

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 890 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BLAKE, JUNE 12, 2015

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 12, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge carrying State Route 6011 (Harrison
2 Avenue) over Roaring Brook in the City of Scranton,
3 Lackawanna County, as the Colonel Frank Duffy Memorial
4 Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Colonel Frank Duffy Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Prior to serving his country in World War I, Colonel
11 Frank Duffy, known as "The Fighting Colonel," was well-
12 respected in Scranton.

13 (2) He served as president of the Scranton Engineers
14 Club and head of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

15 (2) After the United States entered World War I, Colonel
16 Duffy formed Company F of the 103rd Engineers.

17 (3) On August 18, 1918, Colonel Duffy was tragically
18 killed from an explosion of an enemy shell and was buried in
19 a small French village.

1 (4) Colonel Duffy was the highest-ranking soldier from
2 Lackawanna County killed in World War I.

3 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying State Route 6011
4 (Harrison Avenue) over Roaring Brook in the City of Scranton,
5 Lackawanna County, to be constructed on or after the effective
6 date of this section, is hereby designated the Colonel Frank
7 Duffy Memorial Bridge.

8 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
9 maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under
10 subsection (b).

11 Section 2. Effective date.

12 This act shall take effect in 60 days.