

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1135 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY GABLER, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS,
V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, DENLINGER, EVERETT,
FABRIZIO, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN,
M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO,
MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, PEIFER, ROCK, SONNEY, SWANGER, VEREB
AND EVANKOVICH, APRIL 8, 2013

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, OCTOBER 6, 2014

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge that carries State Route 153 over the
2 Bennett Branch in Huston Township, Clearfield County, as the
3 Huston Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; ~~and~~ designating <--
4 U.S. Route 219 in Johnsonburg Borough, Elk County, from the
5 intersection of State Route 1009, Center Street, starting at
6 roadway segment 0502 offset 0000 to the intersection of State
7 Route 1009, Center Street, ending at roadway segment 0522
8 offset 1159, as the Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass; <--
9 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1001 BETWEEN
10 RHAWN STREET, 0100/0000 AND KENDRICK STREET, 0100/2784 IN THE
11 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, AS THE FIREFIGHTER
12 DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF
13 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 611 BETWEEN MAPLE AVENUE AND MEETINGHOUSE
14 ROAD, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AS THE LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK
15 II MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 272
16 IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 372 AND BEFORE
17 OSCEOLA ROAD, AS THE STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT MEMORIAL <--
18 HIGHWAY; ~~AND~~ DESIGNATING A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 1, CITY <--
19 AVENUE IN PHILADELPHIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES FROM ITS
20 INTERSECTION WITH PRESIDENTIAL BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION
21 WITH MONUMENT ROAD AS ED BRADLEY WAY; PROVIDING FOR THE <--
22 REDESIGNATION OF THE EASTON-PHILLIPSBURG TOLL BRIDGE OPERATED
23 BY THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION AS THE
24 SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A
25 PORTION OF PA ROUTE 191 IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON
26 COUNTY, AS THE "WORLD WAR II HOMEFRONT HEROES HIGHWAY";
27 RENAMING THE HOKENDAUQUA BRIDGE IN LEHIGH COUNTY AS THE
28 LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS J. LYNCH MEMORIAL BRIDGE; RENAMING

1 THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE IN BROCKWAY BOROUGH, JEFFERSON COUNTY,
2 AS THE ENSIGN USN CONNIE RITA ESPOSITO MEMORIAL BRIDGE;
3 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1008 KNOWN AS
4 POMPEY HILL ROAD, OVER THE STONYCREEK RIVER IN QUEMAHONING
5 AND STONYCREEK TOWNSHIPS, SOMERSET COUNTY, AS THE PRIVATE
6 JOHN W. MOSTOLLER BRIDGE; AND DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT
7 PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 271 OVER THE SOUTH BRANCH BLACKLICK
8 CREEK, NANTY GLO BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE PLATOON
9 SERGEANT ALFRED MCCULLOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Huston Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

13 (a) Findings.--

14 (1) Huston Township, Clearfield County, has been home to
15 many valiant military veterans who have given their lives in
16 defense of the United States.

17 (2) The elected Board of Supervisors of Huston Township
18 has endorsed designating this bridge in honor of those
19 township residents who have made the ultimate sacrifice for
20 our nation over the years.

21 (b) Designation.--The bridge that carries State Route 153
22 over the Bennett Branch in Huston Township, Clearfield County,
23 is hereby designated as the Huston Township Veterans Memorial
24 Bridge.

25 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
26 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
27 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

28 Section 2. Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass.

29 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares that
30 the Borough of Johnsonburg has been home through the years to
31 veterans, both living and deceased, who have served our nation
32 valiantly.

33 (b) Designation.--U.S. Route 219 in Johnsonburg Borough, Elk
34 County, from the intersection of State Route 1009, Center

1 Street, starting at roadway segment 0502 offset 0000 to the
2 intersection of State Route 1009, Center Street, ending at
3 roadway segment 0522 offset 1159, is hereby designated as the
4 Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass.

5 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
6 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
7 traffic in both directions.

8 SECTION 3. FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. <--

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

10 (1) FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY WAS A MEMBER OF LADDER 10
11 FIRE COMPANY AND RESIDED AT TABOR AND FULLER IN THE HEART OF
12 FOX CHASE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE HIS PARENTS RESIDE.

13 (2) MR. SWEENEY MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE ON MONDAY,
14 APRIL 9, 2012, WHILE FIGHTING A FIVE-ALARM FIRE IN
15 KENSINGTON. IN THE FIRE, HE LOST HIS LIFE AS A RESULT OF A
16 COLLAPSING WALL AND ROOF. HE DEMONSTRATED TRUE COURAGE AND
17 HEROISM WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

18 (3) MR. SWEENEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, DAVID, WHO IS
19 A RETIRED FIRE CAPTAIN, HIS MOTHER, MARIAN, HIS THREE
20 SISTERS, SUZANNE SWEDLIGE, SARAH SWEENEY AND DEBORAH SWEENEY,
21 HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, DAVID SWEDLIGE AND HIS NIECE AND
22 GODCHILD, STACEY SWEDLIGE.

23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1001
24 BETWEEN RHAWN STREET, 0100/0000 AND KENDRICK STREET, 0100/2784
25 IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, IS HEREBY
26 DESIGNATED THE FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL 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 4. LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK II MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

1 (A) FINDINGS.--

2 (1) LT. PARK WAS BORN AUGUST 31, 1946, AND LIVED IN
3 HORSHAM, PENNSYLVANIA.

4 (2) LT. PARK ATTENDED HATBORO-HORSHAM HIGH SCHOOL AND
5 VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY BEFORE BRIEFLY ATTENDING THE
6 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

7 (3) LT. PARK WAS A MEMBER OF THE POLO TEAM AT THE VALLEY
8 FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY AND ATTAINED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.

9 (4) LT. PARK PROUDLY AND COURAGEOUSLY SERVED IN THE
10 UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

11 (5) LT. PARK WAS KILLED IN VIETNAM ON MARCH 28, 1968,
12 FROM A HOSTILE GUNSHOT WOUND.

13 (6) LT. PARK WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, NATIONAL
14 DEFENSE MEDAL, AND REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL FOR HIS
15 MILITARY SERVICE.

16 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 611 IN
17 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, BETWEEN MAPLE AVENUE AND MEETINGHOUSE ROAD,
18 IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK II
19 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

23 SECTION 5. STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. <--

24 (A) FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS
25 AND DECLARES:

26 (1) STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT WAS A PROUD 1991
27 GRADUATE OF SOLANCO HIGH SCHOOL.

28 (2) AS A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD,
29 STAFF SERGEANT BENNETT WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ ON
30 DECEMBER 11, 2005.

1 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 272 IN
2 LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 372 AND BEFORE OSCEOLA
3 ROAD, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT
4 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. <--

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

8 SECTION 6. ED BRADLEY WAY.

9 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
10 FOLLOWS:

11 (1) MR. ED BRADLEY WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND
12 GRADUATED FROM SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC BOYS HIGH SCHOOL IN
13 WEST PHILADELPHIA IN 1959.

14 (2) MR. BRADLEY GRADUATED FROM CHEYNEY STATE COLLEGE,
15 NOW CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY, IN 1964 WITH A DEGREE IN EDUCATION
16 AND HIS FIRST JOB WAS TEACHING SIXTH GRADE AT WILLIAM B. MANN
17 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA.

18 (3) MR. BRADLEY STARTED REPORTING THE NEWS AT WDAS-FM
19 AND, IN 1971, THIS LED HIM TO A FULL-TIME JOB AT WCBS IN NEW
20 YORK.

21 (4) IN 1972, MR. BRADLEY VOLUNTEERED TO BE TRANSFERRED
22 TO SAIGON TO COVER THE VIETNAM WAR IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA,
23 WHERE HE WAS INJURED BY A MORTAR ROUND.

24 (5) IN 1976, MR. BRADLEY BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-
25 AMERICAN WHITE HOUSE TELEVISION CORRESPONDENT FOR CBS NEWS.

26 (6) IN 1981, MR. BRADLEY JOINED THE TELEVISION PROGRAM
27 60 MINUTES, WHERE, OVER THE COURSE OF HIS 26 YEARS ON THE
28 PROGRAM, HE DID OVER 500 STORIES.

29 (7) MR. BRADLEY ALSO HOSTED THE PEABODY AWARD-WINNING
30 PROGRAM "JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER" ON NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO FOR

1 MORE THAN TEN YEARS, UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 2006.

2 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 1, CITY AVENUE
3 IN PHILADELPHIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES FROM ITS INTERSECTION
4 WITH PRESIDENTIAL BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MONUMENT
5 ROAD IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS ED BRADLEY WAY.

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.

9 SECTION 7. SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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10 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

11 (1) WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR, A GRADUATE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
12 STATE UNIVERSITY, WORKED AS A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT FOR THE
13 EXPRESS-TIMES, PROVIDING NEWS COVERAGE TO WARREN AND
14 HUNTERDON COUNTIES IN NEW JERSEY AND LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON
15 COUNTIES IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND FOR NEWHOUSE NEWS SERVICE,
16 DURING WHICH TIME HIS WORK REGULARLY APPEARED IN NUMEROUS NEW
17 JERSEY-BASED NEWSPAPERS; AND

18 (2) THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, WILLIAM CAHIR WAS COMMITTED TO
19 PUBLIC SERVICE, WORKING FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD
20 KENNEDY AND UNITED STATES SENATOR HARRIS WOFFORD, AND RUNNING
21 FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES IN PENNSYLVANIA'S 5TH
22 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN 2008; AND

23 (3) AFTER THE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE UNITED
24 STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, WILLIAM CAHIR ENLISTED IN THE
25 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE AT THE AGE OF 34, WHERE HE
26 WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO OBTAIN AN AGE WAIVER AND EVENTUALLY
27 ROSE TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT; AND

28 (4) SERGEANT CAHIR WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH CIVIL AFFAIRS
29 GROUP, MARINE FORCES RESERVE BASED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
30 COMPLETED TWO TOURS IN IRAQ AND, IN 2009, WAS DEPLOYED FOR A

1 TOUR IN AFGHANISTAN TO SUPPORT OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM;
2 AND

3 (5) ON AUGUST 13, 2009, WHILE COMPLETING HIS THIRD TOUR,
4 SERGEANT CAHIR WAS TRAGICALLY SHOT AND KILLED BY ENEMY FIRE
5 WHILE ON A DISMOUNTED PATROL DURING EASTERN RESOLVE II, A
6 PREDAWN OFFENSIVE OPERATION IN HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN,
7 THAT WAS INTENDED TO CUT TALIBAN TRADE AND SUPPLY LINES IN
8 ORDER TO ALLOW LOCAL RESIDENTS TO VOTE IN THE AFGHAN
9 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; AND

10 (6) FOR HIS HEROISM, SERGEANT CAHIR RECEIVED THE BRONZE
11 STAR, THE PURPLE HEART AND OTHER DECORATIONS; AND

12 (7) SERGEANT CAHIR IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RENE, WHO AT
13 THE TIME OF HIS DEATH WAS PREGNANT WITH THEIR TWIN DAUGHTERS,
14 CAROLINE AND ELIZABETH; AND

15 (8) THE EASTON-PHILLIPSBURG TOLL BRIDGE, OPERATED BY THE
16 DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION, CONNECTS THE
17 COUNTIES IN NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA THAT WERE SERVED BY
18 THE NEWSPAPER FOR WHICH SERGEANT CAHIR REPORTED; AND

19 (9) IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER FOR THE
20 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO HONOR THE LIFE AND SACRIFICE
21 OF SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR BY DESIGNATING THE U.S. ROUTE
22 22 BRIDGE OVER THE DELAWARE RIVER BETWEEN EASTON,
23 PENNSYLVANIA, AND PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY, KNOWN AS THE
24 EASTON-PHILLIPSBURG TOLL BRIDGE, AS THE "SERGEANT WILLIAM
25 JOHN CAHIR MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

26 (B) REDESIGNATION.--THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DELAWARE
27 RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION SHALL DESIGNATE THE U.S.
28 ROUTE 22 BRIDGE CROSSING THE DELAWARE RIVER BETWEEN EASTON,
29 PENNSYLVANIA, AND PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY, KNOWN AS THE EASTON-
30 PHILLIPSBURG TOLL BRIDGE, AS THE "SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR

1 MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS BEARING THIS NAME.

2 (C) PROHIBITION.--NO STATE OR OTHER PUBLIC FUNDS SHALL BE
3 USED FOR PRODUCING, PURCHASING OR ERECTING SIGNS BEARING THE
4 DESIGNATION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B).

5 SECTION 8. PUBLICATION.

6 THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PUBLISH A NOTICE IN
7 THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
8 OF NEW JERSEY ENACTS A LAW DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE DESCRIBED IN
9 SECTION 7 AS THE "SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

10 SECTION 9. WORLD WAR II HOMEFRONT HEROES HIGHWAY.

11 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
12 FOLLOWS:

13 (1) THE DEDICATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING WORLD
14 WAR II WAS CRUCIAL IN SUPPLYING AND AIDING BOTH AMERICAN AND
15 ALLIED FORCES ENGAGED IN BATTLE ON TWO GLOBAL THEATERS.

16 (2) THE AMERICAN CITIZENS AT HOME SACRIFICED BY
17 RATIONING MATERIALS, RECYCLING GOODS, PURCHASING WAR BONDS,
18 AND TIRELESSLY WORKING LONGER HOURS IN FACTORIES, MINES,
19 MILLS, FARMS AND MANY OTHER INDUSTRIES TO KEEP THE WAR EFFORT
20 MOVING FORWARD.

21 (3) WITH MANY YOUNG MEN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES,
22 AMERICAN WOMEN WERE QUICK TO STEP UP AND TAKE JOBS IN
23 INDUSTRIES THAT WERE CONSIDERED RESERVED FOR MEN ONLY, AND
24 SUBSEQUENTLY MADE "ROSIE THE RIVETER" A POPULAR, AND NOW
25 CLASSIC, AMERICAN ICON.

26 (4) CIVILIAN SUPPORT FOR THE ARMED FORCES AND DEFENSE OF
27 THE NATION SPURRED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUMEROUS GROUPS AND
28 ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, COAST GUARD
29 AUXILIARY AND UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (USO), WHICH EXIST
30 TO THIS DAY.

1 (5) THROUGH THEIR STEADFAST DEDICATION AND SUPPORT,
2 UNITED STATES CITIZENS AT HOME WERE ABLE TO KEEP AMERICAN AND
3 ALLIED FORCES SUPPLIED WITH MATERIALS AND MORALE, WHICH WAS
4 INSTRUMENTAL IN ACHIEVING VICTORY AND ENDING ONE OF THE
5 DEADLIEST WARS IN THE HISTORY OF HUMAN EXISTENCE.

6 (B) DESIGNATION.--THAT PORTION OF PA ROUTE 191 IN WASHINGTON
7 TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, FROM THE BANGOR BOROUGH LINE TO
8 THE PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP LINE IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE "WORLD
9 WAR II HOMEFRONT HEROES HIGHWAY."

10 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
11 MAINTAIN SIGNS TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS TO INDICATE THE
12 DESIGNATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B).

13 SECTION 10. LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS J. LYNCH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

14 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

15 (1) LIEUTENANT COLONEL (LT. COL.) THOMAS J. LYNCH WAS
16 BORN IN CATASAUQUA, PENNSYLVANIA, ON DECEMBER 9, 1916.

17 (2) LT. COL. THOMAS J. LYNCH SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE
18 UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II.

19 (3) LT. COL. THOMAS J. LYNCH SHOT DOWN 20 JAPANESE
20 PLANES DURING HIS SERVICE OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND WAS ONE
21 OF THE TOP THREE FIGHTER ACES IN WORLD WAR II BEFORE HE WAS
22 SHOT DOWN WHILE ATTACKING A NUMBER OF ENEMY BARGES
23 TRANSPORTING WEAPONS.

24 (4) LT. COL. THOMAS J. LYNCH WILL HEREBY BE REMEMBERED
25 FOR HIS HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL AS A FIGHTER PILOT AND HIS
26 DEVOTION TO DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY.

27 (B) CHANGE OF NAME.--THE BRIDGE IN LEHIGH COUNTY, KNOWN AS
28 THE HOKENDAUQUA BRIDGE, IS HEREBY RENAMED THE LIEUTENANT COLONEL
29 THOMAS J. LYNCH MEMORIAL 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 11. ENSIGN USN CONNIE RITA ESPOSITO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

4 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

5 (1) UNITED STATES NAVY NURSE CORPS (NNC) ENSIGN (ENS)
6 CONSTANCE RITA ESPOSITO WAS BORN IN BROCKWAY, PENNSYLVANIA,
7 ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1923.

8 (2) USN NNC ENS CONSTANCE RITA ESPOSITO SERVED OUR
9 COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE KOREAN WAR ERA.

10 (3) ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1950, USN NNC ENS CONSTANCE RITA
11 ESPOSITO WAS KILLED WHEN THE MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE SHE WAS
12 ON CRASHED INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHILE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED
13 STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL IN YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. THE AIRCRAFT
14 CRASHED AND EXPLODED SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFF FROM KWAJALEIN
15 ISLAND. ALL 26 NAVAL PERSONNEL ON BOARD LOST THEIR LIVES IN
16 THE CRASH.

17 (4) USN NNC ENS CONSTANCE RITA ESPOSITO WILL HEREBY BE
18 REMEMBERED FOR HER STRENGTH AND COURAGE IN SERVING OTHERS AND
19 DEFENDING AMERICA'S FREEDOMS.

20 (B) CHANGE OF NAME.--THE BRIDGE IN BROCKWAY BOROUGH,
21 JEFFERSON COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE, IS HEREBY
22 RENAMED THE ENSIGN USN CONNIE RITA ESPOSITO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

26 SECTION 12. PRIVATE JOHN W. MOSTOLLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

29 (1) PRIVATE JOHN W. MOSTOLLER WAS A NATIVE OF THE
30 VILLAGE OF MOSTOLLER, SOMERSET COUNTY, AND FOLLOWING

1 GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, ENLISTED IN THE UNION ARMY.

2 (2) PRIVATE MOSTOLLER SERVED IN THE UNION ARMY FROM 1861
3 TO 1864, BY REASON OF MUSTER OUT OF COMPANY WHILE HOLDING THE
4 GRADE OF PRIVATE, IN COMPANY B, FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF
5 PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

6 (3) PRIVATE MOSTOLLER RECEIVED A MEDAL OF HONOR ON
7 NOVEMBER 27, 1894, FOR MOST DISTINGUISHED GALLANTRY AT THE
8 BATTLE OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

9 (4) WHEN THE OFFICERS OF HIS COMPANY WERE ABSENT OR
10 DISABLED, PRIVATE MOSTOLLER VOLUNTARILY LED A CHARGE UPON A
11 CONFEDERATE BATTERY.

12 (5) HIS NAME WAS ENTERED AND RECORDED ON THE ARMY AND
13 NAVY MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL ON JUNE 10, 1916.

14 (6) PRIVATE MOSTOLLER WAS A GUEST OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT
15 AT THE ENTOMBMENT OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER IN ARLINGTON
16 NATIONAL CEMETERY, WHEN HE PARTICIPATED ALONG WITH A NUMBER
17 OF OTHER VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR FROM OTHER STATES.

18 (7) THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED TO PRIVATE
19 MOSTOLLER DURING THE CIVIL WAR WAS PRESENTED TO SOMERSET
20 COUNTY AND IS DISPLAYED INSIDE THE UNION STREET ENTRANCE TO
21 THE SOMERSET COUNTY COURTHOUSE. IT IS THE ONLY CONGRESSIONAL
22 MEDAL OF HONOR WON BY A SOMERSET COUNTY SOLDIER IN THE CIVIL
23 WAR.

24 (8) PRIVATE MOSTOLLER, BELOVED SON OF JOSEPH AND SARAH
25 (MOWRY) MOSTOLLER COURAGEOUSLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY AND HAS
26 BEEN EXTOLLED BY MANY FOR HIS BRAVERY AND SERVICE.

27 (B) DESIGNATION.--STATE ROUTE 1008, KNOWN AS POMPEY HILL
28 ROAD OVER THE STONYCREEK RIVER IN QUEMAHONING AND STONYCREEK
29 TOWNSHIPS, SOMERSET COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE PRIVATE
30 JOHN W. MOSTOLLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

1 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
2 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO INDICATE THE DESIGNATION UNDER
3 SUBSECTION (B) .

4 SECTION 13. PLATOON SERGEANT ALFRED MCCULLOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

5 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

6 (1) PLATOON SERGEANT ALFRED MCCULLOUGH WAS BORN IN NANTY
7 GLO, PENNSYLVANIA, ON APRIL 2, 1935, AND GRADUATED FROM NANTY
8 GLO HIGH SCHOOL, NOW BLACKLICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, IN 1954.

9 (2) SERGEANT MCCULLOUGH SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE UNITED
10 STATES ARMY AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM ON JUNE 6,
11 1968.

12 (3) SERGEANT MCCULLOUGH RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR
13 POSTHUMOUSLY FOR HIS ACTIONS ON MAY 13, 1968, AS ACTING
14 PLATOON LEADER DURING A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION IN WHICH HIS
15 SQUADRON CAME UNDER AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND ANTITANK ROCKET FIRE
16 FROM A HEAVILY FORTIFIED ENEMY POSITION. SERGEANT MCCULLOUGH
17 MOVED HIS PLATOON INTO AN ASSAULT POSITION AND LAUNCHED AN
18 EFFECTIVE COUNTERSTRIKE, OVERRUNNING THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS
19 AND LEADING AN ASSAULT ON THE REMAINING ENEMY ROCKET FIRE
20 TEAMS IN THE AREA. THOUGH WOUNDED DURING THE BATTLE, SERGEANT
21 MCCULLOUGH DESTROYED SIX ONE-MAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS USING
22 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES.

23 (4) SERGEANT MCCULLOUGH WILL HEREBY BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS
24 LEADERSHIP AND BRAVERY IN BATTLE AND HIS SERVICE TO OUR
25 COUNTRY.

26 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 271 IN
27 NANTY GLO BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, OVER THE SOUTH BRANCH
28 BLACKLICK CREEK IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE PLATOON SERGEANT ALFRED
29 MCCULLOUGH MEMORIAL 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 ~~3~~ 7 14. Effective date. <--
4 This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~. AS FOLLOWS: <--
5 (1) SECTION 5 AND THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT
6 IMMEDIATELY.
7 (2) SECTION 7 SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON THE PUBLICATION OF <--
8 THE NOTICE AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 8.
9 ~~(2)~~ (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN <--
10 60 DAYS.