

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2271 Session of 2012

INTRODUCED BY REESE, AUMENT, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DALEY, DELOZIER, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, FLECK, FRANKEL, GABLER, GEIST, GEORGE, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARPER, HELM, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MARSICO, METZGAR, MILLARD, MUSTIO, MYERS, O'NEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROAE, ROCK, ROEBUCK, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, TURZAI, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, REED AND COX, MARCH 26, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 26, 2012

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge carrying State Route 2009, formerly the
 2 Huff Road Bridge, in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana
 3 County, and in St. Clair Township and New Florence Borough,
 4 Westmoreland County, as the PFC Robert "Piney Decker"
 5 Nadolski Memorial Bridge.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. PFC Robert "Piney Decker" Nadolski Memorial Bridge.

9 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and
 10 declares as follows:

11 (1) Private First Class Robert "Piney Decker" Nadolski
 12 was a native of New Florence, Pennsylvania and enlisted in
 13 the United States Army; and

14 (2) PFC Nadolski served in the United States Army from
 15 1966 to 1967; and

1 (3) PFC Nadolski was in C Company, 1st Battalion, 18th
2 Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division of the United States
3 Army; and

4 (4) PFC Nadolski's unit was deployed to South Vietnam
5 for the purpose of providing security in the Bien Hoa
6 Province, and on January 1, 1967, PFC Nadolski died from
7 wounds received from enemy sniper fire; and

8 (5) PFC Nadolski was awarded the Purple Heart and the
9 Republic of Vietnam posthumously awarded PFC Nadolski the
10 Military Merit Medal and the Gallantry Cross with Palm; and

11 (6) PFC Nadolski, beloved son of Verna M. Decker, was
12 courageously serving his country and the campaign for freedom
13 at the time of his death and his excellence as a soldier has
14 been extolled by many.

15 (b) Designation.--State Route 2009, formerly the Huff Road
16 Bridge, in West Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, and in St.
17 Clair Township and New Florence Borough, Westmoreland County, is
18 designated as the PFC Robert "Piney Decker" Nadolski Memorial
19 Bridge.

20 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
21 maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under
22 subsection (b).

23 Section 2. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect in 60 days.