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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1244 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY CARROLL AND KAUFER, APRIL 19, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 19, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 11 over the  
2 Susquehanna River between the City of Pittston and West  
3 Pittston Borough, Luzerne County, as the Specialist Dale J.  
4 Kridlo Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Specialist Dale J. Kridlo Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) On March 27, 1977, Specialist Dale J. Kridlo was  
11 born to Albert Kridlo and Michelle Shymanski Dale in the City  
12 of Scranton.

13 (2) Specialist Kridlo was a graduate of Pittston Area  
14 High School and worked as a local painting contractor before  
15 enlisting with the United States Army.

16 (3) After joining the United States Army, Specialist  
17 Kridlo was assigned to the 27th Engineer Battalion, 20th  
18 Engineer Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North  
19 Carolina.

1           (4) On November 7, 2010, at the age of 33, Specialist  
2 Kridlo was killed in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, while  
3 serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

4           (5) For his military service, Specialist Kridlo was  
5 awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

6           (b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of U.S.  
7 Route 11 over the Susquehanna River between the City of Pittston  
8 and West Pittston Borough, Luzerne County, is hereby designated  
9 as the Specialist Dale J. Kridlo Memorial Bridge.

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

13 Section 2. Effective date.

14          This act shall take effect in 60 days.