

David Mee Memorial Highway; HB 2509

HB 2509 designates a section of K-9 as the David Mee Memorial Highway. The portion so designated will be from the junction of K-9 with US-75 to the junction of K-9 with K-63 (in Nemaha and Jackson counties). This designation replaces the Purple Heart/Combat Wounded Veterans Highway designation on the portion of K-9 between US-75 and K-62. According to testimony, Mr. Mee served as a trooper with the Kansas Highway Patrol for 27 years, as the emergency manager in Nemaha County, and then as sheriff of Nemaha County before his death in 2005. The bill requires the Secretary of Transportation to receive \$2,730 from donations to cover costs of placing and maintaining the signs before the Department of Transportation installs any signs indicating the designations.