

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2026

HOUSE BILL No. 2615

By Committee on Transportation

Requested by Representative Blex on behalf of the Ernest Brown American Legion
Post #138 and the Caney Valley Historical Museum

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1 AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United
2 States highway 75 as the Brig Gen George H Wark memorial highway;
3 redesignating a current portion of the purple heart/combat wounded
4 veterans highway for United States highway 75; amending K.S.A. 2025
5 Supp. 68-1051 and repealing the existing section.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 New Section 1. The portion of United States highway 75 from its
9 southern junction with United States highway 166 in Montgomery county
10 then south to the Kansas-Oklahoma border is hereby designated as the
11 Brig Gen George H Wark memorial highway. Upon compliance with
12 K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation
13 shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper
14 intervals to indicate that the highway is the Brig Gen George H Wark
15 memorial highway.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 68-1051 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows: 68-1051. The portion of United States highway 75 where it enters
18 the state on the Kansas-Nebraska border on the north then south to the
19 junction with K-9, then south from the junction of K-9 with K-62 to the
20 junction of K-62 with K-16 then east to the junction with United States
21 highway 75 then south on United States highway 75 to the southern city
22 limits of Holton, then from the junction of United States highway 75 and
23 interstate highway 70 in Shawnee county then south on United States
24 highway 75 to the southern boundary of Osage county, then from the
25 northern city limits of the city of Yates Center south on United States
26 highway 75 to the northern interchange with United States highway 400,
27 then south from the southern interchange with United States highway 400
28 to the ~~Kansas-Oklahoma border~~, *the southern junction with United States*
29 *highway 166* is hereby designated as the purple heart/combat wounded
30 veterans highway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers
31 along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the
32 highway is the purple heart/combat wounded veterans highway. The
33 secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations
34 to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved

1 inscription.

2 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2025 Supp. 68-1051 is hereby repealed.

3 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

4 publication in the ~~statute book~~ ***Kansas register***.