As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2017

HOUSE BILL No. 2203

By Committee on Transportation

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AN ACT *concerning roads and highways*; designating a portion of United States highway 75 as the SGT Eldon K Miller memorial highway *and a portion of interstate 70 as the John Carlin highway*; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. *68-1009 and* 68-1051 and repealing the existing section sections.

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

New Section 1. The portion of United States highway 75 from the northern border of Woodson county, then south on United States highway 75 to the northern city limits of the city of Yates Center is hereby designated as the—SGT Eldon K Miller memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the SGT Eldon K Miller memorial highway.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 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 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 southern boundary of Osage county, then from the northern boundary of Woodson county city limits of the city of Yates Center south on United States highway 75 to the northern interchange with United States highway 400, then south from the southern interchange with United States highway 400 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.

New Sec. 3. The portion of interstate highway 70 from the junction with highway K-15 then west to the junction with United States highway 81 is hereby designated as the John Carlin highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the John Carlin highway.

- Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 68-1009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1009. (a) The portion of United States highway—No. 40 traversing this state where it crosses the Missouri-Kansas border on the east to the point where it leaves the state on the west at the Kansas-Colorado line, be and it is hereby designated as the official east-west Blue Star memorial highway in the state of Kansas.
- (b) If the state of Missouri designates a portion of interstate highway 70 as the Truman/Eisenhower Presidential highway, or something substantially similar, then the portion of United States highway No. 40 from where it crosses the Missouri-Kansas border, to the west city limits of Topeka, and then from the junction of highway K-15 United States highway 81 with United States highway No. 40, then west on United States highway No. 40 to the point where it leaves the state at the Kansas-Colorado line, shall be designated as the official east-west Blue Star memorial highway in the state of Kansas.
- 23 Sec. <u>3.</u> 5. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 68-1009 and 68-1051 is are hereby repealed.
- Sec. <u>4.</u> 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.