

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 621

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE NEILSON

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out the period after  
2 "Highway" and inserting  
3 ; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13775, carrying  
4 Pennsylvania Route 641 over Big Spring Creek on the border of  
5 Newville Borough and West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland  
6 County, as the SFC Randall Shughart Memorial Bridge;  
7 designating a portion of Johnson Mill Road (State Route 1001)  
8 from the bridge over Buffalo Creek (Bridge Key 33467) to the  
9 intersection of Colonel John Kelly Road (State Route 1002) in  
10 Buffalo Township, Union County, as the Sgt. Edward L. Shannon  
11 Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge  
12 Key 13617, carrying Pennsylvania Route 34, over Mountain  
13 Creek in Mount Holly Springs Borough, Cumberland County, as  
14 the Firefighter Jerome Guise Memorial Bridge; designating a  
15 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8553, carrying State Route  
16 1006 on Syberton Road over Clearfield Creek in Gallitzin  
17 Township, Cambria County, as the Private Martin J. Hanlon  
18 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge  
19 Key 36247, carrying Pennsylvania Route 711 over Loyalhanna  
20 Creek in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, as the  
21 Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. Ewing Medal of  
22 Honor Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as  
23 Bridge Keys 34474 and 34477, carrying Interstate 70 over  
24 Pennsylvania Route 18, on the border of Washington City and  
25 Canton Township, Washington County, as the Corporal Frank  
26 Sworden Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of  
27 Pennsylvania Route 310 between Knox Dale Road, also known as  
28 State Route 2023, and Ash Street in McCalmont Township,  
29 Jefferson County, as the Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes Memorial  
30 Highway; and designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key  
31 33758, carrying Pennsylvania Route 427 over Sugar Creek in  
32 Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, as the Staff Sergeant  
33 Richard James Mulholland Memorial Bridge.

34 Amend Bill, page 2, line 19, by striking out "15" and  
35 inserting

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 16 and 17, by striking out all of  
2 said lines and inserting

3 Section 2. SFC Randall Shughart Memorial Bridge.

4 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
5 follows:

6 (1) Sergeant First Class Randall David "Randy" Shughart  
7 was born August 13, 1958, in Lincoln, Nebraska, into an Air  
8 Force family.

9 (2) The Shugharts moved to Newville, Pennsylvania, after  
10 SFC Shughart's father left the United States Air Force,  
11 living on and tending to a dairy farm.

12 (3) SFC Shughart joined the United States Army while  
13 attending Big Spring High School in Newville and entered upon  
14 graduation.

15 (4) SFC Shughart completed a pre-ranger course and was  
16 granted a slot to attend Army Ranger School, from which he  
17 graduated and earned the coveted Ranger Tab.

18 (5) SFC Shughart left the service for a time and then  
19 reenlisted into the Army Rangers. He was later assigned to  
20 "Delta Force" and transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

21 (6) SFC Shughart was deployed to Mogadishu, Somalia,  
22 with other Delta Force members in the summer of 1993 as part  
23 of Task Force Ranger.

24 (7) On October 3, 1993, SFC Shughart was a member of the  
25 sniper team during Operation Gothic Serpent, a joint-force  
26 assault mission to apprehend key advisers to Somali warlord  
27 Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

28 (8) During the assault, Super Six One and Four, two of  
29 the Army's Black Hawk helicopters providing insertion and air  
30 support to the assault team, were shot down and crashed in  
31 the city.

32 (9) SFC Shughart and his Delta Sniper Team Leader,  
33 Master Sergeant Gary Gordon, were inserted approximately 100  
34 meters from the second crash site, armed with only their  
35 sniper rifles and sidearms, and made their way to the  
36 location of the downed Blackhawk.

37 (10) When Master Sergeant Gordon and SFC Shughart  
38 reached Super Six Four, they extracted the pilot, Chief  
39 Warrant Officer Mike Durant, and other crew members from the  
40 aircraft and established defensive positions around the  
41 crash.

42 (11) It is believed that Master Sergeant Gordon was  
43 first to be shot by a mob, which had surrounded the crash  
44 site.

45 (12) SFC Shughart retrieved Master Sergeant Gordon's  
46 CAR-15 assault rifle and gave it to Chief Warrant Officer  
47 Durant to use. Shortly after, SFC Shughart was killed, the  
48 site was overrun and Chief Warrant Officer Durant was beaten  
49 by the mob before being taken hostage.

(13) SFC Shughart posthumously received the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions and sacrifice.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13775, carrying Pennsylvania Route 641 over Big Spring Creek on the border of Newville Borough and West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, is designated as the SFC Randall Shughart Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 3. Sgt. Edward L. Shannon Memorial Highway.

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

(1) Edward L. Shannon was born March 6, 1895, in Mazeppa, Union County.

(2) He served in World War I with the 103rd Trench Mortar Battery in the United States Army.

(3) On September 26, 1918, Sgt. Shannon bravely gave his life for his country after encountering hostile action in the Argonne Forest of France.

(4) Before serving in World War I, Sgt. Shannon fought in the Mexican Border War in 1917. For his actions there, he was awarded the Mexican Service Medal.

(5) He is considered a hometown hero to many in the community of Mazeppa.

(b) Designation.--The portion of Johnson Mill Road (State Route 1001) from the bridge over Buffalo Creek (Bridge Key 33467) to the intersection of Colonel John Kelly Road (State Route 1002) in Buffalo Township, Union County, is designated as the Sgt. Edward L. Shannon Memorial Highway.

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

Section 4. Firefighter Jerome Guise Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Jerome S. Guise was born February 15, 1986, in Carlisle, Cumberland County.

(2) Mr. Guise was the father of three children: Kayla, Wyatt and Zayden.

(3) Mr. Guise was a firefighter with the Citizen's Fire Company No. 1 in Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland County. He served as a live-in, full-time firefighter with the Citizen's Fire Company No. 1 for 17 years.

(4) Over the course of his tenure with the department, Mr. Guise ranked as one of the most responsive firefighters, responding to nearly 150-200 fire calls per year.

(5) On March 9, 2020, Mr. Guise was dispatched to a house fire. He entered the home to search for survivors, but was killed when the home collapsed around him.

(6) For his outstanding service to the fire department

1 and for his bravery in responding to the March 9 house fire,  
2 Mr. Guise was awarded the Firefighter of the Year award in  
3 2020.

4 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key  
5 13617, carrying Pennsylvania Route 34, over Mountain Creek in  
6 Mount Holly Springs Borough, Cumberland County, is designated as  
7 the Firefighter Jerome Guise Memorial Bridge.

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

11 Section 5. Private Martin J. Hanlon Memorial Bridge.

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

14 (1) Martin Joseph Hanlon was born May 28, 1950, in  
15 Allegheny Township.

16 (2) Private Hanlon attended Cresson High School and  
17 graduated in 1968. He was a member of the Future Farmers of  
18 America and worked at a logging company.

19 (3) Private Hanlon joined the United States Marine Corps  
20 and served as a Private in the 1st Marine Division, 11th  
21 Mountain Battalion, A Company, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force.

22 (4) On December 27, 1970, in the Quang Nam Province of  
23 South Vietnam, Private Hanlon was positioned as a gunner on a  
24 truck. He was killed in action when the vehicle struck a land  
25 mine on the roadway.

26 (5) Private Hanlon received the National Defense Service  
27 Medal, the Purple Heart, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the  
28 Vietnam Service Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon for his  
29 bravery and sacrifice.

30 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8553,  
31 carrying State Route 1006 on Syberton Road over Clearfield Creek  
32 in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, is designated as the  
33 Private Martin J. Hanlon Memorial Bridge.

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

37 Section 6. Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. Ewing  
38 Medal of Honor Memorial Bridge.

39 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
40 follows:

41 (1) Alvin P. Carey was born August 16, 1916, in  
42 Lycippus, Westmoreland County.

43 (2) Mr. Carey graduated from Ligonier High School in  
44 1935.

45 (3) Mr. Carey enlisted in the United States Army in  
46 January 1941, shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

47 (4) Sergeant Carey landed at Utah Beach in Normandy on  
48 June 7, 1944, with the 2nd Infantry Division. Initially  
49 wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart, he returned  
50 to the front lines to fight the Germans in Brest, France.  
51 While at Brest, Sergeant Carey was mortally wounded after

1 crawling up a fire-riddled hill alone to take on a German  
2 pillbox. Due to his brave actions, the Allied soldiers were  
3 able to quickly take over the pillbox, leading to the end of  
4 Axis control in France.

5 (5) John C. Ewing was born March 4, 1843, in Donegal  
6 Township, Westmoreland County.

7 (6) Mr. Ewing received no formal education and was self-  
8 taught.

9 (7) Mr. Ewing volunteered for service with the  
10 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry 211th on September 12, 1864.

11 (8) Private Ewing and his regiment took part in the  
12 final assaults on Confederate positions in Petersburg,  
13 Virginia. On April 2, 1865, he engaged in hostile hand-to-  
14 hand combat, during which he captured the flags at the Battle  
15 of Five Forks near Petersburg. The battle was a key turning  
16 point, as it caused the fall of Richmond and led to the  
17 surrender of the Northern Virginia Army.

18 (9) For their bravery, both men were awarded the  
19 Congressional Medal of Honor. Both men are considered  
20 hometown heroes to many in the Westmoreland County community.

21 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key  
22 36247, carrying Pennsylvania Route 711 over Loyalhanna Creek in  
23 Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, is designated as the  
24 Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. Ewing Medal of Honor  
25 Memorial Bridge.

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

29 Section 7. Corporal Frank Sworden Memorial Bridge.

30 (a) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Keys  
31 34474 and 34477, carrying Interstate 70 over Pennsylvania Route  
32 18, on the border of Washington City and Canton Township,  
33 Washington County, is designated as the Corporal Frank Sworden  
34 Memorial Bridge.

35 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
36 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to  
37 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

38 Section 8. Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes Memorial Highway.

39 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
40 follows:

41 (1) Bernard Malcolm Himes was born November 25, 1949, in  
42 Anita, Jefferson County.

43 (2) Mr. Himes was a student at Punxsutawney Area High  
44 School. At the time of his graduation, he was 17 years of  
45 age, which was too young to join the military without  
46 parental consent. He presented his parents with the  
47 documentation needed to enlist in the United States Marine  
48 Corps and they signed.

49 (3) Mr. Himes was a member of I Company, 3rd Battalion,  
50 27th Marines, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary  
51 Force.

1 (4) Upon Mr. Himes' promotion to Lance Corporal, he was  
2 deployed to Vietnam.

3 (5) On May 17, 1968, almost one year after his high  
4 school graduation, Lance Corporal Himes was killed in action  
5 on Go Noi Island in South Vietnam.

6 (6) For his valiant service, Lance Corporal Himes'  
7 parents, Reed and Phyllis Himes, were presented with his  
8 Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National  
9 Defense Service Medal, Gallantry Cross with Palm, Military  
10 Merit Medal and Purple Heart.

11 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 310  
12 between Knox Dale Road, also known as State Route 2023, and Ash  
13 Street in McCalmont Township, Jefferson County, is designated as  
14 the Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes Memorial Highway.

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

18 Section 9. Staff Sergeant Richard James Mulholland Memorial  
19 Bridge.

20 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
21 follows:

22 (1) Richard James Mulholland was born January 23, 1992,  
23 in Franklin, Venango County, and was a 2010 graduate of  
24 Venango Catholic High School.

25 (2) He served two deployments to Afghanistan with the  
26 82nd Airborne, 2/504th Infantry Battalion in the United  
27 States Army.

28 (3) Upon being honorably discharged from active-duty  
29 service, Staff Sergeant Mulholland enlisted in the  
30 Pennsylvania Army National Guard, serving in the HHC, 2nd  
31 Brigade HQ in Washington, Pennsylvania, and later with the  
32 HHC, 1st Battalion, 112th Infantry Battalion in Cambridge  
33 Springs, Crawford County.

34 (4) For his service to the United States, Staff Sergeant  
35 Mulholland was awarded the National Defense Service Medal,  
36 the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Army  
37 Good Conduct Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two  
38 campaign stars, the NATO Medal, the Global War on Terrorism  
39 Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Service Medal and  
40 the Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award).

41 (5) Staff Sergeant Mulholland died on July 1, 2018. At  
42 the time of his death, he resided in Oil City, Venango  
43 County.

44 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key  
45 33758, carrying Pennsylvania Route 427 over Sugar Creek in  
46 Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, is designated as the Staff  
47 Sergeant Richard James Mulholland Memorial Bridge.

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

51 Section 10. Effective date.

1        This act shall take effect in 60 days.