

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 894

By: Pugh and Pittman of the  
Senate

and

Moore and Martinez of the  
House

An Act relating to memorial bridge designations; designating the Silver Star Recipient Captain John Lee Prichard Memorial Bridge; designating the Technical Sergeant Allen Chandler, Jr. Memorial Highway; designating the SSG Christopher Micheal Hake Memorial Bridge; amending Section 1, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1600.2), which relates to bridge naming; changing location of Joseph Oklahombi bridge; requiring certain markers; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Memorial bridge designations

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.269 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge on U.S. Highway 77 over Northeast 122nd Street within the municipal limits of Oklahoma City shall be designated as the "Silver Star Recipient Captain John Lee Prichard Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.270 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The route along US-277 beginning at the H.E. Bailey Turnpike overpass extending north two and one-half (2.5) miles to the intersection of King Road in Comanche County shall be designated as the "Technical Sergeant Allen Chandler, Jr. Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.271 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge on U.S. Highway 283 over the North Fork Red River south of the municipal limits of Sayre shall be designated as the "SSG Christopher Micheal Hake Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 2017 (69 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 1600.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1600.2. A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Choctaw Code Talkers Bridge Naming Program Act".

B. The program shall be administered by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

C. The following bridges are hereby designated to recognize the service, valor and dedication of the Choctaw Code Talkers of World War I and World War II:

1. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 270 over Mountain Creek west of Wister in LeFlore County shall be designated for Albert Billy, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

2. The bridge located on State Highway 3 approximately one and three-tenths (1.3) miles east of the intersection of State Highway 3

and County Road N4495 in McCurtain County shall be designated for Mitchell Bobb, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

3. The bridge located on State Highway 3 approximately two thousand (2,000) feet west of the town of Oleta in Pushmataha County shall be designated for Victor Brown, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

4. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 approximately five and three-quarter (5.75) miles south of Smithville in McCurtain County shall be designated for Ben Carterby, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

5. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 approximately six hundred (600) feet west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and County Road N3770 in Bryan County shall be designated for Ben Colbert, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

6. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Beaver Creek east of Antlers in Pushmataha County shall be designated for George E. Davenport, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

7. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Dumpling Creek east of Antlers in Pushmataha County shall be designated for Joseph H. Davenport, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

8. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Boktuklo Creek west of Broken Bow in McCurtain County shall be designated for James M. Edwards, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

9. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 over Raymond Gary Lake in Choctaw shall be designated for Tobias W. Frazier, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

10. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 over Sulphur Creek at the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and County Road E2078 in Bryan County shall be designated for Benjamin Hampton, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

11. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 crossing over Eagle Fork Creek approximately one-half (0.5) mile south of Smithville in McCurtain County shall be designated for Noel Johnson, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

12. The bridge located on State Highway 48 over Sincere Creek in eastern Pontotoc County shall be designated for Otis Leader, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

13. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 over Yanubbee Creek north of Broken Bow in McCurtain County shall be designated for Solomon Bond Louis, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

14. The bridge located on State Highway 7 over Pennington Creek in central Johnston County shall be designated for Pete Maytubby, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

15. The bridge located on northbound State Highway 3 approximately two thousand three hundred (2,300) feet north of the State Highway 3 bridge over Little River in McCurtain County shall be designated for Jeff Nelson, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

16. The bridge located on ~~U.S.~~ State Highway ~~70~~ 98 over ~~Big Horsepen~~ Creek east of Bokchite five and two-tenths (5.2) miles southwest of the intersection of State Highway 3 in Bryan McCurtain County shall be designated for Joseph Oklahombi, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

17. The bridge located on southbound State Highway 3 approximately two thousand three hundred (2,300) feet north of the State Highway 3 bridge over Little River in McCurtain County shall be designated for Robert Taylor, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

18. The bridge located on the U.S. Highway 70 Bypass over Old Highway 70 east of Durant in Bryan County shall be designated for Charles Walter Veach, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

19. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 at the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and County Road N4750 east of Broken Bow in McCurtain County shall be designated for Calvin Wilson, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

20. The bridge located on State Highway 113 approximately one and one-quarter (1.25) miles south of the intersection of State Highway 113 and County Road E1368 in Pittsburg County shall be designated for Forreston Baker, WWII Choctaw Code Talker;

21. The bridge located on State Highway 1 approximately one thousand eight hundred (1,800) feet west of the intersection of State Highway 1 and the Indian Nation Turnpike in Pittsburg County shall be designated for Schlicht Billy, WWII Choctaw Code Talker;

22. The bridge located on State Highway 1 approximately one and six-tenths (1.6) miles west of the intersection of State Highway 1 and the Indian Nation Turnpike in Pittsburg County shall be designated for Andrew Perry, WWII Choctaw Code Talker; and

23. The bridge on State Highway 31 at the eastern municipal limits of Krebs shall be designated for Davis Pickens, WWII Choctaw Code Talker.

D. The Department shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing the names listed pursuant to subsection C of this section to be placed upon the corresponding bridges designated in subsection C of this section.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of May, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of May, 2018.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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