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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 598      Session of  
1999

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INTRODUCED BY O'PAKE, BRIGHTBILL, GERLACH, MELLOW, BODACK,  
MUSTO, LAVALLE, FUMO AND WHITE, MARCH 15, 1999

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
MAY 8, 2000

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Route 422 in Berks County, Pennsylvania  
2 as the Albert Boscov Commemorative Highway; AND NAMING A <—  
3 BRIDGE IN HARBORCREEK TOWNSHIP, ERIE COUNTY, THE PETER  
4 DINICOLA BRIDGE.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Albert Boscov Commemorative Highway.

8 (a) Designation.--East of Reading, beginning at the  
9 intersection with Route 562 and continuing east on Route 422  
10 until ending at Shellborne Road, is hereby designated and shall  
11 be known as the Albert Boscov Commemorative Highway.

12 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
13 maintain road signs, which shall display the name of Albert  
14 Boscov Commemorative Highway, at the beginning and the end of  
15 the section of the highway designated in subsection (a).

16 SECTION 2. PETER DINICOLA BRIDGE. <—

17 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS AND

1 DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

2 (1) PETER DINICOLA, BORN IN 1897, WAS AN ITALIAN  
3 IMMIGRANT WHO SETTLED IN THE HARBORCREEK STATION ROAD AREA  
4 SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 90, NEAR ERIE, ERIE COUNTY IN 1913.

5 (2) PETER DINICOLA SERVED WITH THE 12TH PENNSYLVANIA  
6 STATE MILITIA AND WAS ACTIVATED DURING THE PANCHO VILLA  
7 UPRISING IN MEXICO.

8 (3) PRIOR TO HIS DEATH IN 1957, PETER DINICOLA DEVELOPED  
9 A REPUTATION AS A SKILLED BRICKLAYER AND BUILDER AND BETWEEN  
10 1930 TO THE MID-1950'S BECAME KNOWN AS ONE OF THE LEADING  
11 CONTRACTORS IN THE ERIE AREA, PARTICULARLY IN THE COMMUNITIES  
12 OF HARBORCREEK AND WESLEYVILLE.

13 (4) LIKE THOUSANDS OF OTHER IMMIGRANTS OF HIS TIME,  
14 PETER DINICOLA MADE A LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE QUALITY AND  
15 CHARACTER OF HIS COMMUNITY.

16 (B) DESIGNATION AUTHORIZED.--THE BRIDGE CARRYING  
17 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 430 IN HARBORCREEK TOWNSHIP IN ERIE COUNTY  
18 OVER INTERSTATE 90, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AND SHALL HEREAFTER BE  
19 KNOWN AS THE PETER DINICOLA BRIDGE IN HONOR OF IMMIGRANT BUILDER  
20 AND CONTRACTOR PETER DINICOLA'S MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS  
21 COMMUNITY, TO HIS COUNTY AND TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

22 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT  
23 APPROPRIATE SIGNS AT EACH END OF THE BRIDGE DISPLAYING THE  
24 DESIGNATION MADE BY THIS SECTION.

25 Section ~~2~~ 3. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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