

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1153 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY VOGEL, MARCH 9, 2016

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, APRIL 11, 2016

AN ACT

1 ~~Designating a portion of State Routes 108 and 551 in Lawrence~~ <--
2 ~~County as the Battery B Memorial Highway.~~
3 DESIGNATING: <--
4 A PORTION OF STATE ROUTES 108 AND 551 IN LAWRENCE COUNTY AS THE
5 BATTERY B MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
6 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 403 OVER THE TWO LICK
7 CREEK, BOROUGH OF CLYMER, INDIANA COUNTY AS THE SERGEANT
8 JAMES ROBERT PANTALL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
9 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 580 OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA
10 RIVER, CHERRY TREE BOROUGH, INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE AIRMAN
11 SECOND CLASS GERALD EMMETT JOHNSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
12 A BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 2014 OVER THE MUNCY CREEK IN MUNCY CREEK
13 TOWNSHIP, LYCOMING COUNTY, AS THE PRIVATE WALTER L. SMITH
14 SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
15 A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2044 IN LYCOMING COUNTY AS THE LANCE
16 CORPORAL WILLIAM F. MERRILL VIETNAM VETERANS HIGHWAY.
17 THE BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 225 THAT CROSSES THE ARMSTRONG CREEK
18 IN HALIFAX TOWNSHIP, DAUPHIN COUNTY, AS THE STAFF SERGEANT
19 BRIAN K. MOWERY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
20 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1026, SECTION 004 OVER
21 THE COCALICO CREEK, DENVER BOROUGH, AND WEST COCALICO
22 TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, AS THE SAMUEL L. SNYDER MEMORIAL
23 BRIDGE.
24 AN OVERPASS ON STATE ROUTE 49 OVER STATE ROUTE 15, LAWRENCE
25 TOWNSHIP, TIOGA COUNTY, AS THE LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL G.
26 PLANK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
27 A PORTION OF BLAIR MILL ROAD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS THE PVT
28 WILLIAM H. WALLS, U.S.M.C. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
29 THE OVERPASS ON STATE ROUTE 3145 OVER INTERSTATE 376, BMS 02-
30 3145-0010-0537, IN THE MARKET DISTRICT AT SETTLERS RIDGE,
31 ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, AS THE ROY F. JOHNS,
32 JR., OVERPASS.
33 A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 51 IN THE BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS,
34 ALLEGHENY COUNTY, AS THE FRED A. TRELLO MEMORIAL BOULEVARD.
35 A CERTAIN INTERCHANGE IN NEW STANTON BOROUGH, WESTMORELAND

1 COUNTY, AS THE EDWIN "LANCE" WENTZEL MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE.
2 THE BRIDGE CARRYING STATE ROUTE 2005 (BUSINESS ROUTE 222) OVER
3 THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER, RIVERFRONT DRIVE AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN
4 RAILROAD IN THE CITY OF READING, BERKS COUNTY, COMMONLY
5 REFERRED TO AS THE BINGAMAN STREET BRIDGE, AS THE 65TH U.S.
6 INFANTRY REGIMENT, BORINQUENEERS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
7 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 36 OVER CHEST CREEK,
8 PATTON BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE MARTIN JOSEPH DAVIS
9 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
10 A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1008 IN FAYETTEVILLE, FRANKLIN COUNTY,
11 AS THE JAMES W. CUTCHALL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
12 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 15 OVER STATE ROUTE 114,
13 MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AS THE CORPORAL
14 JONATHAN DEAN FAIRCLOTH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Battery B Memorial Highway.

18 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
19 follows:

20 (1) On the morning of June 8, 1861, the Mount Jackson
21 Guards of Mount Jackson, Lawrence County, gathered at the
22 Mount Jackson Methodist Episcopal Church on present-day State
23 Route 108 to bid goodbye to loved ones before going off to
24 fight in the Civil War, which many believed would be a grand
25 adventure.

26 (2) These men were farmers, school teachers, clerks and
27 laborers from North Beaver Township, Little Beaver Township,
28 Mahoning Township, New Castle and other areas of Lawrence
29 County.

30 (3) The gathering point is now the site of the Battery B
31 Monument placed by veterans in 1923, which sits on the west
32 side of Battery B Cemetery, also known as Mt. Jackson M.E.
33 Cemetery, to commemorate this event.

34 (4) The group of more than 80 young men started off on
35 foot for the nine-mile journey to the railroad station in
36 Enon, traveling on present-day State Routes 108 and 551,

1 being hailed by local supporters as they began their epic
2 journey, and sometimes being offered wagon rides from local
3 farmers to ease their trip to Enon.

4 (5) The Mount Jackson Guards, later designated Battery
5 B, First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, along with many other
6 Lawrence County regiments, boarded the train to Camp Wright,
7 Camp Wilkins and other training camps in the Pittsburgh area
8 to prepare themselves for Camp Curtin in Harrisburg and to
9 fight the bloodiest battles of the Civil War.

10 (6) Battery B distinguished itself in major battles,
11 such as Fredericksburg, Antietam, Gettysburg and Petersburg,
12 and because they served until Lee's surrender at Appomattox
13 in April 1865, they hold the record for the highest amount of
14 casualties of any artillery unit in the Civil War.

15 (7) Many members of Battery B were present in the Grand
16 Review of Troops in Washington, DC, and from 1869 to 1930,
17 Battery B held elaborate reunions in Mount Jackson, including
18 locals, Lawrence County residents, State dignitaries,
19 military officers, Battery B members from almost every county
20 in Pennsylvania and most of the 48 states, as well as
21 veterans from other Pennsylvania regiments.

22 (8) As many as 2,000 people gathered in the little
23 village of Mount Jackson to honor this illustrious group of
24 men, to hear speeches by the members that reminisced about
25 their experiences and to join in a picnic prepared by the
26 proud citizens of the town.

27 (9) Recently, an article from the New Castle News was
28 discovered, reporting that on September 26, 1925, a parade
29 was given to celebrate the completion of the concrete road
30 from Derringer's Corners, North Beaver Township, continuing

1 to the village of Enon Valley, Little Beaver Township.

2 (10) The article suggested on that historic occasion
3 that State Routes 108 and 551 from Mount Jackson to Enon
4 Valley be named the "Battery B Highway."

5 (11) The members of the Enon Valley Community Historical
6 Society have proposed that this old suggestion made 90 years
7 ago become a reality.

8 (b) Designation.--The section of State Routes 108 and 551 in
9 Lawrence County from the intersection of State Route 108 and Old
10 Hickory Road at the Battery B Monument to State Route 551 ending
11 at the railroad tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Enon
12 Valley, is hereby designated the Battery B Memorial Highway.

13 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
14 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
15 traffic in both directions on the highway.

16 SECTION 2. SERGEANT JAMES ROBERT PANTALL MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

17 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
18 FOLLOWS:

19 (1) SERGEANT JAMES ROBERT PANTALL GREW UP IN THE BOROUGH
20 OF CLYMER, WHERE HE ATTENDED PENNS MANOR HIGH SCHOOL.

21 (2) SERGEANT PANTALL SERVED HIS COUNTRY HONORABLY IN
22 VIETNAM AS A MEMBER OF THE 329TH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, 5TH
23 TRANSPORTATION COMMAND.

24 (3) ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970, SERGEANT PANTALL WAS A
25 PASSENGER ON LANDING CRAFT UTILITY #63 THAT CAPSIZED FIVE
26 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF THE PORT AT TAN MY, VIETNAM. HIS
27 REMAINS WERE NOT RECOVERED.

28 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 403 IN
29 THE BOROUGH OF CLYMER, INDIANA COUNTY, OVER THE TWO LICK CREEK
30 IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT JAMES ROBERT PANTALL MEMORIAL

1 BRIDGE.

2 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
3 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
4 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

5 SECTION 3. AIRMAN SECOND CLASS GERALD EMMETT JOHNSON MEMORIAL
6 BRIDGE.

7 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
8 FOLLOWS:

9 (1) AIRMAN SECOND CLASS GERALD EMMETT JOHNSON OF ARCADIA
10 WAS A CREW MEMBER OF A B-29A SUPERFORTRESS BOMBER WITH THE
11 371ST BOMBER SQUADRON, 307TH BOMBER WING DURING THE KOREAN
12 WAR.

13 (2) ON OCTOBER 23, 1951, THE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN BY
14 ENEMY MIGS OVER NAMSI AIRFIELD AND AIRMAN SECOND CLASS
15 JOHNSON WAS TAKEN AS A PRISONER OF WAR.

16 (3) AIRMAN SECOND CLASS JOHNSON WAS DECLARED DEAD ON
17 JANUARY 28, 1954.

18 (4) AIRMAN SECOND CLASS JOHNSON WAS AWARDED THE AIR
19 MEDAL, THE PURPLE HEART, THE PRISONER OF WAR MEDAL, THE
20 KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL, THE UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL, THE
21 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT
22 CITATION AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAR SERVICE MEDAL.

23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 580 OVER
24 THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER IN CHERRY TREE BOROUGH, INDIANA COUNTY, IS
25 HEREBY DESIGNATED THE AIRMAN SECOND CLASS GERALD EMMETT JOHNSON
26 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

27 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
28 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
29 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

30 SECTION 4. PRIVATE WALTER L. SMITH SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

1 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

2 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
3 FOLLOWS:

4 (1) PRIVATE WALTER L. SMITH WAS BORN ON APRIL 27, 1877,
5 IN MUNCY, LYCOMING COUNTY. HE WAS THE SON OF DAVID S. SMITH,
6 A CIVIL WAR VETERAN, AND HANNAH (COLLEY) SMITH. PRIVATE SMITH
7 SERVED IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR AND THE PHILIPPINE
8 INSURRECTION.

9 (2) PRIVATE SMITH FIRST ENTERED THE SERVICE AT
10 WILLIAMSPORT ON MAY 7, 1898, AND MUSTERED INTO SERVICE MAY
11 12, 1898, AS A PRIVATE IN COMPANY D, 12TH PENNSYLVANIA
12 VOLUNTEER INFANTRY. HE MUSTERED OUT AND WAS HONORABLY
13 DISCHARGED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1898.

14 (3) PRIVATE SMITH REENLISTED ON NOVEMBER 11, 1898, AT
15 PHILADELPHIA DURING THE TIME OF THE PEACE JUBILEE, WITH THE
16 RANK OF PRIVATE IN THE U.S. ARMY, COMPANY I, 1ST U.S.
17 VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, AS A MEMBER OF THE FOOT SERVICE, HEAVY
18 ARTILLERY. FROM DECEMBER 29, 1898, TO SEPTEMBER 6, 1900, HE
19 WAS ASSIGNED TO GUANAJAY BARRACKS, CUBA. HE ARRIVED IN THE
20 PHILIPPINES ON APRIL 15, 1901.

21 (4) ON JULY 28, 1901, WHILE ON A SUPPLY PATROL WITH A
22 SMALL DETACHMENT, PRIVATE SMITH BRAVELY AND SELFLESSLY
23 DEFENDED MEMBERS OF HIS COMPANY AGAINST AN OVERWHELMING
24 AMBUSH ATTACK BY APPROXIMATELY 60 NATIVE INSURGENTS AT DON
25 CARLON, SAMAR, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. DURING THE ENGAGEMENT, HIS
26 SERGEANT, THE ONLY OTHER MAN WHO WAS ARMED, WAS SHOT AND
27 KILLED BY THE INSURGENTS. AS PRIVATE SMITH COURAGEOUSLY AND
28 FEARLESSLY FOUGHT ALONE, TWO UNARMED SOLDIERS WERE ABLE TO
29 ESCAPE AND RETURN TO CAMP. PRIVATE SMITH WAS SOON OVERPOWERED
30 BY THE ENEMY AND SEVERELY WOUNDED, BEING STABBED SEVERAL

1 TIMES. HE WAS CAPTURED AND TAKEN PRISONER. THE U.S. ARMY
2 CONDUCTED MULTIPLE SEARCHES TO LOCATE PRIVATE SMITH.

3 (5) PRIVATE WALTER L. SMITH WAS LISTED AS MISSING IN
4 ACTION UNTIL FEBRUARY 10, 1902, WHEN THE FACT WAS
5 ESTABLISHED, BEYOND A DOUBT, THAT HE HAD MET HIS DEATH AT THE
6 HANDS OF THE INSURGENTS ON THE DATE OF HIS CAPTURE, JULY 28,
7 1901. HIS REMAINS WERE NEVER RECOVERED FOR RETURN HOME TO HIS
8 FAMILY IN MUNCY.

9 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 2014 OVER THE
10 MUNCY CREEK IN MUNCY CREEK TOWNSHIP, LYCOMING COUNTY, IS HEREBY
11 DESIGNATED THE PRIVATE WALTER L. SMITH SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR
12 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

13 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
14 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
15 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

16 SECTION 5. LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM F. MERRILL VIETNAM VETERANS
17 HIGHWAY.

18 (A) FINDINGS.--

19 (1) LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM FRANKLIN MERRILL WAS BORN
20 AUGUST 20, 1948, IN MUNCY, LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO
21 JOSEPH A. AND SHEILA (WOLFE) MERRILL.

22 (2) LANCE CORPORAL MERRILL WAS A RESIDENT OF MUNCY,
23 PENNSYLVANIA, BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
24 CORPS ON MAY 6, 1968, AT 20 YEARS OF AGE.

25 (3) LANCE CORPORAL MERRILL WAS ASSIGNED TO INDIA
26 COMPANY, THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES IN VIETNAM AS A
27 RADIOMAN.

28 (4) ON MAY 12, 1969, WHILE ON A SEARCH AND CLEAR
29 MISSION, LANCE CORPORAL MERRILL'S COMPANY CAME UNDER HEAVY
30 ENEMY SMALL ARMS AND REPEATING FIRE.

1 (5) WITH COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR HIS OWN PERSONAL SAFETY,
2 LANCE CORPORAL MERRILL RAN ACROSS OPEN AND FIRE-SWEPT TERRAIN
3 TO RETRIEVE A FALLEN COMRADE.

4 (6) LANCE CORPORAL MERRILL IMMEDIATELY ADMINISTERED
5 FIRST AID TO THE WOUNDED MARINE AND CARRIED THE MARINE TO A
6 SAFER AREA WHERE HE COULD RECEIVE FURTHER TREATMENT, HELPING
7 TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

8 (7) ON AUGUST 7, 1969, LANCE CORPORAL MERRILL HIMSELF
9 WAS WOUNDED BUT RETURNED TO DUTY.

10 (8) ON NOVEMBER 26, 1969, THE FIRST SQUAD OF THE THIRD
11 PLATOON, INCLUDING SQUAD LEADERS AND LIEUTENANTS, WAS SENT ON
12 A SPECIAL NIGHT ACTIVITY TO CONDUCT AN AMBUSH.

13 (9) AFTER THE AMBUSH, AS NINE MARINES WERE RETURNING TO
14 THEIR COMPANY'S POSITION, A WIRE ATTACHED TO A BOOBY TRAP WAS
15 TRIPPED.

16 (10) LANCE CORPORAL MERRILL GUARDED THE DEVICE AND
17 CALLED FOR HIS SERGEANT AS THE REST OF THE MARINES MADE THEIR
18 WAY THROUGH THE DANGER AREA.

19 (11) AFTER THE OTHER MARINES HAD SAFELY CROSSED THE
20 RAVINE WHERE THE BOOBY TRAP WAS LOCATED, THE DEVICE
21 DETONATED, KILLING LANCE CORPORAL MERRILL INSTANTLY AND
22 FATALLY WOUNDING HIS SERGEANT.

23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 2044 IN
24 LYCOMING COUNTY FROM THE BRIDGE OVER GLADE RUN TO THE
25 INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTES 405 AND 422 IS HEREBY DESIGNATED
26 THE LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM F. MERRILL VIETNAM VETERANS HIGHWAY.

27 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
28 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
29 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

30 SECTION 6. STAFF SERGEANT BRIAN K. MOWERY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

1 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
2 FOLLOWS:

3 (1) BRIAN K. MOWERY WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 30, 1961, TO
4 HARRY E. AND PATRICIA M. MOWERY.

5 (2) STAFF SERGEANT MOWERY SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES
6 MARINE CORPS FROM 1979 THROUGH 1985.

7 (3) IN 2000, STAFF SERGEANT MOWERY ENLISTED IN THE
8 PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD - KUTZTOWN AS AN INFANTRY
9 TEAM LEADER AND A MOTOR TRANSPORT OPERATOR. DURING THIS TIME,
10 HE SERVED IN THE KOSOVO PEACEKEEPING MISSION FROM 2003
11 THROUGH 2004 AND IN DISASTER RELIEF AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA
12 IN 2005.

13 (4) STAFF SERGEANT MOWERY PROUDLY SERVED IN THE 131ST
14 TRANSPORTATION COMPANY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL
15 GUARD - WILLIAMSTOWN STARTING IN 2010 AND WAS STATIONED IN
16 AFGHANISTAN FROM JANUARY 2011 UNTIL HIS DEATH.

17 (5) WHILE TRANSPORTING NECESSARY SUPPLIES NEAR BAGRAM,
18 AFGHANISTAN, HIS CONVOY WAS ATTACKED, AND STAFF SERGEANT
19 MOWERY WAS KILLED ON JULY 18, 2011.

20 (6) IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE, STAFF SERGEANT MOWERY
21 WAS AWARDED TWO ARMY COMMENDATION MEDALS, AN ARMY RESERVE
22 COMPONENT ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, A NATO MEDAL, THE KOSOVO
23 CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE GOVERNOR'S UNIT CITATION. HE
24 POSTHUMOUSLY RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART AND THE BRONZE STAR,
25 AND HE WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF STAFF SERGEANT.

26 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 225 THAT CROSSES
27 THE ARMSTRONG CREEK IN HALIFAX TOWNSHIP, DAUPHIN COUNTY, IS
28 HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE STAFF SERGEANT BRIAN K. MOWERY MEMORIAL
29 BRIDGE.

30 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND

1 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
2 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

3 SECTION 7. SAMUEL L. SNYDER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

4 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
5 FOLLOWS:

6 (1) SAMUEL L. SNYDER WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 12, 1882, IN
7 EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY. MR. SNYDER WAS A
8 BUILDING CONTRACTOR, DEVELOPER AND REALTOR IN DENVER,
9 PENNSYLVANIA, FOR NEARLY SIX DECADES. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT HE
10 BUILT APPROXIMATELY 200 HOMES IN THE DENVER AREA ALONE.

11 (2) MR. SNYDER SERVED AS THE FIRE CHIEF FOR THE DENVER
12 FIRE COMPANY FOR 33 YEARS AND HELD THE TITLE OF HONORARY
13 CHIEF AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN 1965.

14 (3) MR. SNYDER DONATED THE LAND ON WHICH THE NEW FIRE
15 HOUSE WAS BUILT AND SERVED AS A TRUSTEE OF THE LANCASTER
16 COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
17 FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE KEYSTONE STATE
18 FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
19 FIRE CHIEFS.

20 (4) HE WAS A LEADER IN MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS, A CHARTER
21 MEMBER OF THE DENVER LIONS CLUB SINCE 1926, AS WELL AS A PAST
22 PRESIDENT AND A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LANCASTER AUTOMOBILE
23 CLUB. HE SERVED ON THE COUNCIL OF THE ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
24 CHURCH IN DENVER BOROUGH AND CONTRIBUTED FUNDING TO ASSIST
25 THE ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH AND THE
26 TRINITY EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH IN DENVER.

27 (5) FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II, THERE WAS A MOVEMENT IN
28 DENVER BOROUGH FOR A COMMUNITY PARK. MR. SNYDER DONATED 15
29 ACRES OF LAND FOR WHAT IS NOW THE DENVER MEMORIAL PARK AND
30 PLAYGROUND, AS WELL AS LEADING EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE PARK.

(6) MR. SNYDER DIED ON FEBRUARY 19, 1965, AT THE AGE OF 83.

(B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1026, SECTION 004 OVER THE COCALICO CREEK, DENVER BOROUGH, AND WEST COCALICO TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE SAMUEL L. SNYDER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

(C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

SECTION 8. LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL G. PLANK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

(A) FINDINGS.--

(1) LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL G. PLANK WAS A 2004 GRADUATE OF ELKLAND HIGH SCHOOL, TIOGA COUNTY.

(2) LANCE CORPORAL PLANK SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS ASSIGNED TO THE 7TH ENGINEER BATTALION, 1ST MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP, CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA.

(3) ON JUNE 9, 2010, LANCE CORPORAL PLANK DIED WHILE SUPPORTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN.

(4) LANCE CORPORAL PLANK RECEIVED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, THE AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, THE NON-ARTICLE 5 ISAF MEDAL AND THE RIFLE EXPERT, 2ND AWARD.

(B) DESIGNATION.--THE OVERPASS ON STATE ROUTE 49 OVER STATE ROUTE 15, LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, TIOGA COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL G. PLANK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

(C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

SECTION 9. PVT WILLIAM H. WALLS, U.S.M.C. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

1 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
2 FOLLOWS:

3 (1) PVT WILLIAM H. WALLS, A NATIVE OF HORSHAM TOWNSHIP,
4 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VALIANTLY SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS
5 DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT.

6 (2) ON JANUARY 24, 1966, PVT WALLS, AT 19 YEARS OF AGE,
7 GAVE HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY WHEN HE WAS MORTALLY
8 WOUNDED BY SNIPER FIRE IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, VIETNAM.

9 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF BLAIR MILL ROAD FROM
10 MORELAND ROAD TO HORSHAM ROAD IN UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP AND
11 HORSHAM TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE
12 PVT WILLIAM H. WALLS, U.S.M.C. MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

13 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
14 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
15 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
16 SECTION 10. ROY F. JOHNS, JR., OVERPASS.

17 (A) FINDINGS.--

18 (1) ROY F. JOHNS, JR., UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN AND
19 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MOON TOWNSHIP-BASED
20 ENGINEERING CONSULTING FIRM, ROY F. JOHNS, JR., ASSOCIATES,
21 DIED IN MOON TOWNSHIP, OCTOBER 28, 2014, AT 80 YEARS OF AGE.

22 (2) MR. JOHNS GRADUATED WITH HONORS FROM CARNEGIE MELLON
23 UNIVERSITY, HAVING EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CIVIL
24 ENGINEERING AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

25 (3) MR. JOHNS ATTAINED DISTINCTION AS A MASTER PLANNER
26 AND DEVELOPER OF NOTABLE SITES IN SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,
27 INCLUDING OFFICE AND LAND ACQUISITIONS ALONG THE PARKWAY WEST
28 IN THE 1970S.

29 (4) A LEADER OF THE REGION'S COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND
30 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, MR. JOHNS WAS AFFILIATED WITH

1 AIRPORT OFFICE CENTER ASSOCIATES, ALLEGES INSTITUTE, TECH ONE
2 ASSOCIATES AND OTHER CORPORATIONS IN AND AROUND THE AIRPORT
3 CORRIDOR AS WELL AS RETAIL SITES IN WEST MIFFLIN.

4 (5) MR. JOHNS WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FORMING THE MOON
5 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND THORN RUN INTERCHANGE GROUP.

6 (6) MR. JOHNS WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
7 CIVIL ENGINEERS, NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
8 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SHOPPING CENTERS, ENGINEERING
9 SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY
10 ENGINEERS AND UNITED STATES SENATORIAL BUSINESS ADVISORY
11 BOARD.

12 (7) WITH HIS WIFE, BARBARA JOHNS, MR. JOHNS FURTHER
13 ENRICHED GREATER PITTSBURGH THROUGH THE ROY F. JOHNS, JR.,
14 FAMILY FOUNDATION.

15 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE OVERPASS ON STATE ROUTE 3145 OVER
16 INTERSTATE 376, BMS 02-3145-0010-0537, IN THE MARKET DISTRICT AT
17 SETTLERS RIDGE, ROBINSON TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, IS HEREBY
18 DESIGNATED AS THE ROY F. JOHNS, JR., OVERPASS.

19 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
20 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
21 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

22 SECTION 11. FRED A. TRELLO MEMORIAL BOULEVARD.

23 (A) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND
24 DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

25 (1) REPRESENTATIVE FRED TRELLO WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 14,
26 1929, IN THE BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

27 (2) REPRESENTATIVE TRELLO GRADUATED FROM CORAOPOLIS HIGH
28 SCHOOL IN 1949 AND EARNED DEGREES FROM THE AIR FORCE
29 ELECTRONICS SCHOOL AND ROBERT MORRIS COLLEGE.

30 (3) REPRESENTATIVE TRELLO SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR AS A

1 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

2 (4) REPRESENTATIVE TRELLO BEGAN HIS POLITICAL CAREER AS
3 A DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN AND COUNCILMAN FOR THE BOROUGH OF
4 CORAOPOLIS.

5 (5) IN 1974, REPRESENTATIVE TRELLO WAS ELECTED TO THE
6 PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHERE HE SERVED THE
7 45TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT UNTIL 2002.

8 (6) REPRESENTATIVE TRELLO WAS A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF THE
9 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE CORAOPOLIS LIONS CLUB, THE ISDA CLUB
10 AND SAINT JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

11 (7) ON MARCH 28, 2006, REPRESENTATIVE FRED TRELLO PASSED
12 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76.

13 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 51 NORTH, KNOWN
14 AS FOURTH AVENUE, THAT RUNS FROM FERREE STREET (SEGMENT 0690,
15 OFFSET 0730) TO THORN RUN ROAD (SEGMENT 0720, OFFSET 0720) AND
16 THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 51 SOUTH, KNOWN AS FIFTH AVENUE, THAT
17 RUNS FROM THORN RUN (SEGMENT 0721, OFFSET 0790) TO FERREE STREET
18 (SEGMENT 0691, OFFSET 0545), IN THE BOROUGH OF CORAOPOLIS,
19 ALLEGHENY COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE FRED A. TRELLO
20 MEMORIAL BOULEVARD.

21 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
22 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
23 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

24 SECTION 12. EDWIN "LANCE" WENTZEL MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE.

25 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
26 FOLLOWS:

27 (1) EDWIN "LANCE" WENTZEL WAS A NATIVE OF YOUNGWOOD AND
28 A 35-YEAR VETERAN OF THE YOUNGWOOD VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY NO.
29 1.

30 (2) ON MARCH 22, 2014, MR. WENTZEL WAS PART OF A GROUP

1 FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT USING ITS K-9 SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM
2 TO AID IN A SEARCH FOR A MISSING WOMAN IN NORTH VERSAILLES.
3 AS HE WAS SEARCHING ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS, MR. WENTZEL
4 ACCIDENTALLY STEPPED IN FRONT OF AN ONCOMING TRAIN AND WAS
5 HIT FROM BEHIND BY ITS ENGINE. HE DIED AT THE SCENE.

6 (3) MR. WENTZEL WAS A WELL-RESPECTED AND COMMITTED
7 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER. HE HELD NUMEROUS LINE OFFICER AND
8 BOARD POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT DURING HIS LENGTHY
9 SERVICE AND WAS NAMED THE 2012 YOUNGWOOD FIREFIGHTER OF THE
10 YEAR. MR. WENTZEL TOOK PART IN THE RESCUE EFFORT AT GROUND
11 ZERO AFTER 9/11.

12 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE INTERCHANGE OF INTERSTATE 70 AND
13 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 119 IN NEW STANTON BOROUGH, WESTMORELAND
14 COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE EDWIN "LANCE" WENTZEL MEMORIAL
15 INTERCHANGE.

16 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
17 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS AT THE INTERCHANGE DISPLAYING THE
18 NAME OF THE INTERCHANGE.

19 SECTION 13. 65TH U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT, BORINQUENEERS MEMORIAL
20 BRIDGE.

21 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

22 (1) "THE BORINQUENEERS" WERE THE ONLY ALL-HISPANIC UNIT
23 IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

24 (2) "THE BORINQUENEERS" IS A NICKNAME FOR THE 65TH
25 INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 3RD DIVISION IN THE UNITED STATES
26 ARMY, AN ALL-VOLUNTEER PUERTO RICAN UNIT. THE NAME WAS
27 DERIVED FROM THE NAME BORINQUEN MEANING "LAND OF THE BRAVE
28 LORD."

29 (3) THE UNIT WAS FOUNDED IN 1899 AND REMAINED A VITAL
30 PART OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES UNTIL 1956.

1 (4) "THE BORINQUENEERS" DISPLAYED VALIANT AND
2 MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II AND THE
3 KOREAN WAR.

4 (5) MORE THAN 62,000 PUERTO RICANS JOINED THE MILITARY
5 DURING WORLD WAR II AND MORE THAN 43,000 PUERTO RICANS SERVED
6 IN THE KOREAN WAR.

7 (6) WHILE IN KOREA, "THE BORINQUENEERS" SERVED IN NINE
8 SEPARATE MILITARY CAMPAIGNS, WHERE HUNDREDS OF MEN GAVE THEIR
9 LIVES IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY.

10 (7) IN 1959, THE REGIMENT WAS ALLOTTED TO THE PUERTO
11 RICO ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, WHERE THE 1ST BATTALION, 65TH
12 INFANTRY STILL SERVES.

13 (8) SINCE INCEPTION OF THE UNIT, MORE THAN 20,000 PUERTO
14 RICANS HAVE SERVED AS "BORINQUENEERS," BUT THEIR
15 CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES HAVE GONE LARGELY UNNOTICED BY
16 THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

17 (9) WHILE DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES, THESE BRAVE
18 SOLDIERS HAVE EARNED 628 BRONZE STARS, 258 SILVER STARS, 10
19 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES AND MORE THAN 2,700 PURPLE
20 HEARTS.

21 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE CARRYING STATE ROUTE 2005
22 (BUSINESS ROUTE 222) OVER THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER, RIVERFRONT DRIVE
23 AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD IN THE CITY OF READING, BERKS
24 COUNTY, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE BINGAMAN STREET BRIDGE, IS
25 HEREBY DESIGNATED THE 65TH U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT, BORINQUENEERS
26 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

27 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
28 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
29 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
30 SECTION 14. MARTIN JOSEPH DAVIS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

1 (A) FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS
2 AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

3 (1) BORN AUGUST 25, 1947, MARTIN JOSEPH DAVIS WAS A
4 RESIDENT OF PATTON AND GRADUATED FROM CAMBRIA HEIGHTS HIGH
5 SCHOOL IN 1966.

6 (2) MR. DAVIS ENTERED THE ARMY NOVEMBER 14, 1967, AND
7 SERVED AS A SPECIALIST 4TH CLASS WITH B COMPANY, 3RD
8 BATTALION, 21ST INFANTRY, 196TH INFANTRY BRIGADE, DURING THE
9 VIETNAM WAR.

10 (3) ON AUGUST 2, 1968, IN THE QUANG TIN PROVINCE OF
11 VIETNAM, SPECIALIST DAVIS WAS KILLED IN ACTION BY AN
12 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. HE WAS 21 YEARS OF AGE.

13 (4) SPECIALIST DAVIS SERVED THIS COMMONWEALTH AND OUR
14 NATION WITH HONOR AND RESPECT AND GAVE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE
15 WHILE CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES.

16 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 36 IN
17 PATTON BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, OVER CHEST CREEK, IS HEREBY
18 DESIGNATED THE MARTIN JOSEPH DAVIS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

19 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
20 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
21 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
22 SECTION 15. JAMES W. CUTCHALL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

23 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
24 FOLLOWS:

25 (1) FAYETTEVILLE FIRE CHIEF JAMES W. CUTCHALL WAS
26 TRAGICALLY SHOT AND KILLED ON JULY 2, 1977, WHEN HE ARRIVED
27 AT THE SCENE OF A BLAZE SET BY HIS KILLER WHO THEN AMBUSHED
28 THE RESPONDING FIREFIGHTERS.

29 (2) CHIEF CUTCHALL, ONLY 33 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF
30 HIS DEATH, WAS WIDELY REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING

1 FIRE CHIEFS IN THE NATION.

2 (3) CHIEF CUTCHALL WAS KNOWN FOR USING ONE SAYING IN HIS
3 SPEECHES, "TO BE A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND MAKE AN ERROR IS
4 HUMAN. TO BE A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND WORRY ABOUT THOSE
5 ERRORS IS COMPASSION. TO BE A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND DO
6 SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE ERRORS IS PROFESSIONALISM."

7 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 1008 IN
8 FAYETTEVILLE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE JAMES W.
9 CUTCHALL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

10 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
11 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
12 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

13 SECTION 16. CORPORAL JONATHAN DEAN FAIRCLOTH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

14 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
15 FOLLOWS:

16 (1) UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS CORPORAL JONATHAN DEAN
17 FAIRCLOTH, 22 YEARS OF AGE, DIED ON MARCH 29, 2011, WHILE
18 TAKING PART IN TRAINING MANEUVERS AT MARINE CORPS BASE
19 KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII; AND

20 (2) CORPORAL FAIRCLOTH WAS BORN IN YORK ON MAY 7, 1988,
21 AND GRADUATED FROM MECHANICSBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL IN 2006;
22 AND

23 (3) CORPORAL FAIRCLOTH JOINED THE MARINE CORPS IN 2006
24 AND WAS DEPLOYED TO IRAQ IN 2008 AND TO AFGHANISTAN IN 2010;
25 AND

26 (4) CORPORAL FAIRCLOTH SERVED AS AN AERIAL OBSERVER AND
27 AIRCRAFT MECHANIC THROUGHOUT HIS FIVE-YEAR MILITARY CAREER;
28 AND

29 (5) FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE, CORPORAL FAIRCLOTH WAS
30 AWARDED FOUR AIR MEDALS, TWO NAVY-MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT

1 MEDALS, THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN
2 MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL AND THE
3 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL.

4 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON U.S. ROUTE 15 IN
5 MECHANICSBURG BOROUGH, CUMBERLAND COUNTY OVER STATE ROUTE 114 IS
6 HEREBY DESIGNATED THE CORPORAL JONATHAN DEAN FAIRCLOTH MEMORIAL
7 BRIDGE.

8 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
9 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
10 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

11 Section 2 17. Effective date.

<--

12 This act shall take effect in 60 days.