THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1435 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY GROVE, LONGIETTI, SONNEY, MILLER, DIGIROLAMO, TOEPEL, VEREB, LUCAS, READSHAW, M. K. KELLER, CALTAGIRONE, PAYNE, MICOZZIE, BROOKS, MILLARD, KAUFFMAN, HENNESSEY, MARSICO, O'BRIEN, KORTZ, SAYLOR, HESS, HAHN, KNOWLES, MAJOR, TALLMAN, COHEN, BENNINGHOFF, EVERETT, COX, GRELL, DENLINGER, BAKER, C. HARRIS, GINGRICH, AUMENT, MOUL, GOODMAN AND MAHONEY, MAY 23, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 23, 2013

AN ACT

- Designating the bridge on State Route 74 between Drawbaugh Avenue and Mill Alley, Dover Borough, York County, as the Sergeant Brett E. Walden Memorial Bridge.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Sqt. Brett E. Walden Memorial Bridge.
- 7 (a) Findings.--
- 8 (1) Sgt. First Class Brett E. Walden, age 40, was killed
- 9 in action on August 5, 2005, in Rabiah, Iraq, while serving
- 10 this nation in the United States Army.
- 11 (2) Sqt. Walden, whose home was in Dover Borough, York
- 12 County, was an Airborne Ranger Instructor with the 5th
- 13 Special Forces Group based in Fort Campbell, Kentucky.
- 14 (3) Sqt. Walden was a decorated soldier, having attained
- 15 the Expert Infantry Badge, the Combat Infantry Badge, the
- 16 Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Global War on Terrorism

- 1 Expeditionary Medal, the Iraqi and Afghanistan Campaign
- 2 Medal, two Bronze Star Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal
- 3 and the Purple Heart.
- 4 (4) He is survived by his wife, Autumn, and their
- 5 daughter, Alexandra.
- 6 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 74
- 7 between Drawbaugh Avenue and Mill Alley, Dover Borough, York
- 8 County, is hereby designated as the Sergeant Brett E. Walden
- 9 Memorial Bridge.
- 10 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 11 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 12 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 13 Section 2. Effective date.
- 14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.