An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2416

By: Johns, Lawson, and Osburn
of the House

and

Haste of the Senate

An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges; designating the SGT Christopher James "CJ" Nelson Memorial Intersection; designating the Trooper John R. Barter Memorial Highway; designating the Trooper Don Henley Memorial Highway; designating the Bobbi White Memorial Bridge; designating the Bataan Death March Survivor Elmer "Red" Vanover Memorial Highway; designating the Bronze Star Recipient Marine Sgt. Justin Lee Noyes, KIA Irag, Memorial Highway; designating the Seminole Warrior John Horse Memorial Highway; designating the William A. Ahrberg Memorial Highway; designating the Specialist Robert Allan Pierce Memorial Bridge; designating the Dr. James R. McFarland Memorial Bridge; designating the MSgt. JW Easterling Memorial Highway; designating the CW4 Wendell Carroll LaFevers Memorial Highway; designating the Colonel George Henry Normand Memorial Highway; designating the Marshal George Wilson Reddick Memorial Highway; designating the CDR Ernest Evans, First Tribal Recipient of the Medal of Honor, Memorial Trail; designating the Emily Gaines Memorial Intersection; designating the Gold Star Families Memorial Highway; designating the Col. George H. Massad Memorial Bridge; designating the Shawn Skelly and Michael Shane Gilmore Memorial Bridge; designating the PO2 Casey Alan Lewis Memorial Highway; designating the Chuck Stotts Way; designating the Guy L. Berry III Memorial Interchange; amending 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.305, which relates to the Thelma "Chincie" Ross WWII Chickasaw Code Talker Memorial Bridge; modifying location and name of memorial; amending Section 4, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.367), which relates to the SGT Ronald Crews Bridge; modifying name of memorial; amending Section

28, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.391), which relates to the Cecil Davis Memorial Bridge; modifying name of bridge; amending Section 32, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.395), which relates to the Captain Mark A. Barker Memorial Highway; modifying name of memorial; directing markers be placed; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Memorial roads and bridges

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 1698.398 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The intersection of U.S. Highway 77, also known as the Broadway Extension, and Comfort Drive in Edmond, in Oklahoma County shall be designated as the "SGT Christopher James "CJ" Nelson Memorial Intersection". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed at the intersection.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.399 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of U.S. Highway 62 beginning at the intersection of State Highway 6 extending east to the intersection of U.S. Highway 283 in Altus, in Jackson County shall be designated as the "Trooper John R. Barter 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 1698.400 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of U.S. Highway 271 beginning at the south edge of Antlers extending south to the intersection of Airport Road in Pushmataha County shall be designated as the "Trooper Don Henley

Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent 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 1698.401 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge crossing over E 76th Street on U.S. Highway 169 in Owasso, in Tulsa County shall be designated as the "Bobbi White Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.402 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of U.S. Highway 60 just east of the Will Rogers Turnpike entrance in Vinita extending easterly to the intersection of State Highway 82 South in Craig County shall be designated as the "Bataan Death March Survivor Elmer "Red" Vanover Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.403 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of U.S. Highway 60 beginning at the intersection of South Kamo Drive extending northeasterly through Vinita to the west side of the Will Rogers Turnpike entrance in Craig County shall be designated as the "Bronze Star Recipient Marine Sgt. Justin Lee Noyes, KIA Iraq, Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent 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 1698.404 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of State Highway 56 beginning at the south edge of Wewoka extending north to the northern limits of Wewoka, in Seminole County shall be designated as the "Seminole Warrior John Horse Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause

suitable permanent 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 1698.405 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of State Highway 33 beginning at the intersection of State Highway 18 North in Cushing extending west two (2) miles in Payne County shall be designated as the "William A. Ahrberg Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.406 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge located on U.S. Highway 59 one-half (1/2) mile south of Panama in Leflore County shall be designated as the "Specialist Robert Allan Pierce Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.407 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge crossing over U.S. Highway 75 on U.S. Highway 60 in Bartlesville, Washington County shall be designated as the "Dr. James R. McFarland Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.408 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of State Highway 30 beginning just north of the intersection of E 1060 Road extending north to the intersection of State Highway 47 in Roger Mills County shall be designated as the "MSgt. JW Easterling Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent 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 1698.409 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of State Highway 48A beginning at the intersection of State Highway 48A South (Wiley Corner) extending east through the community of Fillmore in Johnston County shall be designated as the "CW4 Wendell Carroll LaFevers Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent 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 1698.410 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of State Highway 34 beginning at the north edge of the town of Carter extending north to the intersection of State Highway 152 in Beckham County shall be designated as the "Colonel George Henry Normand Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent 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 1698.411 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of U.S. Highway 60 beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 283 extending three (3) miles westerly through the town of Arnett to the intersection of S. Road 1790 in Ellis County shall be designated as the "Marshal George Wilson Reddick Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent 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 1698.412 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of State Highway 18 beginning at Black Bear Creek on the north edge of Pawnee extending north to the intersection of State Highway 15 shall be designated as the "CDR Ernest Evans, First Tribal Recipient of the Medal of Honor, Memorial Trail". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.413 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The intersection of State Highway 77H and S.E. 134th Street in Cleveland County shall be designated as the "Emily Gaines Memorial Intersection". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.414 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of U.S. Highway 277 on the west side of the H.E. Bailey Turnpike and extending west to the intersection of U.S. Highway 62 in Comanche County shall be designated as the "Gold Star Families Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.415 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge over Wewoka Creek on U.S. Highway 270 approximately six (6) miles west of the State Highway 56 intersection in Wewoka, Seminole County shall be designated as the "Col. George H. Massad Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.416 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The bridge on Interstate 35 crossing over Foothill Road in Carter County shall be designated as the "Shawn Skelly and Michael Shane Gilmore Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.417 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The section of U.S. Highway 77 beginning at the intersection of South 8th Street extending north to the intersection of U.S. Highway 77 and East Post Oak Road in Cleveland County shall be designated as the "PO2 Casey Alan Lewis Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.418 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The intersection on U.S. Highway 69 located 350 feet north of 24th Avenue NE, in Miami in Ottawa County shall be designated as "Chuck Stotts Way". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed at the intersection.

SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.419 of Title 69, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The interchange of U.S. Highway 412 at the north connection to the Gilcrease Turnpike in Tulsa County shall be designated as the "Guy L. Berry III Memorial Interchange". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.305, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1698.305 The ~~bridge located on~~ section of State Highway 37 ~~one-half (0.5) mile west of the Stillwater Central Railroad crossing in~~ beginning one (1) mile west of the intersection of State Highway 92 extending east through the town of Tuttle two and one-half (2 1/2) miles in Grady County shall be designated as the "Thelma "Chincie" Ross WWII Chickasaw Code Talker Memorial ~~Bridge~~ Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 24. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.367), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1698.367 The bridge crossing over the Turner Turnpike located on State Highway 18 at the north edge of Chandler in Lincoln County shall be designated as the "Purple Heart Recipient SGT Ronald M. Crews Vietnam Veteran Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 25. AMENDATORY Section 28, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.391), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1698.391 The bridge over the Canadian River on Interstate 40 in Canadian County shall be designated as the "Cecil A. Davis Sr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

SECTION 26. AMENDATORY Section 32, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 1698.395), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1698.395 The section of U.S. Highway 277 beginning at the intersection of Keeney Road near Elgin extending northeasterly to the H.E. Bailey Turnpike overpass in Comanche County shall be designated as the "Captain Mark ~~A.~~ E. Barker Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

SECTION 27. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 9th day of May, 2023, at 3:06 o'clock p. M.

By: [signature]

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 11th day of May, 2023, at 10:04 o'clock a. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 11th day of May, 2023, at 12:24 o'clock P. M.

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