An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2268

By: Sanders, Billy, Lockhart, Leewright, McCall, Pruett, Scott, Johnson, Bennett and Rousselot of the House

and

Justice and Bingman of the Senate

An Act relating to roads and bridges; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1698.25, which relates to the Kelly Downing Memorial Highway; modifying memorial highway name; requiring certain reference be made on certain permanent markers; amending 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1698.62, which relates to the Veterans Memorial Highway; modifying designation of certain highway; requiring placement of certain highway markers; designating the President Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Highway; designating the Cullison Memorial Highway; designating the Dr. Herbert Rowland Memorial Bridge; designating the 1st Lt Robert E. Trigalet, USMC, Memorial Highway; designating the Army T/Sgt. Yancy B. Kite, KIA WWII, Memorial Highway; designating the Air Force TSgt Eugene S. Bell, MD, POW WWII, Memorial Bridge; designating the MSG Joshua Wheeler, U.S. Army Delta Force, Memorial Highway; designating the J.R. Proctor Memorial Highway; designating the United States Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway; designating the Army PVT Paul Gilbert, KIA WWII, Memorial Highway; designating the CW2 Randy Lee Billings Memorial Highway; designating the Lance Corporal Anthony Grundy Memorial Highway; designating the Lt. Kenneth Strang Memorial Bridge; designating the Jack Schmiedel Memorial Bridge; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Naming of roads and bridges

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1698.25, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1698.25 The section of State Highway 251A in Wagoner County extending from the junction of State Highway 251A and State Highway 16 east to Cherokee County shall be designated as the "Cpl Kelly Downing, USMC, Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the highway bearing that name. The Department shall make reference on the permanent markers that Cpl Kelly Downing, USMC, was awarded the Silver Star Medal.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2011, Section 1698.62, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1698.62 ~~The~~ A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the portion of ~~State~~ U.S. Highway 62 beginning and ending with the city limits of Blanchard shall be designated as the "Veterans Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed ~~upon~~ on the highway bearing that name.

B. The portion of U.S. Highway 62 in Blanchard extending northeast from the intersection with State Highway 76 to the intersection with State Highway 9 shall be designated as the "SFC Tony K. Burris Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the highway bearing that name.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.231 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of U.S. Highway 81 beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 81 and 192nd Street NE in Canadian County extending south to the junction of U.S. Highway 81 and Memorial Road in Canadian County shall be designated as the "President Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.232 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of State Highway 11 beginning at the junction of State Highway 11 and East 36th Street North in Tulsa County extending north to the junction of State Highway 11 and East 96th Street North in Tulsa County shall be designated as the "Cullison Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.233 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge crossing the Kiamichi River on State Highway 271 north of Antlers shall be designated as the "Dr. Herbert Rowland Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the bridge bearing that name.

SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.234 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of State Highway 16 beginning at the junction of State Highway 16 and State Highway 48 in Creek County extending east to the junction of State Highway 16 and S 329th W Avenue in Creek County shall be designated as the "1st Lt Robert E. Trigalet, USMC, Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.235 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of State Highway 78 in Johnston County beginning at the junction of State Highway 78 and County Road N3590 extending east to the western city limits of Milburn shall be designated as the "Army T/Sgt. Yancy B. Kite, KIA WWII, Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.236 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge crossing the Washita River in Johnston County on State Highway 99 shall be designated as the "Air Force TSgt Eugene S. Bell, MD, POW WWII, Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.237 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of U.S. Highway 64 beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 64 and State Highway 64B in Sequoyah County extending east to the junction of U.S. Highway 64 and County Road N4760 in Sequoyah County shall be designated as the "MSG Joshua Wheeler, U.S. Army Delta Force, Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.238 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of State Highway 20 in Collinsville beginning at the junction of State Highway 20 and U.S. Highway 169 extending west to the junction of State Highway 20 and 5th Street shall be designated as the "J.R. Proctor Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.239 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of State Highway 20 in Owasso beginning at the junction of State Highway 20 and 145th E Avenue extending west to the junction of State Highway 20 and U.S. Highway 169 shall be designated as the "United States Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.240 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of U.S. Highway 377 in Johnston County beginning at the northern most junction with State Highway 7 in Johnston County extending north to the Johnston County line shall be designated as the "Army PVT Paul Gilbert, KIA WWII, Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.241 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of U.S. Highway 59 Bypass beginning at the junction of U.S Highway 59 Bypass and U.S. Highway 59 extending south to the intersection of U.S. Highway 59 Bypass and E Pleasant Valley Road shall be designated as the "CW2 Randy Lee Billings Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.242 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The portion of Interstate 40 beginning at the west municipal limits of Henryetta and extending east approximately three (3) miles to the junction of Interstate 40 and the Indian Nation Turnpike shall be designated as the "Lance Corporal Anthony Grundy Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.243 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge crossing Okmulgee Creek on U.S. Highway 75 south of the municipal limits of Okmulgee shall be designated as the "Lt. Kenneth Strang Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed on the bridge bearing that name.

SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.244 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Highway 74 interchange bridge over NW 150th Street in Oklahoma County shall be designated as the "Jack Schmiedel Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers to be placed upon the bridge bearing that name.

SECTION 17. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 2nd

day of May, 2016, at 3:40 o'clock P M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 5th

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 5th

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