

HOUSE BILL No. 2100

By Representative Rhiley

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1 AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a bridge on United
2 States highway 166 as the SGT Tyler A Juden memorial bridge.

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4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Tyler A Juden was born on January 18,
5 1986, at William Newton memorial hospital in Winfield, Kansas; and

6 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden attended Arkansas City public
7 schools from kindergarten through high school, graduating as an Arkansas
8 City bulldog in 2004; and

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden attended Cowley college for three
10 semesters, and during his third semester, he decided to become part of our
11 country's armed forces. After thorough consideration, he chose the army;
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13 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden completed basic training at Fort
14 Benning, Georgia, and airborne training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He
15 became a proud member of the all Americans of the 82nd airborne; and

16 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden was deployed to Afghanistan for 15
17 months as a sniper for his unit. He entered that deployment as an E3,
18 private first class. He received two promotions during that 15 months and
19 came out as an E5, sergeant; and

20 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden was serving a second tour of duty for
21 the United States of America, fighting terrorism in operation enduring
22 freedom when he was killed in action on September 12, 2009, in Turan,
23 Afghanistan; and

24 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden was a highly decorated U.S. army
25 paratrooper, infantryman and sniper.

26 Now, therefore:

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

28 Section 1. Bridge no. 0018-0089 located on United States highway
29 166 in Cowley county is hereby designated as the SGT Tyler A Juden
30 memorial bridge. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and
31 amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable
32 signs to indicate the bridge is the SGT Tyler A Juden memorial bridge.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.