THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1597 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY GILLEN, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, SONNEY, COX, BIZZARRO, KORTZ, DiGIROLAMO, GREINER, HILL-EVANS, BURNS, MILLARD, RYAN, READSHAW, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, OBERLANDER, HAHN, CALTAGIRONE, MARKOSEK, LONGIETTI, STAATS, MOUL, SCHWEYER, SAINATO AND T. DAVIS, JUNE 10, 2019

SENATOR K. WARD, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE 9, 2020

AN ACT

Designating the highway interchange of U.S. Route 222 with Mohns Hill Road, Cumru Township, Berks County, as the Corporal Mahlon L. Fink Iwo Jima Memorial Highway Interchange-; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1015, THE 11000 BLOCK OF KNIGHTS ROAD, IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 57213, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1036 OVER SIX MILE RUN, BROAD TOP TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT 8 9 DAVID LEON BARBER MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 52785, ON THAT PORTION OF STATE 10 ROUTE 4027 OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK, SNYDER TOWNSHIP, BLAIR 11 COUNTY, AS THE CPL. DONALD L. WESTLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 12 13 DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 48976, ON THAT PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 669 THAT CROSSES THE 14 CASSELMAN RIVER AT THE WEST END OF ORD STREET, SALISBURY BOROUGH, SOMERSET COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT STEPHEN M. MINICK 16 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE 17 18 KEY 31586, ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2004 CARRYING BROADWAY STREET OVER THE CASSELMAN RIVER, IN SUMMIT TOWNSHIP, 19 SOMERSET COUNTY, AS THE AIRMAN MICHAEL L. MENSER MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 15279, 21 ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2025, ALSO KNOWN AS MORTON 22 AVENUE, OVER STONY CREEK IN MORTON BOROUGH, DELAWARE COUNTY, 23 AS THE CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI, SR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 24 25 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2012 IN MONROE COUNTY AS THE REVEREND DR. BISHOP WILLIAM EARL LEE HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING 26 THE BRIDGE ON I-70 IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY OVER THE 27 YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER AS THE MATTHEW SMELSER MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 28 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF COUNTY LINE ROAD (SR 2038) BETWEEN 29

- N. WARMINSTER ROAD AND NEWTOWN ROAD IN BUCKS COUNTY AS THE 1
- CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. AHLUM MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; AND DESIGNATING 2
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- THE PORTION OF COUNTY LINE ROAD (SR 2038) BETWEEN N. WARMINSTER ROAD AND JACKSONVILLE ROAD IN BUCKS COUNTY, AS THE 4
- SPECIALIST 4 HAROLD E. CASHMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. 5
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- hereby enacts as follows: 7
- Section 1. Corporal Mahlon L. Fink Iwo Jima Memorial Highway 8
- 9 Interchange.
- Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as 10
- 11 follows:
- Mahlon L. Fink lived a life of dedicated and humble 12
- service to his community and to this Commonwealth. 13
- 14 (2) Mr. Fink was born December 1, 1925, in what is now
- 15 the Daniel Boone Homestead.
- 16 (3) Mr. Fink was a student at Reading High School, when
- he was compelled by a sense of duty to join the war effort. 17
- 18 He dropped out of school following his sophomore year and
- 19 joined the United States Marine Corps on his 18th birthday.
- (4) Mr. Fink was a member of the 5th Marine Division in 20
- 21 the Pacific Theater.
- 22 Mr. Fink and his company landed on Iwo Jima on
- 23 February 16, 1945, as one of the first units in combat.
- 24 On the 12th day of combat, Mr. Fink was injured when
- 25 a mortar round fell near him sending shrapnel into his legs.
- 26 As a result of his injuries, Mr. Fink was awarded the Purple
- 27 Heart.
- 2.8 (7) Mr. Fink was present on Iwo Jima when the United
- States flag was raised on Mt. Suribachi and he witnessed the 29
- raising from the beaches below. 30
- 31 After being discharged from service, Mr. Fink owned
- his own painting and paper hanging business, where he painted 32

- 1 and wallpapered many of the finest homes in Berks County for
- 2 52 years until his retirement.
- 3 (9) Mr. Fink was very active in the Marine Corps League
- 4 and was a lifetime member of the Russell M. Butterweck
- 5 Detachment where he served as chaplain.
- 6 (10) Mr. Fink was also a lifetime member of the
- 7 Adamstown V.F.W. and a member of the Wyomissing U.C.C. where
- 8 he was a Deacon and Elder of the church, serving as president
- 9 in 1979.
- 10 (11) Fifty years after joining the Marine Corps, Mr.
- 11 Fink was awarded an honorary diploma by Reading High School.
- 12 (12) Mr. Fink also participated in many veterans events
- speaking to high school children, nursing home residents and
- Boy Scout troops telling the story of his service to keep the
- 15 memory of World War II alive.
- 16 (13) Mr. Fink passed away on February 27, 2019.
- 17 (b) Designation. -- The highway interchange of U.S. Route 222
- 18 with Mohns Hill Road in Cumru Township, Berks County, is
- 19 designated the Corporal Mahlon L. Fink Iwo Jima Memorial Highway
- 20 Interchange.
- 21 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 22 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the
- 23 interchange to traffic in both directions on the interchange.
- 24 SECTION 2. SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 25 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS

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- 26 FOLLOWS:
- 27 (1) CORPORAL JAMES R. O'CONNOR, IV, WAS A PHILADELPHIA
- 28 POLICE OFFICER FOR 23 YEARS AND WAS WITH THE SWAT UNIT FOR 15
- 29 YEARS.
- 30 (2) ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020, CORPORAL O'CONNOR WAS

- 1 SERVING A HOMICIDE WARRANT AT A HOME IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF
- 2 FRANKFORD IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.
- 3 (3) THE SWAT TEAM WAS SECURING THE HOME ON BRIDGE STREET
- 4 WHEN THE SUBJECT OPENED FIRE THROUGH A CLOSED DOOR ON THE
- 5 SECOND FLOOR.
- 6 (4) CORPORAL O'CONNOR WAS SHOT IN THE SHOULDER ABOVE HIS
- 7 BULLETPROOF VEST WHEN HE ENTERED THE HOME.
- 8 (5) HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD A SHORT TIME LATER AT TEMPLE
- 9 UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.
- 10 (6) CORPORAL O'CONNOR WAS POSTHUMOUSLY PROMOTED TO THE
- 11 RANK OF SERGEANT.
- 12 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE 11000 BLOCK OF KNIGHTS ROAD, STATE
- 13 ROUTE 1015, IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT
- 14 JAMES O'CONNOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 15 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 16 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
- 17 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
- 18 SECTION 3. SERGEANT DAVID LEON BARBER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 19 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 20 FOLLOWS:
- 21 (1) SERGEANT DAVID LEON BARBER, A NATIVE OF DEFIANCE,
- 22 BEDFORD COUNTY, GAVE HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY
- 23 DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.
- 24 (2) SERGEANT BARBER GRADUATED FROM TUSSEY MOUNTAIN HIGH
- 25 SCHOOL AND WAS WORKING FOR MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
- 26 WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON APRIL 17,
- 27 1968.
- 28 (3) SERGEANT BARBER SERVED WITH THE 75TH RANGER
- 29 REGIMENT, 1ST BRIGADE, 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION.
- 30 (4) ON DECEMBER 21, 1969, SERGEANT BARBER WAS KILLED IN

- 1 ACTION WHEN THE HELICOPTER HE WAS RIDING IN WAS SHOT DOWN.
- 2 (5) SERGEANT BARBER RECEIVED THE AIR MEDAL FOR HEROISM,
- 3 PURPLE HEART, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE
- 4 MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH ONE BRONZE SERVICE STAR,
- 5 VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE, PARACHUTIST
- 6 BADGE, EXPERT BADGE WITH PISTOL AND RIFLE BARS AND THE
- 7 SHARPSHOOTER BADGE WITH AUTOMATIC RIFLE BAR.
- 8 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 9 57213, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1036 OVER SIX MILE RUN, BROAD TOP
- 10 TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT DAVID LEON
- 11 BARBER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 12 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 13 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 14 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 15 SECTION 4. CPL. DONALD L. WESTLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 16 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 17 FOLLOWS:
- 18 (1) CORPORAL DONALD L. WESTLEY, A NATIVE OF NORTHWOOD,
- 19 BLAIR COUNTY, GAVE HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY DURING
- 20 WORLD WAR II.
- 21 (2) IN 1940, CORPORAL WESTLEY ENLISTED WITH TROOP B,
- 22 104TH CAVALRY, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD AND TRAINED AT
- 23 FORT INDIANTOWN GAP.
- 24 (3) CORPORAL WESTLEY'S TROOP WAS CALLED INTO FEDERAL
- 25 SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 1941, AND HE SERVED AT FORT BRAGG, NORTH
- 26 CAROLINA, FORT PENDLETON, OREGON, AND FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA.
- 27 (4) CORPORAL WESTLEY THEN SERVED IN THE ALEUTIANS FOR
- 28 SEVEN MONTHS BEFORE RETURNING TO CAMP MAXEY, TEXAS, IN
- 29 DECEMBER 1943.
- 30 (5) IN AUGUST 1944, CORPORAL WESTLEY WAS SENT TO THE

- 1 EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, WHERE HE SERVED IN FRANCE,
- 2 LUXEMBOURG AND BELGIUM.
- 3 (6) CORPORAL WESTLEY WAS WOUNDED IN COMBAT ON DECEMBER
- 4 27, 1944, AND DIED ON DECEMBER 30, 1944.
- 5 (7) CORPORAL WESTLEY IS BURIED IN THE HENRI CHAPELLE
- 6 AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY IN HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM.
- 7 (8) CORPORAL WESTLEY WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, THE
- 8 WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL AND THE HONORABLE SERVICE LABEL
- 9 BUTTON FOR WORLD WAR II.
- 10 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 11 52785, LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 4027 OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK, SNYDER
- 12 TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE CPL. DONALD L. WESTLEY
- 13 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 14 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 15 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 16 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 17 SECTION 5. SERGEANT STEPHEN M. MINICK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 18 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 19 FOLLOWS:
- 20 (1) SERGEANT MINICK, A NATIVE OF SALISBURY, GAVE HIS
- 21 LIFE IN SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.
- 22 (2) SERGEANT MINICK WAS A LIGHT WEAPONS INFANTRYMAN AND
- 23 SERVED WITH A COMPANY, 4TH BATTALION, 503RD INFANTRY, 173RD
- 24 AIRBORNE BRIGADE.
- 25 (3) SERGEANT MINICK WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON MARCH 26,
- 26 1967, FROM MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS IN THE TAY NINH
- 27 PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.
- 28 (4) SERGEANT MINICK WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, THE
- 29 COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE, THE PARACHUTIST BADGE, THE NATIONAL
- 30 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE

- 1 VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, THE DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION, THE
- 2 VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION AND THE GOOD CONDUCT
- 3 MEDAL.
- 4 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 5 48976, ON THAT PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 669 THAT CROSSES
- 6 THE CASSELMAN RIVER AT THE WEST END OF ORD STREET, SALISBURY
- 7 BOROUGH, SOMERSET COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT STEPHEN M.
- 8 MINICK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 9 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 10 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 11 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 12 SECTION 6. AIRMAN MICHAEL L. MENSER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 13 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 14 FOLLOWS:
- 15 (1) AIRMAN MENSER WAS BORN JULY 21, 1944, IN BOYNTON.
- 16 (2) AIRMAN MENSER SERVED ON THE USS FORRESTAL AS A
- 17 UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVIST.
- 18 (3) ON JULY 29, 1967, THE USS FORRESTAL SUFFERED A
- 19 CATASTROPHIC FIRE DURING FLIGHT OPERATIONS WHILE ON YANKEE
- 20 STATION OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM AND AIRMAN MENSER, DESPITE
- 21 BEING BLASTED FROM HIS BERTHING SPACE WITHOUT HIS SHIRT AND
- 22 SHOES, PROCEEDED TO FIGHT THE FIRE AND CONTROL THE DAMAGE.
- 23 (4) AIRMAN MENSER WAS THE AWARDED THE NAVY COMMENDATION
- 24 MEDAL FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND BRAVERY ABOARD THE USS
- 25 FORRESTAL.
- 26 (5) AIRMAN MENSER DIED ON JULY 28, 2018.
- 27 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 28 31586, ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2004 CARRYING BROADWAY
- 29 STREET OVER THE CASSELMAN RIVER IN SUMMIT TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET
- 30 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE AIRMAN MICHAEL L. MENSER 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 7. CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI, SR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 6 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 7 FOLLOWS:
- 8 (1) CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI, SR., FIRST SERVED AS A
- 9 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER FROM 1996 TO 2015 FOR THE GLOUCESTER
- 10 CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, PINE GROVE STATION (52) AND (54), IN
- 11 GLOUCESTER CITY, NEW JERSEY, WHERE HE EARNED THE RANK OF
- 12 CAPTAIN.
- 13 (2) IN 2019, MR. MALINOWSKI BECAME CAPTAIN OF THE
- 14 MORTON-RUTLEDGE FIRE COMPANY IN MORTON AND RUTLEDGE BOROUGHS,
- 15 DELAWARE COUNTY, WHERE HE SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER
- 16 AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- 17 (3) CAPTAIN MALINOWSKI ALSO PARTICIPATED IN DEPARTMENT
- 18 TRAINING AND FUNDRAISING WHILE HELPING TO REPAIR THE CREW
- 19 ROOM AND THE FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL LOCATED AT THE MORTON-
- 20 RUTLEDGE FIRE COMPANY.
- 21 (4) ON DECEMBER 2, 2019, CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI,
- 22 SR., REPORTED FEELING ILL AFTER RESPONDING TO A CALL ABOUT
- 23 DOWNED TREES AND WIRES IN NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP,
- 24 DELAWARE COUNTY.
- 25 (5) ON DECEMBER 3, 2019, CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI,
- 26 SR., PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 40.
- 27 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 28 15279, LOCATED ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2025, ALSO KNOWN
- 29 AS MORTON AVENUE, OVER STONY CREEK IN MORTON BOROUGH, DELAWARE
- 30 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI, SR.,

- 1 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 2 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN
- 3 APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC
- 4 IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 5 SECTION 8. REVEREND DR. BISHOP WILLIAM EARL LEE HIGHWAY.
- 6 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
- 7 PENNSYLVANIA FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:
- 8 (1) WILLIAM EARL LEE WAS BORN ON JUNE 13, 1947, IN
- 9 SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, THE SON OF THE LATE WILLIAM AND GENEVA
- 10 LEE.
- 11 (2) WILLIAM LEE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY,
- 12 SERVING FROM 1966 TO 1968, AND WAS AWARDED A PURPLE HEART
- 13 AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN VIETNAM.
- 14 (3) WILLIAM BECAME A PART OF THE MINISTRY OF THE BETHEL
- 15 A.M.E. CHURCH IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND, IN MAY 1991, WAS
- 16 ORDAINED AS REVEREND AT THE 171ST SESSION OF THE NEW YORK
- 17 ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOSTED AT BABER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
- 18 CHURCH IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.
- 19 (4) IN EARLY 1992, REVEREND LEE FACILITATED BIBLE STUDY
- 20 AND WORSHIP SERVICES AT LOCATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY, INCLUDING
- 21 THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, THE WALL STREET ATRIUM,
- 22 THE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, MASS TRANSIT SUBWAYS AND THE
- 23 SEAMAN'S CHURCH.
- 24 (5) REVEREND WILLIAM EARL LEE WAS ORDAINED A BISHOP BY
- 25 THE WORLD CHRISTIANSHIP MINISTRIES.
- 26 (6) IN EARLY 1996, BISHOP LEE FOUNDED AND PASTORED THE
- 27 CHRIST CHURCH OF GREATER STROUDSBURG.
- 28 (7) UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP LEE, THE CHRIST
- 29 CHURCH OF GREATER STROUDSBURG DEVELOPED THE CHRIST CHURCH
- 30 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIAN

- 1 BOOK STORE AND THE EVER LASTING DOORS COMMUNITY CENTER.
- 2 (8) BISHOP LEE SERVED AS CHAPLAIN AT MONROE COUNTY
- 3 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS INSTITUTING NEW
- 4 PROGRAMS FROM A GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED) PROGRAM TO
- 5 BAPTISMS, A WOMEN'S CHOIR AND HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES.
- 6 (9) BISHOP LEE AUTHORED TWO BOOKS, "DIVINE
- 7 INSTRUCTIONS" AND "THE POWER OF GOD."
- 8 (10) BISHOP LEE FOUNDED THE CHRIST CHURCH OF BIBLICAL
- 9 STUDIES, A SATELLITE OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY.
- 10 (11) IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR MASTERS DEGREES, BISHOP LEE
- 11 RECEIVED FOUR DOCTORATES: A DOCTORATE IN THEOLOGY, A
- 12 DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING, A DOCTORATE
- 13 IN PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY AND THE HIGHEST HONOR IN BIBLICAL
- 14 STUDIES, THE SACRED HEART OF THEOLOGY.
- 15 (12) BISHOP WILLIAM EARL LEE DIED ON FEBRUARY 22, 2018,
- 16 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, VERNA MARIE MCGILL-LEE AND HIS THREE
- 17 CHILDREN.
- 18 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 2012 IN MONROE
- 19 COUNTY FROM SHAFERS SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD, SEGMENT 160, OFFSET 1013
- 20 HEADING EAST TO TANITE ROAD, SEGMENT 180, OFFSET 1457, IS
- 21 DESIGNATED THE REVEREND DR. BISHOP WILLIAM EARL LEE HIGHWAY.
- 22 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 23 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
- 24 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
- 25 SECTION 9. MATTHEW SMELSER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 26 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 27 FOLLOWS:
- 28 (1) MATTHEW SMELSER WAS A 1995 GRADUATE OF FRAZIER HIGH
- 29 SCHOOL IN PERRYOPOLIS IN FAYETTE COUNTY AND A RESIDENT OF
- 30 CHARLEROI IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

- 1 (2) MATTHEW SELFLESSLY WORKED AS A EMS PARAMEDIC AT THE
- 2 ROSTRAVER WEST NEWTON EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR 24 YEARS AND
- 3 BECAME A SUPERVISOR.
- 4 (3) MATTHEW BRAVELY GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE ANOTHER WHILE
- 5 RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION ON JANUARY 5, 2020, ON
- 6 I-70.
- 7 (4) GOVERNOR WOLF SAID "MATTHEW SMELSER'S DEATH IS A
- 8 TRAGIC REMINDER OF THE RISK TAKEN BY EMERGENCY PERSONAL
- 9 ACROSS THE STATE EACH DAY TO RESCUE PENNSYLVANIANS IN
- 10 DISTRESS."
- 11 (B) DESIGNATION. -- THE BRIDGE ON I-70 IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY
- 12 OVER THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER IS DESIGNATED THE MATTHEW SMELSER
- 13 MEMORIAL BRIDGE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.
- 14 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 15 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
- 16 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
- 17 SECTION 10. CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. AHLUM MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 18 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 19 FOLLOWS:
- 20 (1) ON MARCH 23, 1969, CAPTAIN WILLIAM JOHN AHLUM OF
- 21 HATBORO WAS KILLED IN VIETNAM.
- 22 (2) CPT. AHLUM SERVED IN THE ARMY AND WAS A COMMISSIONED
- OFFICER THROUGH THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY COLLEGE, NOW
- 24 WIDENER UNIVERSITY, IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA.
- 25 (3) CAPTAIN AHLUM WAS IN VIETNAM FOR ONLY A FEW WEEKS
- 26 WHEN HE WAS KILLED IN BINH DINH PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.
- 27 (4) AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, CPT. AHLUM WAS SERVING IN
- THE 1ST LOGISTICAL COMMAND, 184TH ORDNANCE BATTALION.
- 29 (5) CPT. AHLUM WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART,
- 30 NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, VIETNAM

- 1 SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM GALLANTRY
- 2 CROSS UNIT CITATION AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.
- 3 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF COUNTY LINE ROAD (SR 2038)
- 4 BETWEEN N. WARMINSTER ROAD AND NEWTOWN ROAD IN BUCKS COUNTY IS
- 5 DESIGNATED THE CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. AHLUM MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 6 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 7 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
- 8 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
- 9 SECTION 11. SPECIALIST 4 HAROLD E. CASHMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 10 (A) FINDINGS. -- THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 11 FOLLOWS:
- 12 (1) HAROLD E. CASHMAN WAS ATTENDING DELAWARE VALLEY
- 13 COLLEGE IN DOYLESTOWN FULL-TIME WHEN HE RECEIVED HIS DRAFT
- 14 NOTICE IN 1967.
- 15 (2) INSTEAD OF REQUESTING A STUDENT DEFERMENT TO WHICH
- 16 HE WAS ENTITLED, HE REPORTED FOR HIS CONSCRIPTION INTO THE
- 17 UNITED STATES ARMY.
- 18 (3) AFTER COMPLETION OF HIS BASIC TRAINING, SPECIALIST 4
- 19 HAROLD E. CASHMAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ELITE 1ST CAVALRY
- 20 DIVISION AND DEPLOYED TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN AUGUST OF 1967.
- 21 (4) ON JANUARY 31, 1968, HE WAS KILLED IN QUANG TRI
- 22 PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM, ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE INFAMOUS TET
- 23 OFFENSIVE.
- 24 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF COUNTY LINE ROAD (SR 2038)
- 25 BETWEEN N. WARMINSTER ROAD AND JACKSONVILLE ROAD IN BUCKS
- 26 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE SPECIALIST 4 HAROLD E. CASHMAN
- 27 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 28 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 29 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
- 30 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

- 1 Section 2 12. Effective date.
- 2 This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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