

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 894 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 25, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 2005 in Saxonburg Borough,
2 Butler County, as the Chief Gregory B. Adams Way;
3 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE
4 271 OVER US ROUTE 22, JACKSON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS
5 THE TROOPER GARY FISHER MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE
6 ON THAT PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 53 OVER US ROUTE 22,
7 CRESSON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE CORPORAL ROBERT J.
8 SHERWOOD, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON
9 SEGMENT 80 OF STATE ROUTE 2015, ALONG OVERBRIDGE STREET AND
10 OVER RAILROAD STREET, LILLY BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE
11 PAUL E. SWEENEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT
12 PORTION OF AVENUE A OVER THE ALLEGHENY RIVER, COUDERSPORT
13 BOROUGH, POTTER COUNTY, AS THE COMMANDER PHILIP F. "JET"
14 PALMATIER, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT
15 PORTION OF SUNNYSIDE ROAD OVER THE OSWAYO CREEK, SHINGLEHOUSE
16 BOROUGH, POTTER COUNTY, AS THE PVT MALON STANLEY MEMORIAL
17 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1001 IN GREENE
18 TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, AS THE LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL L.
19 FREEMAN, JR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT
20 PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 533 OVER MUDDY RUN, SOUTHAMPTON
21 TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, AS THE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANA
22 EDWARD DIEHL MEMORIAL BRIDGE; AND DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON
23 THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1004 OVER THE CONOCOCHIEGUE
24 CREEK, GREENE TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, AS THE PRIVATE
25 CHARLES W. "BILL" ROHER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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26 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
27 hereby enacts as follows:

28 Section 1. Chief Gregory B. Adams Way.

29 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
30 follows:

1 (1) Gregory B. Adams was born in Natrona Heights, Butler  
2 County.

3 (2) Gregory B. Adams, a husband and father of two, was a  
4 graduate of the University of Wisconsin and a veteran of the  
5 United States Marine Corps.

6 (3) In 1973, Gregory B. Adams joined the Saxonburg  
7 Police Department, and several years later he was promoted to  
8 Chief of Police.

9 (4) On December 4, 1980, Chief Gregory B. Adams gave his  
10 life in the line of duty, ending the criminal career of his  
11 murderer and preventing a crime from occurring in Saxonburg  
12 Borough.

13 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2005, also  
14 known as Butler Street, in Saxonburg Borough, Butler County,  
15 from a point identified as SR2005/60 northward to the  
16 intersection of Water Street, identified as SR2010/160, is  
17 designated the Chief Gregory B. Adams Way.

18 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
19 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
20 traffic in both directions on the highway.

21 SECTION 2. TROOPER GARY FISHER MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

22 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
23 FOLLOWS:

24 (1) GARY W. FISHER WAS BORN ON APRIL 2, 1958, TO WILLIAM  
25 AND PATRICIA FISHER IN JOHNSTOWN.

26 (2) HE ENLISTED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE ON  
27 DECEMBER 8, 1980 AT 22 YEARS OF AGE.

28 (3) FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM THE STATE POLICE ACADEMY,  
29 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO TROOP B IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

30 (4) IN MAY 1983, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE REGION V STRIKE

1 FORCE.

2 (5) ON FEBRUARY 3, 1985, AT 26 YEARS OF AGE, TROOPER  
3 FISHER WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE  
4 ATTEMPTING TO MAKE AN ARREST DURING A DRUG EXCHANGE AT THE  
5 CROSSROADS PLAZA, EAST HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND  
6 COUNTY.

7 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON THAT PORTION OF  
8 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 271 OVER US ROUTE 22, JACKSON TOWNSHIP,  
9 CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE TROOPER GARY FISHER MEMORIAL  
10 BRIDGE.

11 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN  
12 APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC  
13 IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

14 SECTION 3. CORPORAL ROBERT J. SHERWOOD, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

17 (1) CORPORAL ROBERT J. SHERWOOD, JR., WAS BORN IN THE  
18 CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1947, AND  
19 ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS DURING THE VIETNAM  
20 WAR.

21 (2) ON APRIL 3, 1967, CORPORAL SHERWOOD MADE THE  
22 ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR HIS COUNTRY. WHILE ON PATROL, HIS UNIT  
23 CAME UNDER ENEMY FIRE AND HE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED HELPING  
24 LOAD INJURED MARINES INTO A MEDICAL HELICOPTER.

25 (3) FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,  
26 CORPORAL SHERWOOD RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEDALS AND RIBBONS:  
27 PARATROOPER WINGS, PURPLE HEART MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE  
28 MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL AND SHARPSHOOTER BADGE.

29 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE  
30 53 IN CRESSON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY OVER US ROUTE 22 IS

1 DESIGNATED THE CORPORAL ROBERT J. SHERWOOD, JR., MEMORIAL  
2 BRIDGE.

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

6 SECTION 4. PAUL E. SWEENEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

7 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
8 FOLLOWS:

9 (1) A NATIVE OF LILLY, PENNSYLVANIA, 1ST SERGEANT PAUL  
10 E. SWEENEY SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR  
11 II AS A COMBAT ENGINEER TRAINED IN MINE DEMOLITION AND  
12 SETTING BOOBY TRAPS WITH THE 90TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

13 (2) ON JUNE 17, 1944, HIS SHIP, THE USS SUSAN B.  
14 ANTHONY, HIT A MINE, FORCING THE TROOPS AND CREW TO ABANDON  
15 SHIP.

16 (3) ON JULY 4, 1944, SERGEANT SWEENEY SUFFERED INJURIES  
17 WHEN HE WAS TARGETED BY A GERMAN SNIPER WITH A PERCUSSION  
18 GRENADE.

19 (4) SERGEANT SWEENEY EARNED THE SILVER STAR DUE TO HIS  
20 ACTIONS IN THE VICINITY OF KERLING, FRANCE, ON NOVEMBER 12,  
21 1944, WHEN HE RISKED HIS LIFE TO LEAD A TANK UNIT THROUGH  
22 ENEMY FIRE TO REINFORCE A PATROL TAKING COVER FROM HEAVY  
23 MACHINE GUNS, STRATEGICALLY DEPLOYED THE TANK UNIT TO  
24 ELIMINATE THE MACHINE GUNS AND ADVANCED THROUGH INTENSE  
25 MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE TO ATTACK THE ENEMY AND CAPTURE 10  
26 PRISONERS.

27 (5) IN ADDITION TO THE SILVER STAR, SERGEANT SWEENEY'S  
28 AWARDS INCLUDE THE PURPLE HEART AND THE BRITISH DISTINGUISHED  
29 SERVICE MEDAL.

30 (6) ON AUGUST 9, 2016, SERGEANT SWEENEY PASSED AWAY AT

1 THE AGE OF 96.

2 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON SEGMENT 80 OF STATE  
3 ROUTE 2015, ALONG OVERBRIDGE STREET AND OVER RAILROAD STREET,  
4 LILLY BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE PAUL E. SWEENEY  
5 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

9 SECTION 5. 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  
18 NAVY OFFICER, WAS FLYING A TRAINING MISSION OVER THE GULF OF  
19 MEXICO WHEN HIS TA-4 SKYHAWK COLLIDED WITH ANOTHER JET,  
20 KILLING COMMANDER PALMATIER AT 40 YEARS OF AGE.

21 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON AVENUE A, BRIDGE ID  
22 52400200120000, OVER THE ALLEGHENY RIVER IN COUDERSPORT BOROUGH,  
23 POTTER COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE COMMANDER PHILIP F. "JET"  
24 PALMATIER, JR., MEMORIAL 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 6. PVT MALON STANLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

29 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
30 FOLLOWS:

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

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

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

10 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE #4017-0124-0220 LOCATED ON  
11 SUNNYSIDE ROAD OVER THE OSWAYO CREEK, SHINGLEHOUSE BOROUGH,  
12 POTTER COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE PVT MALON STANLEY MEMORIAL  
13 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 7. LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL L. FREEMAN, JR., MEMORIAL  
18 HIGHWAY.

19 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
20 FOLLOWS:

21 (1) LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL L. FREEMAN, JR., OF  
22 FAYETTEVILLE, DIED WHILE SUPPORTING COMBAT OPERATIONS IN  
23 HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, ON FEBRUARY 1, 2010, PAYING  
24 THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR HIS NATION IN OPERATION ENDURING  
25 FREEDOM.

26 (2) A 2008 GRADUATE OF CHAMBERSBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL,  
27 LANCE CORPORAL FREEMAN HAD SERVED IN THE MARINE CORPS SINCE  
28 AUGUST 2008.

29 (3) LANCE CORPORAL FREEMAN, A MACHINE GUNNER ASSIGNED TO  
30 2ND BATTALION, 2ND MARINE DIVISION, II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY

1 FORCE IN CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, HAD BEEN ON HIS FIRST  
2 DEPLOYMENT IN AFGHANISTAN SINCE OCTOBER 2009.

3 (4) LANCE CORPORAL FREEMAN WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART,  
4 COMBAT ACTION RIBBON AND THE AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

5 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 1001 FROM  
6 MEMORIAL ROAD TO MT. PLEASANT ROAD IN GREENE TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN  
7 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE LANCE CORPORAL MICHAEL L. FREEMAN,  
8 JR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

12 SECTION 8. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANA EDWARD DIEHL MEMORIAL  
13 BRIDGE.

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

16 (1) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANA EDWARD DIEHL, A NATIVE OF  
17 SHIPPENSBURG, LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE A FEW MILES FROM THE  
18 BRIDGE OVER MUDDY RUN. HE CROSSED OVER THE BRIDGE ON SUNDAY  
19 MORNINGS TRAVELING TO CHURCH, SPENT MANY HOURS FISHING WITH  
20 HIS FATHER ALONG MUDDY RUN AND COOLED OFF IN THE STREAM WITH  
21 HIS FAMILY DURING HOT SUMMER DAYS.

22 (2) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DIEHL GRADUATED FROM  
23 SHIPPENSBURG AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN 1967. DURING HIGH  
24 SCHOOL, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WRESTLING TEAM AND ACTIVE IN  
25 BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 251.

26 (3) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DIEHL HONORABLY SERVED HIS  
27 COUNTRY AS A MEDICAL SPECIALIST WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY  
28 DIVISION, 3RD SQUADRON, 4TH CAVALRY, HEADQUARTERS TROOP.

29 (4) ON DECEMBER 10, 1968, IN HAU NGHIA PROVINCE, SOUTH  
30 VIETNAM, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DIEHL WAS KILLED WHEN THE

1 VEHICLE IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING WAS STRUCK BY AN EXPLOSIVE  
2 DEVICE.

3 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 533 OVER  
4 MUDDY RUN IN SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, IS  
5 DESIGNATED THE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANA EDWARD DIEHL MEMORIAL  
6 BRIDGE.

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

10 SECTION 9. PRIVATE CHARLES W. "BILL" ROHER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

13 (1) PRIVATE CHARLES W. "BILL" ROHER, A NATIVE OF  
14 CHAMBERSBURG, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM APRIL 19,  
15 1943, TO MARCH 28, 1945.

16 (2) PRIVATE CHARLES W. "BILL" ROHER WAS A HIGHLY  
17 DECORATED VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, HAVING EARNED THE PURPLE  
18 HEART, BRONZE STAR, COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE, WORLD WAR II  
19 VICTORY MEDAL, AMERICAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, EUROPEAN THEATER OF  
20 WAR RIBBON WITH ONE STAR, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, MARKSMAN BADGE  
21 WITH RIFLE BAR AND GLIDER BADGE.

22 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 1004 OVER THE  
23 CONOCOCHIEGUE CREEK IN GREENE TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, IS  
24 DESIGNATED THE PRIVATE CHARLES W. "BILL" ROHER MEMORIAL 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 10. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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