

Commemorative Designations of Transportation Infrastructure; HB 2263

HB 2263 makes five commemorative designations of transportation infrastructure.

Highway and Bridge Designations

The bill makes the following designations:

- A future interchange on K-10 at Lawrence as the Kris Norton Memorial Interchange. According to testimony, Mr. Norton, an engineer with the Kansas Department of Transportation for 33 years, worked on projects in 86 Kansas counties, including the South Lawrence Trafficway portion of K-10 and the design of this interchange;
- A portion of US-77 in Geary and Riley counties as the POW MIA Memorial Highway. According to testimony, 1,179 Kansans remain missing or unaccounted for from World Wars I and II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War;
- Bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay County as the POW MIA Memorial Bridge;
- A portion of US-160 in Sumner County as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest Memorial Highway. According to testimony, CPL Forrest died in military action in Vietnam in 1970 and was posthumously awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart; and
- A portion of K-5 as the Rep Marvin S Robinson Memorial Highway. According to testimony, Representative Robinson was noted for his community involvement including in the preservation of the Quindaro ruins in Wyandotte County near this portion of highway. The bill also redesignates a portion of the Harry Darby Memorial Highway on I-635.