HOUSE BILL No. 2509

An AcT designating a part of K-9 highway as the David Mee memorial highway; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 68-1051 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. From the junction of United States highway 75 and K-9 highway, then west on K-9 to the junction of K-9 with K-63 is hereby designated as the David Mee memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the David Mee memorial highway, except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 68-1051 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1051. The portion of United States highway 75 where it enters the state on the Kansas-Nebraska border on the north then south to the junction with K-9 then west to the junction of K-9 with K-62, then south from the junction of K-9 with K-62 to the junction of K-62 with K-16 then east to the junction with United States highway 75 then south on United States highway 75 to the southern city limits of Holton, then from the junction of United States highway 75 and N.W. 46th street in Shawnee county then south on United States highway 75 to the Kansas-Oklahoma border, is hereby designated the purple heart/combat wounded veterans highway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the purple heart/combat wounded veterans highway. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 68-1051 is hereby repealed.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Passed the Senate

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Approved

Governor.