

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1802 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY GROVE, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BOBACK, BRADFORD, BROOKS, CLYMER, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, FLECK, FRANKEL, GABLER, GEORGE, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, HAHN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HESS, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, MAJOR, METCALFE, MICCARELLI, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MILLER, MIRABITO, MOUL, MULLERY, MURT, MUSTIO, OBERLANDER, PERRY, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, ROCK, SACCONI, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STABACK, STERN, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, AUGUST 10, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 10, 2011

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge on that portion of State Route 116 (York
2 Road) over a tributary to Codorus Creek in North Codorus
3 Township, York County, as the Corporal Luke S. Runyan and
4 Officer David Tome Fallen Heroes Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Corporal Luke S. Runyan and Officer David Tome
8 Fallen Heroes Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) Corporal Luke S. Runyan graduated from Spring Grove
12 Area High School, where he was on the tennis and swimming
13 teams.

14 (2) Cpl. Runyan enlisted in the Army during his senior

1 year of high school. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion,
2 23rd Infantry Regiment, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd
3 Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington.

4 (3) Cpl. Runyan was deployed to Iraq, where he died
5 February 17, 2008, when enemy forces ambushed his dismounted
6 patrol.

7 (4) Cpl. Runyan is survived by his wife Courtney and
8 daughter Brynn.

9 (5) Officer David Tome graduated from Spring Grove Area
10 High School in 1996. Following graduation, he enrolled at The
11 Pennsylvania State University and graduated in 2000.

12 (6) In 2003, Officer Tome graduated from the 83rd Police
13 Academy at Harrisburg Area Community College and began his
14 career with the Northern York County Regional Police
15 Department.

16 (7) Officer Tome died in the line of duty on October 21,
17 2008, while preparing to do forensic mapping for a vehicle
18 accident, when he was struck by a passing vehicle.

19 (8) Officer Tome is survived by his wife, Dody, a son,
20 Elijah, and daughter, Joslyn.

21 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying State Route 116 (York
22 Road) over a tributary to Codorus Creek in North Codorus
23 Township, York County, is designated the Corporal Luke S. Runyan
24 and Officer David Tome Fallen Heroes Memorial Bridge.

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

28 Section 2. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.