

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Representative Rick Saccone

**DATE:** June 7, 2011

**RE:** Co-sponsorship of legislation – An Act naming a bridge in the City of Monongahela, Washington County and Forward Township, Allegheny County for General Carl E. Vuono

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In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation which will pay tribute to a true American Patriot and Pennsylvanian, General Carl E. Vuono, U.S. Army, by naming a bridge in his honor.

General Vuono is a graduate of Monongahela High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point. His career of service to the Nation began with his assignment as a young artillery officer with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment and reached its zenith with his selection for four-star rank and the position of Chief of Staff of the Army. During a distinguished career of over thirty-four years, he served as executive officer of the 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery of the 1st Infantry Division and later as Division Artillery executive officer and commander of the 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery of the 1st Cavalry Division during two tours in Vietnam. He also commanded the 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), the Combined Arms Center, and the Training and Doctrine Command. His service was recognized with the award of the Defense, Army (three awards), Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medals in addition to the Bronze Star for Valor (six total awards), the Legion of Merit, and numerous other awards.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this important legislation, please contact Susan Peirson at 717-260-6122 or via email at [speirson@pahousegop.com](mailto:speirson@pahousegop.com).