

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1156

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE HARKINS

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by striking out "and"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out the period after
3 "Highway" and inserting

4 ; and designating the bridge identified as Bridge Key 16385 on
5 the portion of State Route 4016, also known as West 38th
6 Street, between Schaper Avenue and Pittsburgh Avenue over
7 Interstate 79 in the City of Erie as the Major Tom Carr
8 Memorial Bridge.

9 Amend Bill, page 7, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

10 Section 7. Major Tom Carr Memorial Bridge.

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

13 (1) Tom M. Carr was born April 17, 1961, in Wilkes-
14 Barre.

15 (2) Major Carr was a 1979 graduate of Erie Tech Memorial
16 High School.

17 (3) Major Carr graduated from Clemson University in
18 1984, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical
19 engineering.

20 (4) In 1986, Major Carr began a distinguished military
21 career in the United States Air Force as an F-16 fighter
22 pilot.

23 (5) Major Carr was hand-picked for the Air Force "Elite"
24 Fighter Weapons School where he was praised for his
25 outstanding leadership as senior ranking officer.

26 (6) During his service, Major Carr was stationed in
27 Korea, the Persian Gulf, Italy, Bahrain, Bosnia, and Iraq.
28 He flew numerous combat missions, including during Operation
29 Northern Watch in Iraq, and flew over 2,000 fighter sorties.

30 (7) After leaving active duty, Major Carr became an Air
31 Force reservist assigned to the 93rd Fighter Squadron at
32 Homestead Air Reserve Station in Florida, where he served as
33 the Squadron Weapons Officer.

34 (8) Major Carr's outstanding professional skill,
35 leadership and ceaseless efforts as an Air Force reservist

1 facilitated two major overseas deployments, three live
2 weapons deployments, one Operational Readiness Inspection and
3 an expeditious conversion from the F-16A to the F-16C
4 aircraft.

5 (9) On September 12, 1998, Major Carr sacrificed his
6 life in defense of his nation when, during an Air Force
7 attack-training mission, his F-16D jet went down over the
8 Avon Bombing Range in Florida.

9 (10) Major Carr was posthumously awarded the Meritorious
10 Service Medal by the President of the United States.

11 (b) Designation.--The bridge identified as Bridge Key 16385
12 on the portion of State Route 4016, also known as West 38th
13 Street, between Schaper Avenue and Pittsburgh Avenue over
14 Interstate 79 in the City of Erie is designated as the Major Tom
15 Carr Memorial Bridge.

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

19 Amend Bill, page 7, line 10, by striking out "7" and
20 inserting

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