

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 838

Sponsor: SENATOR GORDNER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after
2 "Bridge" and inserting
3 ; designating the section of Pennsylvania Route 849 in Newport,
4 Perry County, as the United States Navy Petty Officer 1st
5 Class A. Louis De Lancey Memorial Highway; designating the
6 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' Resource
7 Management Center, located in Conyngham Township, Columbia
8 County, as the Edward W. Helfrick Resource Management Center;
9 designating the 700 to 800 block of U.S. Route 13, also known
10 as the Chester Pike, in Prospect Park Borough, Delaware
11 County, as the Officers Luke Arlington Conner and J. Horace
12 Callaghan Memorial Highway; and making a related repeal.

13 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 15 and 16, by striking out all of
14 said lines and inserting

15 Section 2. United States Navy Petty Officer 1st Class A. Louis
16 De Lancey Memorial Highway.

17 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
18 follows:

19 (1) A. Louis "Lou" De Lancey was born March 8, 1936, in
20 Newport to Sherman and Dorothy Adams De Lancey.

21 (2) In June 1954, De Lancey joined the Navy and served
22 aboard the USS Midway and the USS Hanson during the Korean
23 War era.

24 (3) While aboard the USS Midway, Petty Officer De Lancey
25 assisted in the evacuation of more than 18,000 civilians and
26 15,000 of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops to Formosa,
27 now known as Taiwan, as they fled from the Communist People's
28 Liberation Army advancing on the Dachen (Tachen) Islands.

29 (4) In recognition of his service, Petty Officer De
30 Lancey received the China Service Medal, the Good Conduct
31 Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

32 (5) Petty Officer De Lancey was a lifelong member and
33 Post Commander of William H. Saylor VFW #34, Newport American
34 Legion Post #177, Commander of the Perry Council VFW,
35 cofounder and President of the Perry County Sailors
36 Association, a member of the USS Midway Veterans Association,

1 a member of the Navy Club of the USA and was inducted to the
2 Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor in 2003 for his
3 work with the Korean War Veterans Recognition Ceremony.

4 (6) In addition to his military service, Petty Officer
5 De Lancey was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #925
6 and the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union #520.

7 (7) After a courageous battle with cancer, Petty Officer
8 De Lancey passed away on February 23, 2014, at 77 years of
9 age.

10 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 849 in
11 Newport, Perry County, is hereby designated as the United States
12 Navy Petty Officer 1st Class A. Louis De Lancey Memorial
13 Highway.

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

17 Section 3. Edward W. Helfrick Resource Management Center.

18 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and
19 declares as follows:

20 (1) Edward W. Helfrick served as Senator from the 27th
21 Senatorial District from 1981 to 2003.

22 (2) The Roaring Creek Tract of the Weiser State Forest
23 in Northumberland and Columbia Counties was established in
24 2003.

25 (3) Senator Helfrick was widely known as an outdoors
26 enthusiast, taking part in and promoting outdoor recreational
27 opportunities.

28 (4) Senator Helfrick was instrumental in the transfer of
29 land from a private company to the Commonwealth to establish
30 the Roaring Creek Tract of the Weiser State Forest to provide
31 additional outdoor recreational opportunities and to preserve
32 the land in an undeveloped state.

33 (b) Designation.--

34 (1) The Resource Management Center located in the Weiser
35 State Forest in Conyngham Township, Columbia County, is
36 designated and shall be referred to as the Edward W. Helfrick
37 Resource Management Center.

38 (2) The Department of General Services shall erect and
39 the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall
40 maintain appropriate signage to indicate the designation
41 under paragraph (1).

42 Section 4. Officers Luke Arlington Conner and J. Horace
43 Callaghan Memorial Highway.

44 (a) Findings.--

45 (1) Officer Luke Arlington Conner.

46 (i) Officer Conner was a resident of Prospect Park
47 and an officer of the Prospect Park Police Department for
48 two years.

49 (ii) On October 8, 1919, Officer Conner was on foot
50 patrol on U.S. Route 13, also known as the Chester Pike,
51 and was struck by a vehicle, dying six hours later in a

1 local hospital.

2 (iii) Officer Conner was survived by his wife and
3 five children.

4 (2) Officer J. Horace Callaghan.

5 (i) Officer Callaghan was a resident of Prospect
6 Park and an officer of the Prospect Park Police
7 Department for 15 years.

8 (ii) On December 21, 1940, Officer Callaghan was
9 directing traffic on U.S. Route 13, also known as the
10 Chester Pike, near Stewart Avenue, when he was struck by
11 a drunk driver.

12 (iii) Officer Callaghan was survived by his wife and
13 three children.

14 (b) Designation.--The 700 to 800 block of U.S. Route 13,
15 also known as the Chester Pike, in Prospect Park Borough,
16 Delaware County, is designated as the Officers Luke Arlington
17 Conner and J. Horace Callaghan Memorial Highway.

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 5. Repeals.

22 The act of June 26, 2014 (P.L.790, No.77), entitled "An act
23 designating the 700 to 800 block of U.S. Route 13, also known as
24 the Chester Pike, in Prospect Park Borough, Delaware County, as
25 the Officers Luke Arlington Conner and John Horace Callaghan
26 Memorial Highway," is repealed.

27 Section 6. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect as follows:

29 (1) The following provisions shall take effect
30 immediately:

31 (i) This section.

32 (ii) Section 3.

33 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
34 days.