69 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 1698.296), is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 Section 1698.296 The section of U.S. Highway 64 Business  
16 beginning at West 23rd Street South extending north to the  
17 intersection of West Southside Blvd. in the City of Muskogee in  
18 Muskogee County shall be designated as the "Councilwoman Avalon  
19 ~~Reese~~ Reece Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation  
20 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be  
21 placed on the highway.

22 SECTION 19. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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