THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1754 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, COX, DiGIROLAMO, IRVIN, KIM, KINSEY, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MURT, NEILSON, PICKETT, PYLE, RYAN, SAINATO, SONNEY AND STAATS, AUGUST 16, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 16, 2019

AN ACT

- Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4021 over the Honeoye Creek, Sharon Township, Potter County, as the Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge.
- 7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (1) Technician Fifth Grade C. Virgil Voorhees gave his
- 10 life in service to his country during World War II.
- 11 (2) Tec 5 Voorhees served as a driver and radioman for
- the first platoon headquarters of Battery A, 155th Airborne
- 13 Anti-Aircraft Battalion, United States Army.
- 14 (3) On March 24, 1945, Tec 5 Voorhees was killed
- instantly by enemy artillery fire as he was driving his jeep
- across open terrain in Germany.
- 17 (4) Tec 5 Voorhees grew up in a house along Honeoye

- 1 Street in Shinglehouse, the road on which the bridge
- 2 designated under subsection (b) is located.
- 3 (b) Designation. -- The bridge located on State Route 4021
- 4 over the Honeoye Creek, Sharon Township, Potter County, is
- 5 designated the Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge.
- 6 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 7 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 8 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 9 Section 2. Effective date.
- 10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.