
 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1002 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, DECEMBER 8, 2017

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 13, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1041 over
2 the Mahoning Creek in Grant Township and Canoe Township,
3 Indiana County, as the Army SPC Christine L. Mayes Memorial
4 Bridge; ~~and~~ designating a bridge on that portion of State <--
5 Route 286 over the South Branch Cush Creek River, Montgomery
6 Township, Indiana County, as the Sgt. Edward John Parada
7 Memorial Bridge; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE <--
8 KEY 19108, ON THAT PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 286 OVER THE
9 TWO LICK CREEK, BOROUGH OF CLYMER, INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE
10 CORPORAL LOUIS R. TATE MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE,
11 IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 19109, ON THAT PORTION OF
12 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 286 OVER THE TWO LICK CREEK, AT THE EAST
13 END OF THE BOROUGH OF CLYMER, INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE LANCE
14 CORPORAL JOSHUA T. TWIGG MEMORIAL BRIDGE; AND DESIGNATING THE
15 PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2024 AND STATE ROUTE 1016, ALSO KNOWN
16 AS MONUMENT ORVISTON ROAD, FROM THE INTERSECTION OF STATE
17 ROUTE 2024 AND MAIN STREET IN BEECH CREEK BOROUGH, CLINTON
18 COUNTY, TO THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTE 1016 AND KATO
19 ORVISTON ROAD IN CURTIN TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, AS THE CPL
20 MILFORD H. WENSEL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

21 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

22 hereby enacts as follows:

23 Section 1. Army SPC Christine L. Mayes Memorial Bridge.

24 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
25 follows:

26 (1) SPC Christine L. Mayes was a native of Rochester

1 Mills and a graduate of Marion Center Area High School.

2 (2) SPC Mayes enlisted in the United States Army
3 following graduation from high school and served on active
4 duty for three years in Germany.

5 (3) After her release from active duty, SPC Mayes
6 continued to serve her country in the United States Army
7 Reserve with the 14th Quartermaster Detachment, 99th Army
8 Reserve Command in Greensburg. Her unit was activated in
9 support of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert
10 Storm.

11 (4) SPC Mayes was killed on February 25, 1991, when an
12 Iraqi scud missile destroyed a United States military
13 barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, in the final days of the
14 Persian Gulf War.

15 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of
16 State Route 1041 over the Mahoning Creek in Grant Township and
17 Canoe Township, Indiana County, is designated the Army SPC
18 Christine L. Mayes Memorial 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. Sgt. Edward John Parada Memorial Bridge.

23 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
24 follows:

25 (1) Sgt. Edward John Parada was born and raised in
26 Montgomery Township, Indiana County, and graduated from
27 Purchase Line High School.

28 (2) On August 27, 1970, Sgt. Parada was killed in action
29 in Vietnam while serving with the United States Army Company
30 E, 327th Infantry REGIMENT, 101st Airborne Division. <--

1 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 286 over
2 the South Branch Cush Creek River, Montgomery Township, Indiana
3 County, is designated as the Sgt. Edward John Parada Memorial
4 Bridge.

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

8 SECTION 3. CORPORAL LOUIS R. TATE MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

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

11 (1) CORPORAL LOUIS R. TATE WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 22, 1906,
12 IN ARCADIA AND ATTENDED CLYMER HIGH SCHOOL.

13 (2) CORPORAL TATE ENTERED THE SERVICE ON MARCH 17, 1943,
14 WITH THE HDQ COMPANY OF THE 304 INFANTRY ANTI TANK BATTALION,
15 UNITED STATES ARMY.

16 (3) ON FEBRUARY 7, 1945, CORPORAL TATE WAS KILLED IN
17 ACTION IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE IN LUXEMBOURG.

18 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
19 19108, LOCATED ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 286 OVER THE TWO LICK
20 CREEK, BOROUGH OF CLYMER, INDIANA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE
21 CORPORAL LOUIS R. TATE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

25 SECTION 4. LANCE CORPORAL JOSHUA T. TWIGG MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

26 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
27 FOLLOWS:

28 (1) LANCE CORPORAL JOSHUA T. TWIGG WAS BORN ON OCTOBER
29 1, 1988, IN INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA, AND GREW UP IN CLYMER
30 WHERE HE ATTENDED PENNS MANOR HIGH SCHOOL.

1 (2) LANCE CORPORAL JOSHUA T. TWIGG SERVED HIS COUNTRY
2 HONORABLY WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS 2ND BATTALION,
3 9TH MARINE REGIMENT, 2ND MARINE DIVISION.

4 (3) ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2010, LANCE CORPORAL TWIGG WAS
5 KILLED IN ACTION IN HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN.

6 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
7 19109, LOCATED ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 286 OVER THE TWO LICK
8 CREEK, AT THE EAST END OF THE BOROUGH OF CLYMER, INDIANA COUNTY,
9 IS DESIGNATED THE LANCE CORPORAL JOSHUA T. TWIGG MEMORIAL
10 BRIDGE.

11 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
12 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
13 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
14 SECTION 5. CPL MILFORD H. WENSEL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

15 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
16 FOLLOWS:

17 (1) CPL MILFORD H. WENSEL WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 2, 1948,
18 TO WALTER H. AND BEATRICE M. WENSEL IN HOWARD.

19 (2) CPL WENSEL GRADUATED FROM LOCK HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL IN
20 1966.

21 (3) IN MARCH 1969, CPL WENSEL WAS DEPLOYED TO VIETNAM
22 WHERE HE SERVED WITH THE 3RD SQUADRON, 4TH CAVALRY, 25TH
23 INFANTRY DIVISION AS A HALF-TRACK OPERATOR.

24 (4) ON JUNE 5, 1969, AT 20 YEARS OF AGE, CPL WENSEL WAS
25 KILLED WHILE GOING OUT AT NIGHT FOR HIS HALF-TRACK.

26 (5) CPL WENSEL WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART
27 AND THE BRONZE STAR.

28 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2024 AND STATE
29 ROUTE 1016, ALSO KNOWN AS MONUMENT ORVISTON ROAD, FROM THE
30 INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTE 2024 AND MAIN STREET IN BEECH CREEK

1 BOROUGH, CLINTON COUNTY, TO THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROUTE 1016
2 AND KATO ORVISTON ROAD IN CURTIN TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, IS
3 DESIGNATED AS THE CPL MILFORD H. WENSEL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

7 Section ~~3~~ 6. Effective date.

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8 This act shall take effect in 60 days.