
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2223 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY RIGBY, JAMES, STAATS, SCHMITT, KAUFFMAN, GILLEN
AND HEFFLEY, APRIL 16, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 16, 2024

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8645, carrying
2 Galleria Drive (State Route 3031) over U.S. Route 219 in
3 Richland Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Paul O. Malzi
4 and PFC Harry R. Malzi Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. PFC Paul O. Malzi and PFC Harry R. Malzi Memorial
8 Bridge.

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

11 (1) Paul O. Malzi and Harry R. Malzi were born in
12 Johnstown on December 24, 1916, and March 29, 1918,
13 respectively.

14 (2) Both the Malzi brothers enlisted in the United
15 States Army during World War II.

16 (3) Private First Class Paul Malzi was a member of
17 Company E, 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division
18 serving from March 17, 1944, to November 8, 1944.

19 (4) On November 8, 1944, Private First Class Paul Malzi

1 was killed in action while involved in offensive operations
2 in Rouves, France, and was awarded the World War II Victory
3 Medal, the World War II Service Lapel Button, the European-
4 African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Service
5 Star and the Purple Heart.

6 (5) Private First Class Paul Malzi is buried in Plot C
7 Row 11 Grave 28, at the Lorraine American Cemetery, St.
8 Avold, France.

9 (6) Private First Class Harry Malzi was a member of an
10 Anti-Tank Company, 329th Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry
11 Division serving from February 15, 1943, to November 27,
12 1945.

13 (7) Private First Class Harry Malzi was killed in a
14 vehicle accident while on occupation duty in Lambach,
15 Austria, and was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, the
16 World War II Service Lapel Button and the European-African-
17 Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.

18 (8) Private First Class Harry Malzi is buried in
19 Richland Cemetery in Johnstown.

20 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8645,
21 carrying Galleria Drive (State Route 3031) over U.S. Route 219
22 in Richland Township, Cambria County, is designated the PFC Paul
23 O. Malzi and PFC Harry R. Malzi Memorial Bridge.

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

27 Section 2. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect in 60 days.