

Highway and Bridge Designations; HB 2478

HB 2478 designates four portions of highway in honor of deceased public servants, a bridge in Pittsburg in honor of a private citizen, and two bridges in Cherokee County in honor of veterans.

The bill makes the following bridge designations:

- The Dennis Crain Memorial Bridge, a bridge on K-126 between North Grand Street and North Rouse Street in Pittsburg; and
- The Veterans Memorial Bridge, for two bridges, eastbound and westbound spans on K-66 over the Spring River in Cherokee County:
 - Bridge No. 0011-B0072; and
 - Bridge No. 0011-B0005.

The bill makes the following highway designations:

- The Senator Tom R Van Sickle Memorial Highway, a portion of US-69 from its northern junction with US-54 in Bourbon County, then north to the Linn County line;
- The AMM2c Walter Scott Brown Memorial Highway, a portion of US-69 from the northern junction of US-69 and K-52 in Linn County, then south to the southern junction of US-69 and K-52;
- The SGT Evan S Parker Memorial Highway, a portion of US-166 from the junction of US-166 with US-81 in Sumner County, then east to the western city limits of Arkansas City in Cowley County; and
- The PFC Shane Austin Memorial Highway, a portion of US-56 from the northeastern city limits of Edgerton to the southwestern city limits of Gardner in Johnson County.

The bill requires, for each designation, suitable signs to be erected upon the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) receiving sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for those costs. Under continuing law, the Secretary must receive reimbursement for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50 percent of the initial cost from gifts and donations to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs.