

**HOUSE BILL No. 2431**

By Representative Rhiley

12-20

1 AN ACT concerning roads and highways; relating to the commemorative  
2 designation of a bridge on United State highway 166 as the SGT Tyler  
3 A Juden memorial bridge.

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5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden was born on January 18, 1986, at William  
6 Newton memorial hospital in Winfield, Kansas; and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden attended Arkansas City public schools  
8 from kindergarten through high school, graduating as an Arkansas City  
9 bulldog in 2004; and

10 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden attended Cowley college for three  
11 semesters, and during his third semester, he decided to become part of our  
12 country's armed forces. After thorough consideration, he chose the army;  
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14 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden completed basic training at Fort Benning,  
15 Georgia, and airborne training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He became a  
16 proud member of the all Americans of the 82<sup>nd</sup> airborne; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden was deployed to Afghanistan for 15  
18 months as a sniper for his unit. He entered that deployment as an E3,  
19 private first class. He received two promotions during that 15 months and  
20 came out as an E5, sergeant; and

21 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden was serving a second tour of duty for the  
22 United States of America, fighting terrorism in operation enduring  
23 freedom when he was killed in action on September 12, 2009, in Turan,  
24 Afghanistan; and

25 WHEREAS, Sergeant Juden was a highly decorated U.S. army  
26 paratrooper, infantryman and sniper.

27 Now, therefore:

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

30 Section 1. Bridge no. 0018-0089 located on United States highway  
31 166 in Cowley county is hereby designated as the SGT Tyler A Juden  
32 memorial bridge. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and  
33 amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable  
34 signs to indicate the bridge is the SGT Tyler A Juden memorial bridge.

35 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
36 publication in the statute book.