

Titus County Veterans Memorial Highway/Bridge Designations - 88th Legislative Session – 2023 – in a continuation of the previous legislatures and work done in Titus County to honor our Veterans killed in foreign conflicts.

We have during previous legislative sessions been able to have bills passed that designated FM 4000 as Vietnam War, Hwy 67 as WWII, Hwy 271 Bypass as Korean War, along with FM 2384 being named to honor Chauncey Mays.

The Titus County Commissioners Court have approved all of the aforementioned Bills designating the highways listed.

I am seeking approval for the following:

- 1) TX HWY 49 from 1/10 mile east of the eastern city limit sign to 1/10 mile west of the FM 2348 intersection.
- 2) The railroad viaduct/bridge on FM 2348 as the Clay Allen Craig Memorial Bridge

Both of these bills have been filed in the House as HB 3106 and HB 3108 in this session and are pending a pass vote.

My efforts have always been to designate highways for specific wars not individuals. Prior to my involvement FM 2348 was named for Chauncey Mays – Mr. Craig was KIA in the same conflict so in keeping with the individual “war” theme and working with the fact that Chauncey has been individually remembered, we are seeking the bridge to be named after Mr. Craig to keep the individual memorials to 1 highway and going forward continue with the highway designations being for a particular conflict and not individuals.

We have tried to do 2 highway memorials in each legislative session since we began this project – this will be the 88th legislative sessions submissions.

I am seeking approval from this /Court.

Thanks you,

Bo Rester

TITUS COUNTY

TITUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

KENT COOPER
COUNTY JUDGE



March 28, 2023

To whom it may concern,

In the Special Meeting of the Titus County Commissioner's Court on Monday March 27, 2023 the following items were approved:

- 1) TX HWY 49 from 1/10 mile east of the eastern city limit sign to 1/10 mile west of the FM 2348 intersection.
- 2) The railroad viaduct/bridge on FM 2348 as the Clay Allen Craig Memorial Bridge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Cooper", is written over a horizontal line.

Kent Cooper, Titus County Judge