
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1270 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY HANNA, W. KELLER, WARD, RYAN, HAHN, SAINATO, HILL-
EVANS, FREEMAN, LONGIETTI, COX, MURT, CALTAGIRONE,
DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, SONNEY, KINSEY, PASHINSKI, MALONEY,
MILLARD, O'NEILL, SANKEY, GROVE AND MILNE, APRIL 24, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 24, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge at the junction of State Route 150 and
2 State Route 64 over Fishing Creek in Mill Hall Borough,
3 Clinton County, as the U.S. Navy SOC David M. Collins
4 Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. U.S. Navy SOC David M. Collins Veterans Memorial
8 Bridge.

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

11 (1) Bald Eagle Township and Mill Hall Borough wish to
12 honor a fallen soldier of Clinton County who served our
13 nation in the armed forces.

14 (2) David M. Collins was born on March 3, 1969, and was
15 raised in Lock Haven.

16 (3) After graduating from Lock Haven High School in
17 1988, he enlisted in the United States Navy.

18 (4) Over the course of his career, Chief Petty Officer

1 David M. Collins completed deployments to South America, Iraq
2 and Afghanistan, having served in the first Gulf War, the
3 Iraq War and Operation Enduring Freedom.

4 (5) Chief Petty Officer David M. Collins' personal
5 awards and decorations include a Bronze Star Medal, Joint
6 Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps
7 Commendation Medal with Valor, Army Commendation Medal, Navy
8 and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Combat Action Ribbon,
9 eight Navy Good Conduct Medals and numerous service and
10 campaign awards.

11 (6) After 25 years of service, Chief Petty Officer David
12 M. Collins retired in September 2012 from the United States
13 Navy.

14 (7) Upon retirement, Chief Petty Officer David M.
15 Collins worked for Blackbird Technologies.

16 (8) On March 12, 2014, at age 45, Chief Petty Officer
17 David M. Collins passed away in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

18 (9) Chief Petty Officer David M. Collins is survived by
19 his wife, Jennifer M. Collins, children, Grace and Samuel
20 Collins, mother, Rose Ann Mc Nerney, sister, Lari Ann Collins,
21 and brother, Thomas Collins.

22 (b) Designation.--The bridge located at the junction of
23 State Route 150 and State Route 64 over Fishing Creek in Mill
24 Hall Borough, Clinton County, is designated the U.S. Navy SOC
25 David M. Collins Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

29 Section 2. Effective date.

30 This act shall take effect in 60 days.