

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

Sponsor: SENATOR RAFFERTY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 3, by striking out the period after
2 "Highway" and inserting
3 ; designating Exit 18 of State Route 43, known as the Searights
4 Road interchange, in Fayette County as the Staff Sgt. John P.
5 Wanto Vietnam Veteran Exit; designating Exit 15 of State
6 Route 43, known as the Old Pittsburgh Road interchange, in
7 Fayette County as the Lance Corporal Russell W. Naugle
8 Vietnam Veteran Exit; designating a bridge on that portion of
9 State Route 2003 over the Yellow Breeches Creek, South
10 Middleton Township, Cumberland County, as the Sgt. Adam C.
11 Schoeller Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of State
12 Route 18 in West Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, as
13 the Staff Sergeant James Douglas Mowris Memorial Highway;
14 designating a portion of State Route 100 from the
15 intersection of Main Street and Tilghman Street in Upper
16 Macungie Township, Lehigh County, to the intersection of
17 Claussville Road and Kernsville Road in Lowhill Township,
18 Lehigh County, as the Captain Mark T. Resh Memorial Highway;
19 and designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 18
20 (College Avenue) over the Little Shenango River, Greenville
21 Borough, Mercer County, as the Greenville Veterans Memorial
22 Bridge.

23 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

24 Section 2. Staff Sgt. John P. Wanto Vietnam Veteran Exit.

25 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
26 follows:

27 (1) Staff Sergeant John P. Wanto served with the United
28 States Army, A Company, First Battalion, 506th Infantry,
29 101st Airborne Division.

30 (2) On March 21, 1970, Staff Sergeant Wanto was killed
31 in action in Thua Thien Province, Vietnam.

32 (b) Designation.--Exit 18 of State Route 43, known as the
33 Searights Road interchange, in Fayette County is hereby
34 designated the Staff Sgt. John P. Wanto Vietnam Veteran Exit.

35 (c) Signs.--The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall erect
36 and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the exit
37 to traffic on the highway near the exit.

1 Section 3. Lance Corporal Russell W. Naugle Vietnam Veteran
2 Exit.

3 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:

4 (1) Lance Corporal Russell W. Naugle served with the
5 United States Marine Corps, C Company, First Battalion, First
6 Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force.

7 (2) On February 15, 1968, Lance Corporal Naugle was
8 killed in action in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam.

9 (b) Designation.--Exit 15 of State Route 43, known as the
10 Old Pittsburgh Road interchange, in Fayette County is hereby
11 designated the Lance Corporal Russell W. Naugle Vietnam Veteran
12 Exit.

13 (c) Signs.--The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall erect
14 and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the exit
15 to traffic in both directions on the highway.

16 Section 4. Sgt. Adam C. Schoeller Memorial Bridge.

17 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
18 follows:

19 (1) Adam C. Schoeller was raised in South Middleton
20 Township and graduated from Boiling Springs High School in
21 2008.

22 (2) Sgt. Schoeller served his country honorably as a
23 United States Marine and was deployed during Operation
24 Enduring Freedom.

25 (3) On January 14, 2016, Sgt. Schoeller gave his life in
26 service to his country when his helicopter collided with
27 another helicopter off the coast of Oahu's Waimea Bay.

28 (4) Sgt. Schoeller's leadership, dedication and bravery
29 distinguish his outstanding service to his country, evidenced
30 by the numerous honors he received during his enlistment in
31 the United States Marine Corp, including the Navy and Marine
32 Corps Achievement Medal, Individual Air Medal, Strike/Fight
33 Air Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Sea
34 Service Deployment Ribbon, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal,
35 Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service
36 Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation
37 and NATO Medal-ISAF Afghanistan.

38 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 2003
39 over the Yellow Breeches Creek, South Middleton Township,
40 Cumberland County, is hereby designated the Sgt. Adam C.
41 Schoeller Memorial Bridge.

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

45 Section 5. Staff Sergeant James Douglas Mowris Memorial
46 Highway.

47 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
48 follows:

49 (1) Staff Sergeant James Douglas Mowris, a native of
50 Adamsville, Crawford County, enlisted in the United States
51 Army in 1984 after graduation from Conneaut Lake High School.

1 (2) Over a period of nearly 20 years, Staff Sergeant
2 Mowris honorably served his country on active duty with the
3 United States Army and with the Army Reserve.

4 (3) Staff Sergeant Mowris served in operations in
5 locations across the globe, including Turkey, Saudi Arabia,
6 Somalia, Honduras, El Salvador, Kosovo, Cuba and Afghanistan.

7 (4) The distinguished military career of Staff Sergeant
8 Mowris ended on January 29, 2004, when he was killed along
9 with seven other soldiers in an explosion during the clearing
10 of an enemy weapons and ammunition cache in Ghazni,
11 Afghanistan.

12 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 18 in West
13 Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, from the intersection
14 with State Route 322 to the Crawford/Mercer County Line is
15 designated as the Staff Sergeant James Douglas Mowris Memorial
16 Highway.

17 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
18 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
19 traffic in both directions on the highway.
20 Section 6. Captain Mark T. Resh Memorial Highway.

21 (a) Findings.-- The General Assembly finds and declares as
22 follows:

23 (1) Captain Mark T. Resh, of Killen, Texas, was a native
24 of Fogelsville, Lehigh County, and a 1996 graduate of
25 Northwestern Lehigh High School, where he was a member of the
26 National Honor Society, math club and student council and was
27 captain of the varsity soccer team in his senior year.

28 (2) In 2001, Captain Resh graduated from the University
29 of Pittsburgh with a degree in engineering.

30 (3) Captain Resh served as an Apache helicopter pilot
31 with the United States Army, 4th Battalion, 227th Aviation
32 Regiment, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division in
33 support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

34 (4) On January 28, 2007, near An Najaf, Iraq, Captain
35 Resh placed the helicopter he was piloting in the direct line
36 of enemy fire so that another air crew that was under attack
37 could maneuver out of danger. Over the next 15 minutes, he
38 bravely flew in the face of intense enemy fire to support the
39 coalition ground forces until his aircraft was struck by
40 enemy fire and crashed, killing Captain Resh.

41 (5) Captain Resh was awarded the Purple Heart and the
42 Silver Star for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in
43 action.

44 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 100 from the
45 intersection of Main Street and Tilghman Street in Upper
46 Macungie Township, Lehigh County, to the intersection of
47 Claussville Road and Kernsville Road in Lowhill Township, Lehigh
48 County, is hereby designated as the Captain Mark T. Resh
49 Memorial Highway.

50 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
51 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to

1 traffic in both directions on the highway.

2 Section 7. Greenville Veterans Memorial Bridge.

3 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
4 follows:

5 (1) Greenville Borough, Mercer County, has been home to
6 many courageous military veterans who have fought for our
7 freedom.

8 (2) Every Memorial Day a ceremony is held at the bridge
9 on State Route 18 (College Avenue) over the Little Shenango
10 River during which the Greenville VFW drops a wreath into the
11 river in honor of those who have served in defense of the
12 United States.

13 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 18
14 (College Avenue) in Greenville Borough, Mercer County, over the
15 Little Shenango River is hereby designated the Greenville
16 Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

20 Amend Bill, page 3, line 27, by striking out "2" and

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