

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1831

Sponsor: SENATOR RAFFERTY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after
2 "Bridge" and inserting
3 ; designating a bridge on that portion of 17th Street over the
4 10th Avenue Expressway, City of Altoona, Blair County, as the
5 Blair County Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge
6 on that portion of S.R. 764 over 31st Street, City of
7 Altoona, Blair County, as the Alvin E. Morrison Memorial
8 Bridge; and designating West Erie Avenue from its
9 intersection with North Second Street in Philadelphia City,
10 Philadelphia County, to the point where it meets North Front
11 Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, as Roberto
12 Clemente Way.

13 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

14 Section 2. Blair County Veterans Memorial Bridge.

15 (a) Findings.--The 17th Street Bridge over the 10th Avenue
16 Expressway, City of Altoona, Blair County, is the point of
17 assembly for and is crossed every year in the Altoona Veterans
18 Day Parade.

19 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on 17th Street in the
20 City of Altoona, Blair County over the 10th Avenue Expressway is
21 hereby designated the Blair County Veterans 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 3. Alvin E. Morrison Memorial Bridge.

26 (a) Findings.--

27 (1) S. Sgt. Alvin E. Morrison attended Greenwood School,
28 Roosevelt Junior High School and Altoona High School.

29 (2) S. Sgt. Morrison was a radio operator and ball
30 turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the U.S. Air
31 Force 560th squadron in World War II.

32 (3) On one of the many Flying Fortress raids over
33 France, German planes shot down S. Sgt. Morrison's B-17
34 bomber, and the airplane's entire crew was forced to bail
35 out, killing S. Sgt. Morrison along with several other crew
36 members.

37 (4) S. Sgt. Morrison was awarded the Air Medal, Purple

1 Heart, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Honorable Service
2 in World War II Lapel Button.

3 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 764 in the City
4 of Altoona, Blair County, over 31st Street is hereby designated
5 the Alvin E. Morrison 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 4. Roberto Clemente Way.

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

12 (1) Roberto Walker Clemente was born in Barrio San Anton
13 in Carolina, Puerto Rico, on August 18, 1934.

14 (2) Roberto Clemente is remembered today as one of
15 baseball's best all-round right fielders, with one of the
16 best arms in baseball. Often referred to as "The Great One,"
17 Clemente was the first Latin American player elected to the
18 Baseball Hall of Fame.

19 (3) Roberto Clemente's life ended on December 31, 1972,
20 in a plane crash while en route to Nicaragua with relief
21 supplies for earthquake victims.

22 (4) In his thirty-eight years, Roberto Clemente became a
23 baseball legend in the United States, but in his homeland and
24 throughout Latin America he became a national and cultural
25 icon. For his "outstanding athletic, civic, charitable, and
26 humanitarian contributions," Roberto Clemente was awarded the
27 Congressional Gold Medal by the United States Congress in
28 1973.

29 (b) Designation.--West Erie Avenue from its intersection
30 with North Second Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia
31 County, to the point where it meets North Front Street in
32 Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County, is designated as Roberto
33 Clemente Way.

34 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
35 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
36 traffic in both directions.

37 Amend Bill, page 2, line 24, by striking out "2" and
38 inserting

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