

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 2020 over
2 Interstate 81, in the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County,
3 as the 2nd Lt. Carol Ann Drazba Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. 2nd Lt. Carol Ann Drazba Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Carol Ann Drazba was born in Dunmore, Pennsylvania,
9 on December 23, 1943.

10 (2) Carol Ann Drazba graduated from Dunmore High School
11 in 1961. After high school she decided to attend nursing
12 school. During her second year at nursing school she joined
13 the Army.

14 (3) 2nd Lt. Carol Ann Drazba completed her basic
15 training at Ft. Sam Houston. She was then assigned to Ft.
16 Huachuca in Arizona.

17 (4) As the war in Vietnam was escalating and the need
18 for medical personnel grew momentously, 2nd Lt. Drazba

1 volunteered for service in Vietnam.

2 (5) 2nd Lt. Drazba arrived in Vietnam in November of
3 1965 and was assigned to the 3rd Field Hospital near Saigon.

4 (6) After weeks of endless hours in the surgical ward,
5 2nd Lt. Drazba received a weekend pass for rest and
6 recuperation (R and R). On her way for R and R the helicopter
7 she was being transported in crashed.

8 (7) 2nd Lt. Carol Ann Drazba died February 18, 1966. She
9 was the first American female to be killed in action during
10 the Vietnam War. At the time of her death, 2nd Lt. Drazba had
11 a reputation as an excellent operating nurse in the Army.

12 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 2020 over
13 Interstate 81 in the Borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna County, is
14 hereby designated as the 2nd Lt. Carol Ann Drazba Memorial
15 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.