

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2555 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY SANKEY, BIZZARRO, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, D. COSTA, COX, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DRISCOLL, DUSH, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HELM, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JAMES, W. KELLER, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MARSICO, McCLINTON, MILLARD, B. O'NEILL, PICKETT, READSHAW, RYAN, SAYLOR, SONNEY, STAATS, WARD AND WARNER, JULY 10, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 10, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3047 over  
 2 the southern branch of Blacklick Creek, Blacklick Township,  
 3 Cambria County, as the Private First Class Steve L. Klosz  
 4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Private First Class Steve L. Klosz Memorial Bridge.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
 9 follows:

10 (1) Private First Class Steve L. Klosz was born November  
 11 29, 1915, in Cleveland, Ohio.

12 (2) Shortly after PFC Klosz was born, his family, which  
 13 immigrated to the United States from Hungary, moved to Twin  
 14 Rocks, Blacklick Township.

15 (3) PFC Klosz was drafted into the United States Army in  
 16 July 1942, during World War II.

17 (4) Following basic training and radioman training, PFC

1 Klosz was assigned to the 191st Tank Battalion.

2 (5) The 191st Tank Battalion first landed in North  
3 Africa but did not see combat until it landed on the beach in  
4 Salerno, Italy, in 1943.

5 (6) Beginning on September 9, 1943, the 191st Tank  
6 Battalion engaged in Operation Avalanche in an attempt to  
7 secure the beaches of Salerno.

8 (7) On September 11, 1943, PFC Klosz was killed in  
9 action.

10 (8) PFC Klosz was awarded the Purple Heart, the American  
11 Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

12 (9) The Twin Rocks Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7605  
13 is dedicated in memory of PFC Klosz.

14 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8675,  
15 located on State Route 3047 over the southern branch of  
16 Blacklick Creek, Blacklick Township, Cambria County, is  
17 designated the Private First Class Steve L. Klosz Memorial  
18 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 2. Effective date.

23 This act shall take effect in 60 days.