

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1870 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY TOPPER, BERNSTINE, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, COX, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DUSH, HAHN, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KIM, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARSHALL, McNEILL, MILLARD, OWLETT, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHMITT, SNYDER, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI, MOUL, JOHNSON-HARRELL AND REESE, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1036 over
 2 Six Mile Run, Broad Top Township, Bedford County, as the
 3 Sergeant David Leon Barber Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Sergeant David Leon Barber Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Sergeant David Leon Barber, a native of Defiance,
 10 Bedford County, gave his life in service to his country
 11 during the Vietnam War.

12 (2) Sergeant Barber graduated from Tussey Mountain High
 13 School and was working for Maryland Transportation Company
 14 when he was drafted by the United States Army on April 17,
 15 1968.

16 (3) Sergeant Barber served with the 75th Ranger

1 Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division.

2 (4) On December 21, 1969, Sergeant Barber was killed in
3 action when the helicopter he was riding in was shot down.

4 (5) Sergeant Barber received the Air Medal for heroism,
5 Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service
6 Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with One Bronze Service Star,
7 Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist
8 Badge, Expert Badge with pistol and rifle bars and the
9 Sharpshooter Badge with automatic rifle bar.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 1036
11 over Six Mile Run, Broad Top Township, Bedford County, is
12 designated the Sergeant David Leon Barber Memorial Bridge.

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

16 Section 2. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.