
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1957 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY IRVIN, BERNSTINE, BURNS, COOK, COX, HENNESSEY,
HILL-EVANS, JAMES, MILLARD, NEILSON, RIGBY, ROTHMAN, ROWE,
RYAN, SCHMITT AND SONNEY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 5, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 994 over the
2 Blacklog Creek, Cromwell Township, Huntingdon County, as the
3 Lieutenant Joseph O. Stevens Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Lieutenant Joseph O. Stevens Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds that:

8 (1) Joseph O. Stevens was born July 14, 1922, in
9 Orbisonia Borough, Huntingdon County.

10 (2) As a lieutenant, he was a pilot in the 9th U.S. Army
11 Air Corps, 387th Bomb Group, 559th Squadron, and served in
12 the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe where he was
13 awarded the Silver Star and an Air Medal with four Oak Leaf
14 Clusters.

15 (3) He was a member of Madden-Winnick Post 518 American
16 Legion, Orbisonia, and the Blue Juniata VFW Post 5754, Mount
17 Union.

18 (4) Lt. Stevens graduated from the University of

1 Pennsylvania in 1952 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree
2 (DDS) and practiced as a dentist in Orbisonia for 50 years
3 until retirement.

4 (5) Lt. Stevens was a former Boy Scout leader, was
5 active in the Southern Huntingdon County High School Booster
6 Club and was instrumental in the establishment of the
7 Huntingdon County Vo-Tech School, now the Huntingdon County
8 Career and Technology Center.

9 (6) Lt. Joseph O. Stevens died January 26, 2020, at the
10 Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home.

11 (b) Designation.--The bridge on that portion of State Route
12 994 over the Blacklog Creek, Cromwell Township, Huntingdon
13 County, is designated the Lieutenant Joseph O. Stevens Memorial
14 Bridge.

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

18 Section 2. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect in 60 days.