

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1135 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY GABLER, AUMENT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS,
V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, DENLINGER, EVERETT,
FABRIZIO, GILLEN, GOODMAN, HARHART, HENNESSEY, KAUFFMAN,
M. K. KELLER, KORTZ, KULA, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO,
MILLARD, MILNE, MURT, PEIFER, ROCK, SONNEY, SWANGER, VEREB
AND EVANKOVICH, APRIL 8, 2013

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, OCTOBER 7, 2014

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge that carries State Route 153 over the
2 Bennett Branch in Huston Township, Clearfield County, as the
3 Huston Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; ~~and~~ designating <--
4 U.S. Route 219 in Johnsonburg Borough, Elk County, from the
5 intersection of State Route 1009, Center Street, starting at
6 roadway segment 0502 offset 0000 to the intersection of State
7 Route 1009, Center Street, ending at roadway segment 0522
8 offset 1159, as the Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass-; <--
9 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1001 BETWEEN
10 RHAWN STREET, 0100/0000 AND KENDRICK STREET, 0100/2784 IN THE
11 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, AS THE FIREFIGHTER
12 DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF
13 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 611 BETWEEN MAPLE AVENUE AND MEETINGHOUSE
14 ROAD, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AS THE LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK
15 II MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 272
16 IN LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 372 AND BEFORE
17 OSCEOLA ROAD, AS THE STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT MEMORIAL <--
18 HIGHWAY; ~~AND~~ DESIGNATING A PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 1, CITY <--
19 AVENUE IN PHILADELPHIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES FROM ITS
20 INTERSECTION WITH PRESIDENTIAL BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION
21 WITH MONUMENT ROAD AS ED BRADLEY WAY-; PROVIDING FOR THE <--
22 REDESIGNATION OF THE EASTON-PHILLIPSBURG TOLL BRIDGE OPERATED
23 BY THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION AS THE
24 SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A
25 PORTION OF PA ROUTE 191 IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON
26 COUNTY, AS THE "WORLD WAR II HOMEFRONT HEROES HIGHWAY";
27 RENAMING THE HOKENDAUQUA BRIDGE IN LEHIGH COUNTY AS THE
28 LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS J. LYNCH MEMORIAL BRIDGE; RENAMING

1 THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE IN BROCKWAY BOROUGH, JEFFERSON COUNTY,
2 AS THE ENSIGN USN CONNIE RITA ESPOSITO MEMORIAL BRIDGE;
3 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1008 KNOWN AS
4 POMPEY HILL ROAD, OVER THE STONYCREEK RIVER IN QUEMAHONING
5 AND STONYCREEK TOWNSHIPS, SOMERSET COUNTY, AS THE PRIVATE
6 JOHN W. MOSTOLLER BRIDGE; ~~AND~~ DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT <--
7 PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 271 OVER THE SOUTH BRANCH BLACKLICK
8 CREEK, NANTY GLO BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE PLATOON
9 SERGEANT ALFRED MCCULLOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE-; AND DESIGNATING <--
10 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 181 OVER THE CONEWAGO
11 CREEK, BETWEEN NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP AND EAST MANCHESTER
12 TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, AS THE SP4 RANDY STEPHEN SCHELL
13 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Huston Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.

17 (a) Findings.--

18 (1) Huston Township, Clearfield County, has been home to
19 many valiant military veterans who have given their lives in
20 defense of the United States.

21 (2) The elected Board of Supervisors of Huston Township
22 has endorsed designating this bridge in honor of those
23 township residents who have made the ultimate sacrifice for
24 our nation over the years.

25 (b) Designation.--The bridge that carries State Route 153
26 over the Bennett Branch in Huston Township, Clearfield County,
27 is hereby designated as the Huston Township Veterans Memorial
28 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 2. Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass.

33 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares that
34 the Borough of Johnsonburg has been home through the years to
35 veterans, both living and deceased, who have served our nation
36 valiantly.

1 (b) Designation.--U.S. Route 219 in Johnsonburg Borough, Elk
2 County, from the intersection of State Route 1009, Center
3 Street, starting at roadway segment 0502 offset 0000 to the
4 intersection of State Route 1009, Center Street, ending at
5 roadway segment 0522 offset 1159, is hereby designated as the
6 Veterans of Johnsonburg Bypass.

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

10 SECTION 3. FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. <--

11 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

12 (1) FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY WAS A MEMBER OF LADDER 10
13 FIRE COMPANY AND RESIDED AT TABOR AND FULLER IN THE HEART OF
14 FOX CHASE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE HIS PARENTS RESIDE.

15 (2) MR. SWEENEY MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE ON MONDAY,
16 APRIL 9, 2012, WHILE FIGHTING A FIVE-ALARM FIRE IN
17 KENSINGTON. IN THE FIRE, HE LOST HIS LIFE AS A RESULT OF A
18 COLLAPSING WALL AND ROOF. HE DEMONSTRATED TRUE COURAGE AND
19 HEROISM WHILE IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

20 (3) MR. SWEENEY IS SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, DAVID, WHO IS
21 A RETIRED FIRE CAPTAIN, HIS MOTHER, MARIAN, HIS THREE
22 SISTERS, SUZANNE SWEDLIGE, SARAH SWEENEY AND DEBORAH SWEENEY,
23 HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, DAVID SWEDLIGE AND HIS NIECE AND
24 GODCHILD, STACEY SWEDLIGE.

25 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1001
26 BETWEEN RHAWN STREET, 0100/0000 AND KENDRICK STREET, 0100/2784
27 IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, IS HEREBY
28 DESIGNATED THE FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

29 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
30 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO

1 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

2 SECTION 4. LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK II MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

3 (A) FINDINGS.--

4 (1) LT. PARK WAS BORN AUGUST 31, 1946, AND LIVED IN
5 HORSHAM, PENNSYLVANIA.

6 (2) LT. PARK ATTENDED HATBORO-HORSHAM HIGH SCHOOL AND
7 VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY BEFORE BRIEFLY ATTENDING THE
8 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

9 (3) LT. PARK WAS A MEMBER OF THE POLO TEAM AT THE VALLEY
10 FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY AND ATTAINED THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT.

11 (4) LT. PARK PROUDLY AND COURAGEOUSLY SERVED IN THE
12 UNITED STATES ARMY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

13 (5) LT. PARK WAS KILLED IN VIETNAM ON MARCH 28, 1968,
14 FROM A HOSTILE GUNSHOT WOUND.

15 (6) LT. PARK WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, NATIONAL
16 DEFENSE MEDAL, AND REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL FOR HIS
17 MILITARY SERVICE.

18 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 611 IN
19 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, BETWEEN MAPLE AVENUE AND MEETINGHOUSE ROAD,
20 IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE LIEUTENANT JOSEPH C. PARK II
21 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

22 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
23 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
24 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

25 SECTION 5. STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. <--

26 (A) FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS
27 AND DECLARES:

28 (1) STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT WAS A PROUD 1991
29 GRADUATE OF SOLANCO HIGH SCHOOL.

30 (2) AS A MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD,

1 STAFF SERGEANT BENNETT WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN IRAQ ON
2 DECEMBER 11, 2005.

3 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 272 IN
4 LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH OF STATE ROUTE 372 AND BEFORE OSCEOLA
5 ROAD, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE STAFF SERGEANT KEITH A. BENNETT
6 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. <--

7 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
8 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
9 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
10 SECTION 6. ED BRADLEY WAY.

11 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
12 FOLLOWS:

13 (1) MR. ED BRADLEY WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA AND
14 GRADUATED FROM SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC BOYS HIGH SCHOOL IN
15 WEST PHILADELPHIA IN 1959.

16 (2) MR. BRADLEY GRADUATED FROM CHEYNEY STATE COLLEGE,
17 NOW CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY, IN 1964 WITH A DEGREE IN EDUCATION
18 AND HIS FIRST JOB WAS TEACHING SIXTH GRADE AT WILLIAM B. MANN
19 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PHILADELPHIA.

20 (3) MR. BRADLEY STARTED REPORTING THE NEWS AT WDAS-FM
21 AND, IN 1971, THIS LED HIM TO A FULL-TIME JOB AT WCBS IN NEW
22 YORK.

23 (4) IN 1972, MR. BRADLEY VOLUNTEERED TO BE TRANSFERRED
24 TO SAIGON TO COVER THE VIETNAM WAR IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA,
25 WHERE HE WAS INJURED BY A MORTAR ROUND.

26 (5) IN 1976, MR. BRADLEY BECAME THE FIRST AFRICAN-
27 AMERICAN WHITE HOUSE TELEVISION CORRESPONDENT FOR CBS NEWS.

28 (6) IN 1981, MR. BRADLEY JOINED THE TELEVISION PROGRAM
29 60 MINUTES, WHERE, OVER THE COURSE OF HIS 26 YEARS ON THE
30 PROGRAM, HE DID OVER 500 STORIES.

1 (7) MR. BRADLEY ALSO HOSTED THE PEABODY AWARD-WINNING
2 PROGRAM "JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER" ON NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO FOR
3 MORE THAN TEN YEARS, UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 2006.

4 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 1, CITY AVENUE
5 IN PHILADELPHIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES FROM ITS INTERSECTION
6 WITH PRESIDENTIAL BOULEVARD TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH MONUMENT
7 ROAD IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS ED BRADLEY WAY.

8 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
9 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
10 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

11 SECTION 7. SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

12 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

13 (1) WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR, A GRADUATE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
14 STATE UNIVERSITY, WORKED AS A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT FOR THE
15 EXPRESS-TIMES, PROVIDING NEWS COVERAGE TO WARREN AND
16 HUNTERDON COUNTIES IN NEW JERSEY AND LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON
17 COUNTIES IN PENNSYLVANIA, AND FOR NEWHOUSE NEWS SERVICE,
18 DURING WHICH TIME HIS WORK REGULARLY APPEARED IN NUMEROUS NEW
19 JERSEY-BASED NEWSPAPERS; AND

20 (2) THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, WILLIAM CAHIR WAS COMMITTED TO
21 PUBLIC SERVICE, WORKING FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR EDWARD
22 KENNEDY AND UNITED STATES SENATOR HARRIS WOFFORD, AND RUNNING
23 FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES IN PENNSYLVANIA'S 5TH
24 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN 2008; AND

25 (3) AFTER THE TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE UNITED
26 STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, WILLIAM CAHIR ENLISTED IN THE
27 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE AT THE AGE OF 34, WHERE HE
28 WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO OBTAIN AN AGE WAIVER AND EVENTUALLY
29 ROSE TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT; AND

30 (4) SERGEANT CAHIR WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH CIVIL AFFAIRS

1 GROUP, MARINE FORCES RESERVE BASED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.,
2 COMPLETED TWO TOURS IN IRAQ AND, IN 2009, WAS DEPLOYED FOR A
3 TOUR IN AFGHANISTAN TO SUPPORT OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM;
4 AND

5 (5) ON AUGUST 13, 2009, WHILE COMPLETING HIS THIRD TOUR,
6 SERGEANT CAHIR WAS TRAGICALLY SHOT AND KILLED BY ENEMY FIRE
7 WHILE ON A DISMOUNTED PATROL DURING EASTERN RESOLVE II, A
8 PREDAWN OFFENSIVE OPERATION IN HELMAND PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN,
9 THAT WAS INTENDED TO CUT TALIBAN TRADE AND SUPPLY LINES IN
10 ORDER TO ALLOW LOCAL RESIDENTS TO VOTE IN THE AFGHAN
11 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION; AND

12 (6) FOR HIS HEROISM, SERGEANT CAHIR RECEIVED THE BRONZE
13 STAR, THE PURPLE HEART AND OTHER DECORATIONS; AND

14 (7) SERGEANT CAHIR IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RENE, WHO AT
15 THE TIME OF HIS DEATH WAS PREGNANT WITH THEIR TWIN DAUGHTERS,
16 CAROLINE AND ELIZABETH; AND

17 (8) THE EASTON-PHILLIPSBURG TOLL BRIDGE, OPERATED BY THE
18 DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION, CONNECTS THE
19 COUNTIES IN NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA THAT WERE SERVED BY
20 THE NEWSPAPER FOR WHICH SERGEANT CAHIR REPORTED; AND

21 (9) IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER FOR THE
22 COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO HONOR THE LIFE AND SACRIFICE
23 OF SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR BY DESIGNATING THE U.S. ROUTE
24 22 BRIDGE OVER THE DELAWARE RIVER BETWEEN EASTON,
25 PENNSYLVANIA, AND PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY, KNOWN AS THE
26 EASTON-PHILLIPSBURG TOLL BRIDGE, AS THE "SERGEANT WILLIAM
27 JOHN CAHIR MEMORIAL BRIDGE."

28 (B) REDESIGNATION.--THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DELAWARE
29 RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION SHALL DESIGNATE THE U.S.
30 ROUTE 22 BRIDGE CROSSING THE DELAWARE RIVER BETWEEN EASTON,

1 PENNSYLVANIA, AND PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY, KNOWN AS THE EASTON-
2 PHILLIPSBURG TOLL BRIDGE, AS THE "SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR
3 MEMORIAL BRIDGE" AND ERECT APPROPRIATE SIGNS BEARING THIS NAME.

4 (C) PROHIBITION.--NO STATE OR OTHER PUBLIC FUNDS SHALL BE
5 USED FOR PRODUCING, PURCHASING OR ERECTING SIGNS BEARING THE
6 DESIGNATION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B).

7 SECTION 8. PUBLICATION.

8 THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PUBLISH A NOTICE IN
9 THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE
10 OF NEW JERSEY ENACTS A LAW DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE DESCRIBED IN
11 SECTION 7 AS THE "SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN CAHIR MEMORIAL BRIDGE."
12 SECTION 9. WORLD WAR II HOMEFRONT HEROES HIGHWAY.

13 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
14 FOLLOWS:

15 (1) THE DEDICATION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DURING WORLD
16 WAR II WAS CRUCIAL IN SUPPLYING AND AIDING BOTH AMERICAN AND
17 ALLIED FORCES ENGAGED IN BATTLE ON TWO GLOBAL THEATERS.

18 (2) THE AMERICAN CITIZENS AT HOME SACRIFICED BY
19 RATIONING MATERIALS, RECYCLING GOODS, PURCHASING WAR BONDS,
20 AND TIRELESSLY WORKING LONGER HOURS IN FACTORIES, MINES,
21 MILLS, FARMS AND MANY OTHER INDUSTRIES TO KEEP THE WAR EFFORT
22 MOVING FORWARD.

23 (3) WITH MANY YOUNG MEN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES,
24 AMERICAN WOMEN WERE QUICK TO STEP UP AND TAKE JOBS IN
25 INDUSTRIES THAT WERE CONSIDERED RESERVED FOR MEN ONLY, AND
26 SUBSEQUENTLY MADE "ROSIE THE RIVETER" A POPULAR, AND NOW
27 CLASSIC, AMERICAN ICON.

28 (4) CIVILIAN SUPPORT FOR THE ARMED FORCES AND DEFENSE OF
29 THE NATION SPURRED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUMEROUS GROUPS AND
30 ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, COAST GUARD

1 AUXILIARY AND UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (USO), WHICH EXIST
2 TO THIS DAY.

3 (5) THROUGH THEIR STEADFAST DEDICATION AND SUPPORT,
4 UNITED STATES CITIZENS AT HOME WERE ABLE TO KEEP AMERICAN AND
5 ALLIED FORCES SUPPLIED WITH MATERIALS AND MORALE, WHICH WAS
6 INSTRUMENTAL IN ACHIEVING VICTORY AND ENDING ONE OF THE
7 DEADLIEST WARS IN THE HISTORY OF HUMAN EXISTENCE.

8 (B) DESIGNATION.--THAT PORTION OF PA ROUTE 191 IN WASHINGTON
9 TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, FROM THE BANGOR BOROUGH LINE TO
10 THE PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP LINE IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE "WORLD
11 WAR II HOMEFRONT HEROES HIGHWAY."

12 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
13 MAINTAIN SIGNS TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS TO INDICATE THE
14 DESIGNATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B).

15 SECTION 10. LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS J. LYNCH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

16 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

17 (1) LIEUTENANT COLONEL (LT. COL.) THOMAS J. LYNCH WAS
18 BORN IN CATASAUQUA, PENNSYLVANIA, ON DECEMBER 9, 1916.

19 (2) LT. COL. THOMAS J. LYNCH SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE
20 UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II.

21 (3) LT. COL. THOMAS J. LYNCH SHOT DOWN 20 JAPANESE
22 PLANES DURING HIS SERVICE OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND WAS ONE
23 OF THE TOP THREE FIGHTER ACES IN WORLD WAR II BEFORE HE WAS
24 SHOT DOWN WHILE ATTACKING A NUMBER OF ENEMY BARGES
25 TRANSPORTING WEAPONS.

26 (4) LT. COL. THOMAS J. LYNCH WILL HEREBY BE REMEMBERED
27 FOR HIS HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL AS A FIGHTER PILOT AND HIS
28 DEVOTION TO DEFENDING OUR COUNTRY.

29 (B) CHANGE OF NAME.--THE BRIDGE IN LEHIGH COUNTY, KNOWN AS
30 THE HOKENDAUQUA BRIDGE, IS HEREBY RENAMED THE LIEUTENANT COLONEL

1 THOMAS J. LYNCH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

2 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
3 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
4 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

5 SECTION 11. ENSIGN USN CONNIE RITA ESPOSITO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

6 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

7 (1) UNITED STATES NAVY NURSE CORPS (NNC) ENSIGN (ENS)
8 CONSTANCE RITA ESPOSITO WAS BORN IN BROCKWAY, PENNSYLVANIA,
9 ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1923.

10 (2) USN NNC ENS CONSTANCE RITA ESPOSITO SERVED OUR
11 COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE KOREAN WAR ERA.

12 (3) ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1950, USN NNC ENS CONSTANCE RITA
13 ESPOSITO WAS KILLED WHEN THE MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE SHE WAS
14 ON CRASHED INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHILE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED
15 STATES NAVAL HOSPITAL IN YOKOSUKA, JAPAN. THE AIRCRAFT
16 CRASHED AND EXPLODED SHORTLY AFTER TAKING OFF FROM KWAJALEIN
17 ISLAND. ALL 26 NAVAL PERSONNEL ON BOARD LOST THEIR LIVES IN
18 THE CRASH.

19 (4) USN NNC ENS CONSTANCE RITA ESPOSITO WILL HEREBY BE
20 REMEMBERED FOR HER STRENGTH AND COURAGE IN SERVING OTHERS AND
21 DEFENDING AMERICA'S FREEDOMS.

22 (B) CHANGE OF NAME.--THE BRIDGE IN BROCKWAY BOROUGH,
23 JEFFERSON COUNTY, KNOWN AS THE MAIN STREET BRIDGE, IS HEREBY
24 RENAMED THE ENSIGN USN CONNIE RITA ESPOSITO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

25 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
26 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE CHANGED NAME OF THE
27 BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

28 SECTION 12. PRIVATE JOHN W. MOSTOLLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

29 (A) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND
30 DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

1 (1) PRIVATE JOHN W. MOSTOLLER WAS A NATIVE OF THE
2 VILLAGE OF MOSTOLLER, SOMERSET COUNTY, AND FOLLOWING
3 GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, ENLISTED IN THE UNION ARMY.

4 (2) PRIVATE MOSTOLLER SERVED IN THE UNION ARMY FROM 1861
5 TO 1864, BY REASON OF MUSTER OUT OF COMPANY WHILE HOLDING THE
6 GRADE OF PRIVATE, IN COMPANY B, FIFTY-FOURTH REGIMENT OF
7 PENNSYLVANIA INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

8 (3) PRIVATE MOSTOLLER RECEIVED A MEDAL OF HONOR ON
9 NOVEMBER 27, 1894, FOR MOST DISTINGUISHED GALLANTRY AT THE
10 BATTLE OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA.

11 (4) WHEN THE OFFICERS OF HIS COMPANY WERE ABSENT OR
12 DISABLED, PRIVATE MOSTOLLER VOLUNTARILY LED A CHARGE UPON A
13 CONFEDERATE BATTERY.

14 (5) HIS NAME WAS ENTERED AND RECORDED ON THE ARMY AND
15 NAVY MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL ON JUNE 10, 1916.

16 (6) PRIVATE MOSTOLLER WAS A GUEST OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT
17 AT THE ENTOMBMENT OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER IN ARLINGTON
18 NATIONAL CEMETERY, WHEN HE PARTICIPATED ALONG WITH A NUMBER
19 OF OTHER VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR FROM OTHER STATES.

20 (7) THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED TO PRIVATE
21 MOSTOLLER DURING THE CIVIL WAR WAS PRESENTED TO SOMERSET
22 COUNTY AND IS DISPLAYED INSIDE THE UNION STREET ENTRANCE TO
23 THE SOMERSET COUNTY COURTHOUSE. IT IS THE ONLY CONGRESSIONAL
24 MEDAL OF HONOR WON BY A SOMERSET COUNTY SOLDIER IN THE CIVIL
25 WAR.

26 (8) PRIVATE MOSTOLLER, BELOVED SON OF JOSEPH AND SARAH
27 (MOWRY) MOSTOLLER COURAGEOUSLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY AND HAS
28 BEEN EXTOLLED BY MANY FOR HIS BRAVERY AND SERVICE.

29 (B) DESIGNATION.--STATE ROUTE 1008, KNOWN AS POMPEY HILL
30 ROAD OVER THE STONYCREEK RIVER IN QUEMAHONING AND STONYCREEK

1 TOWNSHIPS, SOMERSET COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE PRIVATE
2 JOHN W. MOSTOLLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

3 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
4 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO INDICATE THE DESIGNATION UNDER
5 SUBSECTION (B).

6 SECTION 13. PLATOON SERGEANT ALFRED MCCULLOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

7 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT:

8 (1) PLATOON SERGEANT ALFRED MCCULLOUGH WAS BORN IN NANTY
9 GLO, PENNSYLVANIA, ON APRIL 2, 1935, AND GRADUATED FROM NANTY
10 GLO HIGH SCHOOL, NOW BLACKLICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, IN 1954.

11 (2) SERGEANT MCCULLOUGH SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN THE UNITED
12 STATES ARMY AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM ON JUNE 6,
13 1968.

14 (3) SERGEANT MCCULLOUGH RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR
15 POSTHUMOUSLY FOR HIS ACTIONS ON MAY 13, 1968, AS ACTING
16 PLATOON LEADER DURING A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION IN WHICH HIS
17 SQUADRON CAME UNDER AUTOMATIC WEAPON AND ANTITANK ROCKET FIRE
18 FROM A HEAVILY FORTIFIED ENEMY POSITION. SERGEANT MCCULLOUGH
19 MOVED HIS PLATOON INTO AN ASSAULT POSITION AND LAUNCHED AN
20 EFFECTIVE COUNTERSTRIKE, OVERRUNNING THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS
21 AND LEADING AN ASSAULT ON THE REMAINING ENEMY ROCKET FIRE
22 TEAMS IN THE AREA. THOUGH WOUNDED DURING THE BATTLE, SERGEANT
23 MCCULLOUGH DESTROYED SIX ONE-MAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS USING
24 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES.

25 (4) SERGEANT MCCULLOUGH WILL HEREBY BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS
26 LEADERSHIP AND BRAVERY IN BATTLE AND HIS SERVICE TO OUR
27 COUNTRY.

28 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 271 IN
29 NANTY GLO BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, OVER THE SOUTH BRANCH
30 BLACKLICK CREEK IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE PLATOON SERGEANT ALFRED

1 MCCULLOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

2 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
3 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
4 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

5 SECTION 14. SP4 RANDY STEPHEN SCHELL MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

6 (A) FINDINGS.--

7 (1) SP4 RANDY STEPHEN SCHELL WAS A NATIVE OF MOUNT WOLF,
8 YORK COUNTY, AND A GRADUATE OF NORTHEASTERN HIGH SCHOOL.

9 (2) SP4 SCHELL SERVED FROM 1967 TO 1968 WITH THE UNITED
10 STATES ARMY, COMPANY C, 1ST BATTALION, 26TH INFANTRY.

11 (3) ON JUNE 18, 1968, IN A DISPLAY OF SELFLESS COURAGE
12 DURING AN ATTACK BY THE VIET CONG, SP4 SCHELL MOVED INTO AN
13 AREA UNDER ENEMY ASSAULT AND ADMINISTERED FIRST AID TO
14 SEVERAL WOUNDED COMRADES. AFTER DRAGGING HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS
15 TO SAFETY, SP4 SCHELL DISREGARDED THE GREAT PERSONAL RISK AND
16 RETURNED TO SEARCH FOR INJURED SOLDIERS WHEN HE WAS MORTALLY
17 WOUNDED BY ENEMY SNIPER FIRE.

18 (4) SP4 SCHELL WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR,
19 PURPLE HEART, NATIONAL DEFENSE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL,
20 VIETNAMESE MILITARY MERIT MEDAL, VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS AND
21 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

22 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 181 OVER
23 THE CONEWAGO CREEK BETWEEN NEWBERRY TOWNSHIP AND EAST MANCHESTER
24 TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE SP4 RANDY
25 STEPHEN SCHELL 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 ~~3 7 14~~ 15. Effective date. <--

30 This act shall take effect ~~in 60 days~~. AS FOLLOWS: <--

1 (1) SECTION 5 AND THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT
2 IMMEDIATELY.

3 (2) SECTION 7 SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON THE PUBLICATION OF <--
4 THE NOTICE AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 8.

5 ~~(2)~~ (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN <--
6 60 DAYS.