

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1803

By: Haste, McCortney, Garvin,
6 Bullard, Gollihare, Brooks,
7 Hamilton, and **Hall** of the
8 Senate

and

9 Johns of the House

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11 An Act relating to memorial highway and bridge
12 designations; designating the SSgt. Daniel Neil
13 Fannin Memorial Bridge; designating the Sgt. Frank A.
14 Bennett Memorial Bridge; designating the Col. John L.
15 Smith Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial Highway;
16 designating the Patrolman Joseph Barlow Memorial
17 Bridge; designating the Sgt. Meagan Burke Memorial
18 Bridge; designating the Senator Anthony M. Massad
19 Memorial Highway; designating the Jim Potter Memorial
20 Bridge; designating the Nelson F. Carr Memorial
21 Bridge; designating the Manuel "Pop" and Mary Ruth
22 Russell Memorial Highway; designating the Spc. Jaykob
23 Ray Pruitt Memorial Bridge; designating the Captain
24 Jeff Sewell Memorial Highway; designating the SP4
 Donald P. Sloat Medal of Honor Recipient 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 1698.431 of Title 69, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The bridge on U.S. Highway 62 crossing over Fourmile Branch east
5 of Fort Gibson in Muskogee County shall be designated as the "SSgt.
6 Daniel Neil Fannin Memorial Bridge". The Department of
7 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
8 name to be placed on the bridge.

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

12 The bridge on U.S. Highway 270 in Holdenville which crosses over
13 the railroad tracks east of the U.S. Highway 270 and State Highway
14 48 junction in Hughes County shall be designated as the "Sgt. Frank
15 A. Bennett Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall
16 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
17 the bridge.

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

21 The section of U.S. Highway 77 beginning on the east side of the
22 James C. Nance Bridge extending through the town of Lexington to the
23 intersection of Moffatt Road in Cleveland County shall be designated
24 as the "Col. John L. Smith Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial

1 Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable
2 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

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

6 The bridge on U.S. Highway 75 crossing over State Highway 67 in
7 Glenpool in Tulsa County shall be designated as the "Patrolman
8 Joseph Barlow Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation
9 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be
10 placed on the bridge.

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

14 The bridge on Interstate 44 crossing over Southwest 44th Street
15 in Oklahoma County shall be designated as the "Sgt. Meagan Burke
16 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause
17 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the
18 bridge.

19 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.436 of Title 69, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The section of U.S. Highway 183 beginning at the intersection of
23 E1820 Road extending north through the town of Frederick to the
24 intersection of Highview Avenue in Tillman County shall be

1 designated as the "Senator Anthony M. Massad Memorial Highway". The
2 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers
3 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

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

7 The bridge over Red Rock Creek on State Highway 15 east of U.S.
8 Highway 77 in Noble County shall be designated as the "Jim Potter
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 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.438 of Title 69, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The bridge over the Caney River on State Highway 123 in
16 Bartlesville in Washington County shall be designated as the "Nelson
17 F. Carr Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall
18 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
19 the bridge.

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

23 The section of U.S. Highway 70 beginning at Magnolia Street
24 extending northeasterly to the intersection of Brody's Way and U.S.

1 Highway 70 in Bryan County shall be designated as the "Manuel "Pop"
2 and Mary Ruth Russell Memorial Highway". The Department of
3 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that
4 name to be placed on the highway.

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

8 The bridge on U.S. Highway 70 crossing over Bokchito Creek in
9 Bryan County shall be designated as the "Spc. Jaykob Ray Pruitt
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 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.441 of Title 69, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The section of U.S. Highway 69 beginning at E2000 Road in Bryan
17 County extending northeasterly to the intersection of South Caddo
18 Highway in Atoka County shall be designated as the "Captain Jeff
19 Sewell Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall
20 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on
21 the highway.

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

1 The section of State Highway 51B beginning at the intersection
2 of State Highway 72 extending southeasterly to the intersection of
3 East 161st Street South in Wagoner County shall be designated as the
4 "SP4 Donald P. Sloat Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial Highway".
5 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent
6 markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

7 SECTION 13. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, dated 04/02/2024 -
10 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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