

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1510 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BIZZARRO, CALTAGIRONE, COX, DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, ENGLISH, FREEMAN, GILLEN, HAHN, A. HARRIS, HELM, HICKERNELL, JAMES, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, RAPP, RYAN, SANKEY, SONNEY, WARD, WENTLING, WHEELAND AND BARBIN, JUNE 7, 2017

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Avenue A over the
2 Allegheny River, Coudersport Borough, Potter County, as the
3 Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., Memorial Bridge; <--
4 AND DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF SUNNYSIDE ROAD
5 OVER THE OSWAYO CREEK, SHINGLEHOUSE BOROUGH, POTTER COUNTY,
6 AS THE PVT MALON STANLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., Memorial
10 Bridge.

11 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
12 follows:

13 (1) Commander Philip F. "Jet" Palmatier, Jr., was born
14 on November 4, 1950, in Coudersport, graduated with honors
15 from the local high school and was appointed to the United
16 States Naval Academy.

17 (2) On December 10, 1990, Commander Palmatier, a career

1 Navy officer, was flying a training mission over the Gulf of
2 Mexico when his TA-4 Skyhawk collided with another jet,
3 killing Commander Palmatier at 40 years of age.

4 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on Avenue A, bridge ID
5 52400200120000, over the Allegheny River in Coudersport Borough,
6 Potter County, is designated the Commander Philip F. "Jet"
7 Palmatier, Jr., Memorial 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. PVT MALON STANLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

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

14 (1) PVT MALON STANLEY, A NATIVE OF POTTER COUNTY, WAS
15 DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY AT THE START OF WORLD WAR
16 II AND SERVED IN THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION.

17 (2) PVT MALON STANLEY WAS PART OF THE FORCES THAT
18 STORMED LEYTE ISLAND UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR.
19 PVT MALON STANLEY WAS KILLED WHILE PROVIDING COVER FOR HIS
20 FELLOW TROOPS WHO WERE ORDERED TO RETREAT.

21 (3) PVT MALON STANLEY WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE
22 PURPLE HEART FOR HIS SERVICE.

23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE #4017-0124-0220 LOCATED ON
24 SUNNYSIDE ROAD OVER THE OSWAYO CREEK, SHINGLEHOUSE BOROUGH,
25 POTTER COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE PVT MALON STANLEY MEMORIAL
26 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 2 3. Effective date. <--

1 This act shall take effect in 60 days.