

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1065 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY DUSH, CALTAGIRONE, RYAN, SONNEY, LONGIETTI,
 HENNESSEY, BERNSTINE, JAMES, DIGIROLAMO, KAUFFMAN, MILLARD,
 MURT, KINSEY, COX, STAATS, PYLE, MASSER, HILL-EVANS, PICKETT,
 VITALI, SAINATO, READSHAW, IRVIN, NEILSON, OBERLANDER,
 HEFFLEY AND STRUZZI, APRIL 5, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 5, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3033 over
 2 Redbank Creek in Brookville Borough, Jefferson County, as the
 3 CPL James Slagle 2nd Ranger Battalion Army Ranger WWII
 4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. CPL James Slagle 2nd Ranger Battalion Army Ranger
 8 WWII Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) CPL James Slagle, a graduate of Brookville Area High
 12 School, served as a United States Army Ranger in the 2nd
 13 Ranger Battalion during World War II.

14 (2) On June 6, 1944, CPL Slagle's unit stormed the
 15 shores of Normandy as part of the D-Day operation.

16 (3) When his unit landed on Omaha Beach, CPL Slagle was
 17 hit seven times by German machine gun fire and laid in the

1 surf most of the day until dragged to higher ground by
2 another soldier.

3 (4) After spending 18 months in Army hospitals
4 recovering from his wounds, CPL Slagle returned home to
5 Brookville.

6 (5) CPL Slagle was a member of the Veterans of Foreign
7 Wars and served as commander of Post 204.

8 (6) CPL Slagle became best known as Brookville's "Flag
9 Man" and founder of the Main Street Flag Association, an
10 organization that purchased and maintained United States
11 flags along Brookville's Main Street.

12 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 3033
13 over Redbank Creek in Brookville Borough, Jefferson County, is
14 designated the CPL James Slagle 2nd Ranger Battalion Army Ranger
15 WWII Memorial Bridge.

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

19 Section 2. Effective date.

20 This act shall take effect in 60 days.