

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 621

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BENNINGHOFF

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 28, by inserting after "FRANK"

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3 Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out "AND"

4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by striking out the period after

5 "BRIDGE" and inserting

6 ; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8537, carrying
7 Pennsylvania Route 869 over a tributary of the Little
8 Conemaugh River in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the
9 Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge; designating a
10 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8392, carrying Pennsylvania
11 Route 53 over Bruebaker Run in Dean Township, Cambria County,
12 as the U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston
13 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge
14 Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as
15 Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson
16 Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike
17 Capelli Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as
18 Bridge Key 45701, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over the
19 Conemaugh River between Johnstown City and West Taylor
20 Township, Cambria County, as the Captain Raymond W. Callahan,
21 Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as
22 Bridge Key 8569, carrying State Route 1021 over Glendale Lake
23 in White Township, Cambria County, as the CPL Reid Rex Ross 3
24 BT 26 Marine Reg. Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
25 identified as Bridge Key 56008, carrying Pennsylvania Route
26 403 over Stonycreek River in Johnstown City, Cambria County,
27 as the Sgt. John C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge; designating a
28 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8444, carrying US Route 219
29 over Pennsylvania Route 56, also known as Scalp Avenue, in
30 Richland Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Stanley Albert
31 Stys Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as
32 Bridge Key 8547, located on State Route 1002, also known as
33 Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township,
34 Cambria County, as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge;
35 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8654, carrying

1 State Route 3035 over the Little Conemaugh River in East
2 Taylor Township, Cambria County, as the East Taylor Township
3 Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as
4 Bridge Key 43558, carrying U.S. Route 22 over a tributary of
5 Hinckston Run in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the
6 Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
7 identified as Bridge Key 55994, carrying State Route 4002
8 over California Run in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as
9 the Senior Chief Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., Memorial Bridge;
10 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46706,
11 carrying State Route 4001, also known as Iverson Road, over
12 Stevens Run in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, as the PVT
13 Donald D. Marsh Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
14 identified as Bridge Key 19716, carrying State Route 2019
15 over Mahoning Creek in Bell Township, Jefferson County, as
16 the SP4 Michael Raymond Ishman Memorial Bridge; designating a
17 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5550, carrying Woodbury Pike
18 (Pennsylvania Route 36) over Halter Creek, spanning Blair and
19 Freedom Townships, Blair County, as the Pvt. William E. Green
20 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge
21 Key 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch
22 Road, over Spring Creek in College Township, Centre County,
23 as the Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge;
24 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46159,
25 carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 on Charger Highway, Blair
26 Township, Blair County, as the Marine Lance Corporal Ralph
27 Hammel Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as
28 Bridge Key 52767, carrying West High Street (State Route
29 4031), crossing the Ghost Town Trail, located in Ebensburg
30 Borough, Cambria County, as the Corpsman Charles Doerr,
31 United States Navy, Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
32 identified as Bridge Key 11781, on that portion of State
33 Route 3004 over the West Branch Susquehanna River, Burnside
34 Township, Clearfield County, as the United States Army
35 Sergeant Harold Koller Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
36 identified as Bridge Key 8555, carrying State Route 1007 over
37 Chest Creek on the border of Allegheny Township and East
38 Carroll Township, Cambria County, as the Sergeant Regis H.
39 Driskel Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of
40 Pennsylvania Route 143 in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, from
41 the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 309 to the border of
42 Berks County, as Heroes Highway, in honor of fallen
43 firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary
44 Paris; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47515,
45 carrying Pennsylvania Route 286 over Blacklegs Creek in
46 Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, as the Captain Robert M.
47 Young Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as
48 Bridge Key 8574, carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield
49 Creek in White Township, Cambria County, as the Charles Owen
50 Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
51 identified as Bridge Key 45509, carrying U.S. Route 40 over

1 Pennsylvania Route 43 in Redstone Township, Fayette County,
2 as the PFC John Balog Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
3 identified as Bridge Key 47947, carrying State Route 1054
4 over Indian Creek in Saltlick Township, Fayette County, as
5 the Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge; designating the
6 section of State Route 403, also known as Cramer Pike, from
7 the intersection with State Route 3041 in West Taylor
8 Township, Cambria County, to the intersection with State
9 Route 8010, Segment 250 (Ramp E) in East Wheatfield Township,
10 Indiana County, as the Captain Harry G. Cramer Memorial
11 Highway; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 173
12 between the southern border of Slippery Rock Township to the
13 southern border of Slippery Rock Borough in Slippery Rock
14 Township, Butler County, as the 173rd Airborne Brigade
15 Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key
16 53848, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 over Canoe Creek in
17 Bell Township, Jefferson County, as the PFC Larry E. Frantz
18 Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of U.S. Route
19 22/322 with Arch Rock Road in Fermanagh Township, Juniata
20 County, as the Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial
21 Interchange; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key
22 47695, carrying U.S. Route 202 over Almshouse Road in
23 Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as the CPT Connor J.
24 Bednarzyk, USA Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge,
25 identified as Bridge Key 12099, carrying Pennsylvania Route
26 120, also known as Renovo Road, over Young Women's Creek in
27 Chapman Township, Clinton County, as the Staff Sergeant John
28 F. Curcio Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified
29 as Bridge Key 44399, located on that portion of State Route
30 4049 over Interstate 70 in South Strabane Township,
31 Washington County, as the Louis E. Waller Memorial Bridge;
32 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9570, on that
33 portion of State Route 3049 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush
34 Township, Centre County, as the Lance Corporal Michael P.
35 Segich Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as
36 Bridge Key 5759, located on that portion of State Route 3002
37 over South Poplar Run in Greenfield Township, Blair County,
38 as the Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge;
39 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178, carrying
40 State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township, Bucks
41 County, as the Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge;
42 designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 445 from the
43 intersection with Pennsylvania Route 45 to the intersection
44 with Pennsylvania Route 192 in Millheim Borough and Penn
45 Township, Centre County, as the Lieutenant General Robert D.
46 Springer Memorial Highway; and making repeals.

47 Amend Bill, page 9, line 29, by inserting after "FRANK"

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49 Amend Bill, page 10, line 3, by inserting after "FRANK"

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2 Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

3 Section 10. Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge.

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

6 (1) Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar was born in
7 Beaverdale, Cambria County.

8 (2) Sergeant Keslar dropped out of school and joined the
9 Civilian Conservation Corps.

10 (3) Later, Sergeant Keslar joined the United States Army
11 as a private.

12 (4) Sergeant Keslar was at Schofield Barracks on
13 December 7, 1941.

14 (5) As the Japanese reached Pearl Harbor, Sergeant
15 Keslar led a charge to the ammunition depot where the group
16 was told by the supply sergeant that he had no orders to
17 release weapons.

18 (6) Sergeant Keslar and others pushed aside the supply
19 sergeant and ran into the depot, grabbing old water-cooled
20 machine guns.

21 (7) Sergeant Keslar climbed to the top of the building
22 and started firing at the Japanese forces.

23 (8) Sergeant Keslar was awarded a Bronze Star for his
24 heroic actions during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

25 (9) Sergeant Keslar returned home and enrolled in the
26 Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

27 (10) Before receiving his bachelor's degree, Sergeant
28 Keslar earned his GED.

29 (11) Sergeant Keslar passed away on July 22, 2003.

30 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8537,
31 carrying Pennsylvania Route 869, over a tributary of the Little
32 Conemaugh River in Jackson Township, Cambria County, is
33 designated as the Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar 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 11. U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston
38 Memorial Bridge.

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

41 (1) Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston was born
42 November 27, 1917, and grew up in Dean, Cambria County.

43 (2) He was a 1938 graduate of Cresson High School.

44 (3) In June 1941, Technical Sergeant Johnston enlisted
45 in the United States Army and was assigned to the 9th
46 Division, 39th Infantry Regiment where he became a technical
47 sergeant and platoon leader.

48 (4) Technical Sergeant Johnston's service took him to
49 every Atlantic theater of action including the United

1 Kingdom, North Africa and most of Western Europe.

2 (5) Technical Sergeant Johnston fought in Algeria,
3 Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, England, Belgium and
4 Germany and was at the invasion of Normandy on June 12, 1944.

5 (6) During the battles of Tunisia, Technical Sergeant
6 Johnston, then a corporal, took command of his platoon in the
7 absence of his platoon leader and sergeant. In blackout
8 conditions, Technical Sergeant Johnston led his platoon under
9 heavy enemy shelling and machine gun fire and through
10 difficult mountainous terrain to deliver supplies to those
11 fighting on the front lines.

12 (7) For his actions during the battles of Tunisia,
13 Technical Sergeant Johnston was awarded the Legion of Merit.

14 (8) Technical Sergeant Johnston also received a Bronze
15 Star and Sliver Star for his service to our country.

16 (9) Technical Sergeant Johnston passed away on November
17 7, 2010.

18 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8392,
19 carrying Pennsylvania Route 53, over Bruebaker Run in Dean
20 Township, Cambria County, is designated as the U.S. Army
21 Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston 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 12. Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge.

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

28 (1) Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli was born in Nanty
29 Glo, Cambria County, on May 15, 1918.

30 (2) He served in the United States Army during World War
31 II as part of Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th
32 Infantry Division.

33 (3) He was wounded many times and performed many acts of
34 heroism for which he was decorated during his tours of Italy,
35 Germany and France.

36 (4) On May 28, 1944, in Aprilia, Italy, Technical
37 Sergeant Capelli's squad was impeded by the enemy's machine
38 guns. Technical Sergeant Capelli deployed his men and led
39 them in an assault on the enemy's position. Although
40 outnumbered and faced with intense fire, he succeeded after
41 fierce hand-to-hand fighting in destroying the enemy
42 position. For these actions, he was awarded an Oak Leaf
43 Cluster to his Silver Star Medal.

44 (5) On January 8, 1945, in Wildenguth, France, Technical
45 Sergeant Capelli was shot and killed while organizing his men
46 during an attack by a reinforced band of German SS Troopers.

47 (6) His awards include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf
48 Cluster, Bronze Star and Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf
49 Clusters.

50 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
51 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as

1 Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township,
2 Cambria County, is designated as the Technical Sergeant Mike
3 Capelli Memorial Bridge.

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

8 Section 13. Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., was born September
12 11, 1946.

13 (2) Captain Callahan graduated from Greater Johnstown
14 High School in 1964.

15 (3) Following graduation, Captain Callahan enrolled at
16 Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

17 (4) Captain Callahan enlisted in the United States Army
18 in 1966.

19 (5) Captain Callahan was commissioned in 1967, following
20 his graduation from Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox,
21 Kentucky.

22 (6) Captain Callahan completed helicopter training at
23 Fort Wolters, Texas, and completed a course in special
24 welfare at the John F. Kennedy Center at Fort Bragg, North
25 Carolina.

26 (7) Captain Callahan was promoted to First Lieutenant in
27 1968 and was further promoted to Captain shortly before his
28 death.

29 (8) Captain Callahan was killed in the line of duty in
30 Phuoc Long Province in the central highlands of South
31 Vietnam, near the Cambodian border on February 23, 1969.

32 (9) Captain Callahan was awarded the Bronze Star, the
33 Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam
34 Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon.

35 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
36 45701, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over the Conemaugh River
37 between Johnstown City and West Taylor Township, Cambria County,
38 is designated as the Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., Memorial
39 Bridge.

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

43 Section 14. CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BT 26 Marine Reg. Memorial
44 Bridge.

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

47 (1) CPL Reid Rex Ross was born April 27, 1949.

48 (2) CPL Ross served in the United States Marine Corps
49 with Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines, First
50 Marine Division.

51 (3) On December 4, 1968, Company I was participating in

1 Operation Meade River south of DaNang when the Marines were
2 pinned down by enemy fire. CPL Ross moved from one position
3 to another to determine ammunition requirements and provide
4 encouragement to his men.

5 (4) CPL Ross heroically moved through intense fire and
6 hurled hand grenades and fired several light antitank assault
7 weapons at the enemy.

8 (5) CPL Ross directed his men to a more secure area
9 while personally providing covering fire for them.

10 (6) CPL Ross observed two casualties lying in an area
11 exposed to the enemy and manned an M-60 machine gun and
12 returned fire, allowing for an evacuation team to retrieve
13 the two individuals.

14 (7) CPL Ross was killed while providing return fire to
15 protect his team.

16 (8) CPL Ross was awarded the Silver Star for his service
17 and sacrifice for our country.

18 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8569,
19 carrying State Route 1021 over Glendale Lake in White Township,
20 Cambria County, is designated as the CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BT 26
21 Marine Reg. 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 15. Sgt. John C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge.

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

28 (1) Sgt. John C. Alaimo was born May 31, 1948.

29 (2) Sgt. Alaimo served in the United States Army with
30 Company A, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 2nd
31 Brigade, 1st Infantry Division during the Vietnam War.

32 (3) Sgt. Alaimo was killed in action in Bien Hoa on
33 April 8, 1969.

34 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
35 56008, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over Stonycreek River in
36 Johnstown City, Cambria County, is designated as the Sgt. John
37 C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge.

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

41 Section 16. PFC Stanley Albert Stys Memorial Bridge.

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

44 (1) PFC Stanley Albert Stys was born October 1, 1949.

45 (2) PFC Stys graduated from Johnstown High School in
46 1967.

47 (3) PFC Stys served with Company D, 1st Battalion, 502nd
48 Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division in the United
49 States Army.

50 (4) On March 6, 1968, PFC Stys was killed in action in
51 the Thua Thien province.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8444, carrying US Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 56, also known as Scalp Avenue, in Richland Township, Cambria County, is designated as the PFC Stanley Albert Stys 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 crossing route.

Section 17. PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) PFC Cyril T. Yeckley was born October 20, 1945, in Carrolltown Borough, Cambria County.

(2) PFC Yeckley enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and began a tour of duty in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam, on February 23, 1969, as a rifleman with L Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division.

(3) Less than one month later on March 13, 1969, PFC Yeckley was killed in action after receiving multiple fragmentation wounds.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8547, located on State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, is designated as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley 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 and both directions on the crossing route.

Section 18. East Taylor Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares that this Commonwealth and the nation are indebted to the veterans of East Taylor Township, Cambria County, for their bravery, heroism and sacrifice in protecting freedom and liberty both at home and abroad.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8654, carrying State Route 3035 over the Little Conemaugh River in East Taylor Township, Cambria County, is designated as the East Taylor Township Veterans 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 19. Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Officer Matthew Krupa was born July 25, 1993, in Johnstown.

(2) Officer Krupa was raised in Nanty Glo.

(3) Officer Krupa graduated from Central Cambria High School.

(4) Officer Krupa sought out to live his childhood dream by becoming a police officer.

(5) Officer Krupa graduated from the police academy and

1 started to serve the area as a police officer.

2 (6) Officer Krupa served as a police officer for Portage
3 Borough, Ferndale Borough, Saint Francis University, Indiana
4 University of Pennsylvania and Conemaugh Hospital.

5 (7) In 2018, Officer Krupa moved to San Antonio, Texas,
6 where he was employed with the Gonzales County Sheriff's
7 Office and with the San Antonio Independent School District
8 Police Department.

9 (8) On February 4, 2021, Officer Krupa was dressed in
10 full uniform and on his way to work when he was involved in a
11 line of duty car crash that took his life.

12 (9) Officer Krupa's lifelong dream was to become a K-9
13 officer, and he was in training when he was killed.

14 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
15 43558, carrying U.S. Route 22 over a tributary of Hinckston Run
16 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, is designated as the
17 Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge.

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

21 Section 20. Senior Chief Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., Memorial
22 Bridge.

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

25 (1) Stanley Kubat, Jr., was born June 29, 1973, in
26 Johnstown.

27 (2) Senior Chief Kubat served our country for 23 years
28 in the United States Navy.

29 (3) Senior Chief Kubat was awarded a Bronze Star for his
30 service to our nation.

31 (4) Senior Chief Kubat enjoyed golfing, hunting and
32 fishing.

33 (5) Senior Chief Kubat passed away on November 9, 2022.

34 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
35 55994, carrying State Route 4002 over California Run in Cambria
36 Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Senior Chief
37 Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

41 Section 21. PVT Donald D. Marsh Memorial Bridge.

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

44 (1) PVT Donald D. Marsh was born April 5, 1924.

45 (2) PVT Marsh was from Nicktown, Pennsylvania.

46 (3) PVT Marsh attended Blacklick Township High School.

47 (4) PVT Marsh joined the United States Army on November
48 8, 1943.

49 (5) PVT Marsh was killed in action on October 31, 1944,
50 during the World War II conflict with Axis forces in France.

51 (6) PVT Marsh was awarded the Purple Heart following his

1 passing for his dedicated and honorable service to the United
2 States.

3 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
4 46706, carrying State Route 4001, also known as Iverson Road,
5 over Stevens Run in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, is
6 designated as the PVT Donald D. Marsh 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 Section 22. SP4 Michael Raymond Ishman Memorial Bridge.

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

13 (1) Michael Raymond Ishman was born June 2, 1946, in
14 Punxsutawney, Jefferson County.

15 (2) He served in the Vietnam War with C Company, Second
16 Battalion, Mechanized 22nd Infantry, 4th Platoon, 3rd Brigade
17 of the 4th Division in the United States Army.

18 (3) On January 12, 1967, SP4 Ishman was working with his
19 platoon to find an abandoned Viet Cong campsite during
20 Operation Cedar Falls when he was struck and killed by an
21 enemy sniper.

22 (4) For his service to the United States, SP4 Ishman was
23 awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam
24 Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign medal, a Bronze Star and
25 the Purple Heart.

26 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
27 19716, carrying State Route 2019 over Mahoning Creek in Bell
28 Township, Jefferson County, is designated as the SP4 Michael
29 Raymond Ishman Memorial Bridge.

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

33 Section 23. Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge.

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

36 (1) William E. Green was born February 9, 1930, in
37 McKee, Blair County.

38 (2) He served in the Korean War with Company A, 27th
39 Infantry Regiment, 25th Division in the United States Army.

40 (3) On September 9, 1952, Pvt. Green was stationed in
41 the Sandbag Castle, a strong forward outpost near the Satae-
42 Ri/Heartbreak Ridge area in Korea, when his machine gun nest
43 was destroyed by an artillery shell. He died from his
44 injuries.

45 (4) For his service to the United States, Pvt. Green was
46 awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean War
47 Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean
48 Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the
49 Purple Heart.

50 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5550,
51 carrying Woodbury Pike (Pennsylvania Route 36) over Halter

1 Creek, spanning Blair and Freedom Townships, Blair County, is
2 designated as the Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 24. Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) John W. Coble was born May 6, 1912.

10 (2) Mr. Coble was married to Sarah Josephine Coble, and
11 they had six children: William Lucas Coble, Robert Harold
12 Coble, Barbara Louise Coble Partner, Kay Frances Meleshenko,
13 John Allan Coble and Rebecca Ann Holter.

14 (3) Mr. Coble entered Naval Service on May 12, 1944, and
15 was honorably discharged from the United States Navy on
16 November 18, 1945.

17 (4) Mr. Coble was a PennDOT employee who died while on
18 the job on June 19, 1972.

19 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
20 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch Road,
21 over Spring Creek in College Township, Centre County, is
22 designated as the Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge.

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

26 Section 25. Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel Memorial Bridge.

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

29 (1) Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel was born May 8,
30 1947, in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania.

31 (2) Prior to enlisting in the United States Marine
32 Corps, Marine Lance Corporal Hammel attended Hollidaysburg
33 Area High School.

34 (3) Marine Lance Corporal Hammel served as part of the
35 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Division.

36 (4) On March 7, 1968, Marine Lance Corporal Hammel died
37 as a result of wounds sustained in combat from enemy mortar
38 fire in the Quan Tri Province of South Vietnam.

39 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
40 46159, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 on Charger Highway, Blair
41 Township, Blair County, is designated as the Marine Lance
42 Corporal Ralph Hammel Memorial Bridge.

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

46 Section 26. Corpsman Charles Doerr, United States Navy,
47 Memorial Bridge.

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

50 (1) Corpsman Charles (Chuck) William Doerr was born in
51 Ebensburg on June 24, 1930.

(2) Corpsman Doerr attended Ebensburg-Cambria High School where he played football and basketball and ran track.

(3) Prior to departing for Korea, Corpsman Doerr was notified by the Captain of his ship that he had received a football scholarship from UCLA set to begin at the conclusion of his tour of duty.

(4) Corpsman Doerr was Vice President of his class in his junior year and also President and Secretary of his homeroom.

(5) After graduating high school in 1949, Corpsman Doerr was employed for one year before enlisting in the United States Navy.

(6) In 1950, Corpsman Doerr married Sally Ball and they had one son, Charles Robert Doerr.

(7) Corpsman Doerr enlisted in the military in September 1950 and completed boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois, later serving at Pensacola, Florida, and Bainbridge, Maryland.

(8) Corpsman Doerr received his 3rd class rating on October 3 and was scheduled for a rest leave when the communist push canceled all leaves.

(9) Corpsman Doerr served as a Hospital Corpsman with the Fleet Marines, assigned to the First Marine Division in Korea.

(10) Corpsman Doerr was killed in action on Bunker Hill while volunteering to accompany a rifle squad on a mission to reinforce a mortar and artillery barrage.

(11) Corpsman Doerr administered first aid to the numerous casualties struck down by the initial burst of fire.

(12) At the time of his death, Corpsman Doerr's brother, Christian, was serving in the United States Navy 70 miles from where Corpsman Doerr was killed.

(13) Corpsman Doerr's twin brother, Robert, was stationed with the United States Army in Yokohama, Japan, and shipped out of the state of Washington the day Corpsman Doerr was killed.

(14) Corpsman Doerr was posthumously awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52767, carrying West High Street (State Route 4031), crossing the Ghost Town Trail, located in Ebensburg Borough, Cambria County, is designated as the Corpsman Charles Doerr, United States Navy, 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 27. United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller Memorial Bridge.

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

1 follows:

2 (1) Sergeant Koller started his service in the United
3 States Army in 1962.

4 (2) Sergeant Koller's primary unit was C Company, 1st
5 Battalion, 327th Infantry.

6 (3) Sergeant Koller was also known by many as "Butch."

7 (4) Sergeant Koller was killed in action in the Phu Yen
8 Province, South Vietnam, on September 2, 1966.

9 (5) Sergeant Koller's name is located on the Vietnam
10 Memorial Wall Panel 10E Line 62.

11 (6) Sergeant Koller received the Bronze Star, the Purple
12 Heart, the Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Army Good
13 Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam
14 Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, the Republic of Vietnam
15 Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

16 (7) This designation is supported by the Clymer American
17 Legion Post 222.

18 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
19 11781, located on State Route 3004 over the West Branch of the
20 Susquehanna River, Burnside Township, Clearfield County, is
21 designated as the United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller
22 Memorial Bridge.

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

26 Section 28. Sergeant Regis H. Driskel Memorial Bridge.

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

29 (1) Sergeant Regis H. Driskel was born October 23, 1923,
30 in Loretto.

31 (2) Prior to his military service, Sergeant Driskel
32 worked at Sanctis Construction, Inc., in Pittsburgh and Paul
33 Construction Company, Inc., in Cresson.

34 (3) Sergeant Driskel enlisted in the United States Army
35 on June 28, 1944, in New Cumberland.

36 (4) Sergeant Driskel was serving with the 309th
37 Infantry, 78th Division, when he was killed in action.

38 (5) Sergeant Driskel and his unit were driving toward
39 Germany in the final months of World War II, with the
40 objective of capturing bridges and dams prior to the German
41 forces destroying them.

42 (6) Sergeant Driskel and his unit were attempting to
43 capture Schwammenauel Dam when the unit saw heavy combat,
44 which resulted in Sergeant Driskel's death on February 6,
45 1945.

46 (7) Sergeant Driskel was posthumously awarded the Purple
47 Heart for his service and sacrifice for our nation.

48 (8) Sergeant Driskel is buried at the Netherlands
49 American Cemetery in Margraten, Netherlands, which Mia
50 Wetzler took care of for 52 years as a display of her
51 gratitude for the sacrifice given for the liberation of her

country, the Netherlands.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8555, carrying State Route 1007 over Chest Creek on the border of Allegheny Township and East Carroll Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Sergeant Regis H. Driskel 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 29. Heroes Highway.

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

(1) Firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary Paris belonged to the Community Fire Company of New Tripoli, in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, and served as volunteer firefighters.

(2) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris were among scores of firefighters called to a house fire on December 7, 2022.

(3) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris were trapped in the blaze and tragically lost their lives in the line of duty.

(4) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris were 59 years of age and 36 years of age, respectively, at the time of their deaths.

(b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 143 in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, from the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 309 to the border of Berks County, is designated as Heroes Highway, in honor of fallen firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary Paris.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs, to be located at segments 0010 and 0150 along Pennsylvania Route 143, displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 30. Captain Robert M. Young Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Robert Milton Young was born January 17, 1945, in New Alexandria and spent most of his adult life in Saltsburg, where he lived with his aunt, Clayre Rochella.

(2) Captain Young graduated from Saltsburg High School and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he was commissioned through the Army ROTC on May 28, 1967.

(3) Captain Young went on to attend Infantry School, Ranger School and Armor School before serving with Company A, 2nd Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Armored Division in Europe from January 1968 to August 1969.

(4) Captain Young was transferred to the 184th Ordnance Battalion in the Republic of Vietnam and served as the Commander of the 630th Ordnance Company from August 1969 until January 1970, when he was transferred to the Infantry Branch and served with Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 34th

1 Armored Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division.

2 (5) On May 2, 1970, Captain Young was a passenger aboard
3 a UH-1H Iroquois helicopter on a logistical support mission
4 to Katum fire support base in Vietnam.

5 (6) During its flight, the helicopter sustained damage
6 from ground fire and was forced to make an emergency landing
7 along the border of Cambodia and South Vietnam where, upon
8 landing, Captain Young and the others aboard the helicopter
9 were captured and taken as prisoners of war in Cambodia.

10 (7) While serving as a prisoner of war, Captain Young
11 helped to carry out a hunger strike to back the senior
12 ranking officer who had been denied food and water for
13 refusing to make fungi sticks.

14 (8) Following several days of the hunger strike, Captain
15 Young became sick with Malaria and was unable to consume any
16 food upon completion of the strike.

17 (9) On September 17, 1972, Captain Young succumbed to
18 his illness while in captivity.

19 (10) Because of his valor and courage while serving as a
20 prisoner of war in Cambodia, Captain Young was awarded the
21 Silver Star.

22 (11) Captain Young's remains returned to the United
23 States on December 7, 1997, and he is buried in Edgewood
24 Cemetery in Saltsburg.

25 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
26 47515, carrying Pennsylvania Route 286 over Blacklegs Creek in
27 Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, is designated as the Captain
28 Robert M. Young Memorial Bridge.

29 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
30 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
31 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
32 Section 31. Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

35 (1) Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., was born January 14,
36 1941.

37 (2) Sergeant Jenkins was a resident of Clearfield County
38 and attended Reade Township High School.

39 (3) Sergeant Jenkins enlisted in the United States Army,
40 obtaining the rank of sergeant and serving during the Vietnam
41 War where he began his tour of duty on February 23, 1965.

42 (4) Sergeant Jenkins' military occupation or specialty
43 was Light Weapons Infantry, and he was attached to the
44 Special Forces, 5th Special Forces Group, A5 414.

45 (5) During his service in the Vietnam War, Sergeant
46 Jenkins was reported missing near Dong Xoai, Phuoc Long
47 Province, South Vietnam, and declared dead on June 10, 1965.

48 (6) For his bravery and sacrifice, Sergeant Jenkins was
49 awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and South Vietnam
50 Gallantry Cross.

51 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574,

1 carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield Creek in White
2 Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Charles Owen
3 Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 32. PFC John Balog Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) PFC John Balog was born October 24, 1931, in
11 Brownsville, Fayette County.

12 (2) PFC Balog served in the Korean War with H Company,
13 Second Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry
14 Division in the United States Army.

15 (3) On September 6, 1950, PFC Balog was defending his
16 position against enemy fire near Am-Sim, South Korea. When it
17 became necessary for his rifle team to withdraw, he
18 volunteered to remain and cover the withdrawal. After his
19 team withdrew, his position was overrun and he died in
20 action. He bravely gave his life for his brothers in arms and
21 for his country.

22 (4) For his service to the United States, PFC Balog was
23 awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean
24 Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Republic
25 of Korea War Service Medal, the Republic of Korea
26 Presidential Unit Citation, two Silver Stars and the Purple
27 Heart.

28 (5) PFC Balog is survived by numerous nieces, nephews
29 and cousins in Ohio and southwestern Pennsylvania.

30 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
31 45509, carrying U.S. Route 40 over Pennsylvania Route 43 in
32 Redstone Township, Fayette County, is designated as the PFC John
33 Balog 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 33. Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge.

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

40 (1) Sgt. Earl D. Barkley was born October 15, 1950, in
41 Connellsville, Fayette County.

42 (2) Sgt. Barkley served in the Vietnam War with E
43 Company, First Battalion, 501st Infantry in the United States
44 Army.

45 (3) On November 9, 1971, Sgt. Barkley bravely gave his
46 life for his country. He died in an explosion in Thua Thien
47 Province, South Vietnam.

48 (4) For his valiant service, Sgt. Barkley was awarded
49 the Purple Heart along with the National Defense Medal, the
50 Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

51 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key

1 47947, carrying State Route 1054 over Indian Creek in Saltlick
2 Township, Fayette County, is designated as the Sgt. Earl D.
3 Barkley Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 34. Captain Harry G. Cramer Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) Captain Cramer was born May 24, 1926, in Johnstown.

11 (2) Captain Cramer graduated from Westmont-Upper Yoder
12 High School in 1942 and from West Point in 1946.

13 (3) In the Korean War, Captain Cramer earned a Silver
14 Star for valor and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for
15 being wounded twice in combat.

16 (4) Captain Cramer became an original "Green Beret" when
17 the Special Forces were formed in the early 1950s.

18 (5) Captain Cramer led the first team of Green Berets to
19 Vietnam in 1957.

20 (6) Captain Cramer was killed in Vietnam in an ambush on
21 October 21, 1957.

22 (7) Captain Cramer was buried at his alma mater, West
23 Point.

24 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 403, also known
25 as Cramer Pike, from the intersection with State Route 3041 in
26 West Taylor Township, Cambria County, to the intersection with
27 State Route 8010, Segment 250 (Ramp E) in East Wheatfield
28 Township, Indiana County, is designated as the Captain Harry G.
29 Cramer Memorial Highway.

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

33 Section 35. 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway.

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

36 (1) The 173rd Airborne Brigade was constituted in 1917
37 as an infantry brigade and deployed to France in 1918 as part
38 of the 87th Division. Upon returning to the United States a
39 year later, the brigade was demobilized.

40 (2) Redesignated as the 87th Reconnaissance Troop, the
41 troop fought in three European campaigns. Although not part
42 of the brigade in World War II, the history of the 503rd
43 Parachute Infantry Regiment is significant to the 173rd
44 Airborne Brigade Combat Team, comprising half of its current
45 fighting strength.

46 (3) The 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment was formed in
47 1941 at Fort Bragg. The regiment jumped into New Guinea in
48 September 1943 as part of the first successful airborne
49 combat jump in the Pacific Theater. On February 16, 1945, the
50 regiment jumped onto the island of Corregidor and earned the
51 Presidential Unit Citation.

1 (4) The 173rd Infantry Brigade was activated on Okinawa,
2 Japan, in 1963 as the 173rd Airborne Brigade. The unit earned
3 the nickname "Sky Soldiers" from the Nationalist Chinese
4 paratroopers.

5 (5) In 1965, the 173rd Airborne Brigade became the first
6 major unit of the United States Army to serve in Vietnam. The
7 unit conducted the only combat parachute jump of the war in
8 February 1967. During more than six years of continuous
9 combat, the brigade earned 14 campaign streamers and four
10 unit citations. Sky Soldiers serving in Vietnam earned 13
11 Medals of Honor. The brigade was deactivated in 1972.

12 (6) Reactivated in June 2000, the 173rd Airborne Brigade
13 conducted numerous deployments across Europe. On March 26,
14 2003, the 173rd Airborne Brigade added to its distinguished
15 history when nearly 1,000 Sky Soldiers parachuted into Iraq
16 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I. During the
17 operation, one Sky Soldier was awarded the Silver Star.

18 (7) In 2005, the 173rd Airborne Brigade deployed to
19 Afghanistan along the contentious Pakistan border in support
20 of Operation Enduring Freedom VI. Five Sky Soldiers were
21 awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in battle.

22 (8) Upon returning to Italy in 2006, the 173rd Airborne
23 Brigade transformed into the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat
24 Team. In the spring of 2007, the 173rd Airborne Brigade
25 Combat Team executed an extended deployment to eastern
26 Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VIII,
27 where soldiers exhibited incredible bravery, earning one
28 Medal of Honor, one Distinguished Service Cross and 32 Silver
29 Stars.

30 (9) In 2009, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team
31 returned to Afghanistan for a third time in support of
32 Operation Enduring Freedom X, continuing the team's proud
33 tradition of selfless service while executing a difficult
34 build mission south of Kabul.

35 (10) In 2012, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team
36 returned to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring
37 Freedom XIII, returning to Logar and Wardak Provinces, where
38 they executed the difficult task of reducing the footprint of
39 the brigade while continuing to train their Afghan
40 counterparts.

41 (11) Upon returning to Italy in 2013, the 173rd Airborne
42 Brigade Combat Team was redesignated as the 173rd Airborne
43 Brigade. Today, Sky Soldiers continue the distinction of
44 honored service dating back to World War I and proudly
45 represent the Airborne fighting spirit wherever they serve.

46 (b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 173
47 between the southern border of Slippery Rock Township to the
48 southern border of Slippery Rock Borough in Slippery Rock
49 Township, Butler County, is designated the 173rd Airborne
50 Brigade Highway.

51 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and

1 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
2 traffic in both directions on the highway.

3 Section 36. PFC Larry E. Frantz Memorial Bridge.

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

6 (1) Larry E. Frantz was born April 20, 1948, in
7 Punxsutawney, Jefferson County.

8 (2) Before enlisting in the United States Army, PFC
9 Frantz loved being outdoors and enjoyed fishing, working in
10 construction and driving fast cars. He was especially fond of
11 his dog, "Whimpy."

12 (3) Upon enlisting, PFC Frantz served in the Vietnam War
13 with B Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 25th
14 Infantry Division.

15 (4) On the night of August 29, 1968, PFC Frantz was
16 killed in action in the Hau Nghia Province near Saigon, South
17 Vietnam, when his squad came under hostile mortar attack. He
18 suffered fatal wounds while bravely defending his squad's
19 position.

20 (5) For his service to the United States, PFC Frantz was
21 awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Sharpshooter Badge,
22 National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam
23 Campaign Medal, a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

24 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
25 53848, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 over Canoe Creek in Bell
26 Township, Jefferson County, is designated the PFC Larry E.
27 Frantz Memorial Bridge.

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

31 Section 37. Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial
32 Interchange.

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

35 (1) Jacques F. "Jay" Rougeau, Jr., was born September 7,
36 1993, in San Diego, California, to Angela and Carlo of
37 Millcreek Township.

38 (2) Trooper Rougeau was raised and educated in Corry and
39 graduated from Corry Area High School in 2012.

40 (3) Trooper Rougeau attended Penn State Behrend before
41 graduating from The Pennsylvania State University Main Campus
42 in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in criminology.

43 (4) Trooper Rougeau worked for Weis Markets in loss
44 prevention for several years before entering the Pennsylvania
45 State Police Academy where he graduated on January 8, 2021,
46 as a member of the 160th class.

47 (5) For the majority of Trooper Rougeau's State Police
48 career, he was stationed with troops in York, but in March
49 2023, he was transferred to Troop G in Lewistown.

50 (6) Tragically, on June 17, 2023, Trooper Rougeau was
51 fatally shot during a manhunt for a gunman who had opened

1 fire on the Troop G Lewistown Station that morning.

2 (7) Trooper Rougeau loved golf, basketball, flying
3 drones and rooting for Penn State football, and had a
4 fascination with aviation.

5 (8) Trooper Rougeau loved his boxers, Winnie and
6 Charlie.

7 (9) In addition to his mother, Angela, Trooper Rougeau
8 is survived by his wife, Chloe (Miller) Rougeau, whom he
9 married September 30, 2017, his sister, Christina Rougeau-
10 Bailey, and her husband, Colton, and brother, Justin Hunt,
11 all of Corry, Pennsylvania.

12 (b) Designation.--The interchange of U.S. Route 22/322 with
13 Arch Rock Road in Fermanagh Township, Juniata County, is
14 designated the Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial
15 Interchange.

16 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
17 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the
18 interchange to traffic in both directions on the interchange.
19 Section 38. CPT Connor J. Bednarzyk, USA Memorial Bridge.

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

22 (1) Connor J. Bednarzyk was born October 16, 1992, in
23 Fairfax, Virginia, and was raised in Buckingham Township,
24 Bucks County.

25 (2) A graduate of Central Bucks East High School in
26 2011, CPT Bednarzyk continued his studies at The Pennsylvania
27 State University, where he was enrolled in the Reserve
28 Officers' Training Corps program.

29 (3) CPT Bednarzyk served three years in the Army, first
30 as a Platoon Leader in the 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry
31 Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, Colorado,
32 and most recently as a Platoon Leader in Echo Company, 3rd
33 Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

34 (4) On September 7, 2018, CPT Bednarzyk was killed in a
35 Stryker vehicle accident during a nighttime training
36 exercise.

37 (5) CPT Bednarzyk is laid to rest in the Washington
38 Crossing National Cemetery in Newtown, Bucks County.

39 (6) For his sacrifice and service, CPT Bednarzyk was
40 awarded the Ranger Tab, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge,
41 Expert Infantryman's Badge, Army Achievement Medal with one
42 oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Armed
43 Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service
44 Medal, Army Service Ribbon and NATO Medal.

45 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
46 47695, carrying U.S. Route 202 over Almshouse Road in Doylestown
47 Township, Bucks County, is designated as the CPT Connor J.
48 Bednarzyk, USA Memorial Bridge.

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

1 the crossing route.

2 Section 39. Staff Sergeant John F. Curcio Memorial Bridge.

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

5 (1) John F. Curcio was born May 23, 1925, in Brooklyn,
6 New York, to the late Anthony and Stella (Pagnotto) Curcio.

7 (2) Staff Sergeant Curcio worked for the Pennsylvania
8 Railroad, Penn Central and Conrail from 1947 to 1984.

9 (3) Staff Sergeant served in the 8th United States Army
10 Air Forces 458th Bomber Group during World War II as a staff
11 sergeant, completing 35 combat missions, including the Battle
12 of the Bulge and the invasion at Normandy.

13 (4) For his service, Staff Sergeant Curcio was awarded
14 the French Legion of Honor Medal and the Air Medal with four
15 oak leaf clusters.

16 (5) Staff Sergeant Curcio was a member of St. Joseph
17 Catholic Church and a graduate of St. Joseph High School.

18 (6) In his spare time, Staff Sergeant Curcio enjoyed
19 hunting and fishing and was instrumental in placing flags on
20 the Renovo Bridge.

21 (7) Staff Sergeant Curcio's other memberships included
22 the Sons of Italy, Veterans of Foreign Wars 40/8, the
23 American Legion where he served as a past commander and the
24 Elks Lodge as a past Exalted Ruler, all of Renovo.

25 (8) Staff Sergeant Curcio is survived by two sisters,
26 Rosemary Andrus of Lock Haven and Ellen Smith of Ashburn,
27 Virginia, and a host of nieces and nephews.

28 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
29 12099, carrying Pennsylvania Route 120, also known as Renovo
30 Road, over Young Women's Creek in Chapman Township, Clinton
31 County, is designated the Staff Sergeant John F. Curcio Memorial
32 Bridge.

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

36 Section 40. Louis E. Waller Memorial Bridge.

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

39 (1) Louis Edward Waller was born September 10, 1928, in
40 Marianna, the son of Louis T. and Hattie Davis Waller.

41 (2) Mr. Waller was a graduate of Washington High School
42 and attended Carlisle Business School and the University of
43 Pittsburgh and received an associate's degree from Dean Tech.

44 (3) In 1948, Mr. Waller was honorably discharged from
45 the United States Army, where he served as administrator of
46 company funds to all military units of Pennsylvania.

47 (4) On July 10, 1954, Mr. Waller married Shirley James
48 of Buffalo, New York.

49 (5) Mr. Waller climbed the business ladder in the late
50 1950s, but also felt the need to ascend to a higher calling
51 when, at the age of 31, he took office as president of the

1 NAACP's Washington Branch in 1959.

2 (6) During his tenure as president of the NAACP's
3 Washington Branch, Mr. Waller helped bring about a public
4 discourse toward the elimination of de facto segregation in
5 Washington's school system.

6 (7) In addition to the NAACP, nearly 40 different
7 organizations benefited from Mr. Waller's direct leadership
8 and philanthropic efforts over the years, including
9 Washington Hospital, Washington Financial Bank, Waynesburg
10 University and Washington County Community Foundation.

11 (8) Mr. Waller's strong religious faith guided his
12 course in life, as he was a life-long member of Nazareth
13 Baptist Church in Washington and served the church as a
14 deacon and trustee.

15 (9) Mr. Waller passed away on February 20, 2009, at the
16 age of 80.

17 (10) Posthumously, Mr. Waller was recognized with the
18 Human Rights Lifetime Leadership Award by the NAACP's
19 Washington Branch, and most recently, the Washington County
20 Historical Society created the Waller-McDonald Collection of
21 African American History, in honor of Mr. Waller and fellow
22 civil rights leader James R. McDonald.

23 (11) Most recently on March 11, 2020, Mr. Waller, along
24 with five other honorees, was posthumously inducted into the
25 Washington County Historical Society's Hall of Fame.

26 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
27 44399, located on that portion of State Route 4049 over
28 Interstate 70 in South Strabane Township, Washington County, is
29 designated as the Louis E. Waller Memorial Bridge.

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

33 Section 41. Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich Memorial Bridge.

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

36 (1) Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich was born August 22,
37 1951, in Stumptown, outside of Osceola Mills in Clearfield
38 County.

39 (2) In 1969, Lance Corporal Segich enlisted in the
40 United States Marine Corps and served with the Force
41 Logistical Command, 1st Military Police Battalion, 1st Force
42 Service Regiment, B Company in Quang Nam, Vietnam.

43 (3) Lance Corporal Segich was on active duty in Vietnam
44 as a member of a patrol designated BA-213, consisting of
45 seven Marines and one ARVN and shortly after midnight on May
46 12, 1970, Lance Corporal Segich and another Marine member of
47 the team left their ambush site to investigate their
48 surroundings. Lance Corporal Segich was in the lead when the
49 other Marine stumbled and fell which caused his rifle to
50 discharge, mortally wounding Lance Corporal Segich.

51 (4) Lance Corporal Segich is interred in the Umbria

Cemetery in Osceola Mills, Clearfield County.

(5) For his valiant service, Lance Corporal Segich was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9570, located on State Route 3049 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush Township, Centre County, is designated the Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich 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 42. Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Clyde E. Walter, Jr., was born January 21, 1950, in Altoona, Blair County.

(2) Corporal Walter served in the Vietnam War with D Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division of the United States Army.

(3) On October 11, 1970, Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., bravely gave his life for his country after encountering hostile gunfire in the Phuoc Long Province in South Vietnam.

(4) For his bravery and gallantry in action, Corporal Walter was awarded the Silver Star, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal with "V" for heroism, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Badge with Machine Gun Bar, Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

(b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5759, located on that portion of State Route 3002 over South Poplar Run in Greenfield Township, Blair County, is designated as the Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

(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 43. Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon was born June 18, 1985, in Incheon, South Korea.

(2) In 2003, upon graduating from Neshaminy High School, he enlisted in the United States Army to help pay for college. His dream was to become an FBI agent.

(3) He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Company B, 2D Battalion, 12th Infantry of the United States Army.

(4) On December 25, 2006, Staff Sgt. Moon died from wounds received when he was struck by an IED blast in

1 Baghdad, Iraq.

2 (5) For his valiant service, Staff Sgt. Moon was awarded
3 the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army
4 Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean
5 Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
6 Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-
7 Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army
8 Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman
9 Badge, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178,
11 carrying State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township,
12 Bucks County, is designated as the Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon
13 Memorial Bridge.

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

17 Section 44. Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer Memorial
18 Highway.

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

21 (1) Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer was born in
22 1933 in Millheim, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

23 (2) Springer earned a bachelor of arts degree in social
24 sciences in 1964 and a master of science degree in
25 international affairs in 1969, both from George Washington
26 University.

27 (3) Springer enlisted in the United States Air Force in
28 October 1952.

29 (4) Springer was deployed to Vietnam in 1965, first at
30 Bien Hoa Air Base as an intelligence officer with the 6251st
31 Tactical Fighter Wing and later as chief of intelligence with
32 the 1st Air Commando Squadron at Pleiku Air Base.

33 (5) After completing Air War College in May 1972,
34 Springer was assigned to Air Force headquarters as special
35 assistant to the Air Force vice chief of staff.

36 (6) In June 1978, Lieutenant General Springer took
37 command of the 435th Tactical Airlift Wing at Rhein-Main Air
38 Base in West Germany. He then became deputy chief of staff
39 for personnel at Military Airlift Command headquarters in
40 August 1981.

41 (7) In August 1985, Springer was assigned to Air Force
42 headquarters as Air Force inspector general.

43 (8) From 1987 until his retirement in 1988, Springer
44 served as vice commander in chief of the Military Airlift
45 Command at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

46 (9) Lieutenant General Springer was a command pilot with
47 more than 6,000 flying hours and 72 combat missions.

48 (10) Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer died on
49 August 19, 2021.

50 (11) Springer's military decorations and awards include
51 the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit,

1 Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with
2 three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with oak leaf cluster,
3 National Defense Service Medal with service star, Korean
4 Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three service
5 stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Ribbon-
6 Long, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with six oak
7 leaf clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Small Arms Expert
8 Marksmanship Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, Republic
9 of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star.

10 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 445 from
11 the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 45 to the intersection
12 with Pennsylvania Route 192 in Millheim Borough and Penn
13 Township, Centre County, as the Lieutenant General Robert D.
14 Springer Memorial Highway.

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

18 Section 45. Repeals.

19 Repeals are as follows:

20 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
21 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the designation
22 under section 12.

23 (2) Section 18 of the act of June 30, 2021 (P.L.339,
24 No.64), is repealed.

25 (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
26 paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the designation
27 under section 17.

28 (4) Section 10 of the act of November 27, 2019 (P.L.703,
29 No.102), is repealed.

30 (5) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
31 paragraph (6) is necessary to effectuate the designation
32 under section 24.

33 (6) Section 1 of the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.2028,
34 No.140), is repealed.

35 (7) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
36 paragraph (8) is necessary to effectuate the designation
37 under section 25.

38 (8) Section 49 of the act of June 10, 2022 (P.L.75,
39 No.23), is repealed.

40 (9) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
41 paragraph (10) is necessary to effectuate the designation
42 under section 39.

43 (10) Section 8 of the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.
44 2028, No. 140), is repealed.

45 Amend Bill, page 12, line 12, by striking out "10" and
46 inserting

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