

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2072

Sponsor: SENATOR VANCE

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 12, by striking out "AND"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by striking out the period after
3 "BRIDGE" and inserting

4 ; and designating the bridge located on State Route 1003, Old
5 York Road, over the Pennsylvania Turnpike, in Fairview
6 Township, York County, as the Staff Sergeant Guy E. Shelley
7 Memorial Bridge.

8 Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 8 and 9

9 Section 6. Staff Sergeant Guy E. Shelley Memorial Bridge

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

12 (1) Guy E. Shelley was born in Harrisburg and resided in
13 nearby New Cumberland at the time of his military service.

14 (2) Staff Sergeant Shelley was a Gunner and the
15 Assistant Flight Engineer on the Lady Be Good, an American B-
16 24D Liberator stationed in Soluch, Libya. This small desert
17 airstrip was about 34 miles southeast of Benghazi.

18 (3) On April 4, 1943, the Lady Be Good was one of 25
19 bombers of the 514th/376th Bomb Squadron of the United States
20 Army Air Forces that took off in a sandstorm to strike
21 Naples, Italy. The 700-mile mission began at 3:10 p.m.

22 (4) The Lady Be Good was the only B-24 that did not
23 safely return and, at approximately 2 a.m., the Liberator ran
24 out of fuel, and her crew bailed out some 440 miles southeast
25 of Soluch.

26 (5) Most of the nine-member crew survived the crash and
27 lived more than a week with little water or food in a desert
28 with 130 degree daytime temperatures and nighttime
29 temperatures of 35 degrees. Eight of the crew trekked 85
30 miles from the crash site, with three members, including
31 Staff Sergeant Shelley, traveling an additional 20-plus miles
32 in search of rescue. All crew members died in the desert
33 despite their valiant efforts to survive.

34 (6) Wreckage of the B-24 was eventually discovered, and
35 the remains of Staff Sergeant Shelley and his Lady Be Good

1 crewmates were recovered 17 years after the crash and
2 returned to the United States for interment.

3 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 1003,
4 Old York Road, over the Pennsylvania Turnpike, in Fairview
5 Township, York County, is hereby designated the Staff Sergeant
6 Guy E. Shelley Memorial 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 Amend Bill, page 6, line 9, by striking out "6" and inserting

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