
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1721 Session of
2005

INTRODUCED BY STURLA, BOYD, BASTIAN, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF,
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TANGRETTI, TIGUE, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, HERMAN,
McCALL, PISTELLA, RUBLEY, SHANER AND THOMAS, JUNE 14, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 14, 2005

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge on the portion of SR 222 southbound,
2 crossing the Conestoga River in Lancaster County, as the
3 AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

4 WHEREAS, AMVETS, also known as American Veterans, is a
5 volunteer-led national veteran's organization that was founded
6 during World War II; and

7 WHEREAS, The organization is open to anyone who is currently
8 serving or who has honorably served in the armed forces of the
9 United States since September 15, 1940; and

10 WHEREAS, Red Rose Post No. 19, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, plays
11 a proud and active role in the AMVETS organization; and

12 WHEREAS, The Red Rose Post No. 19 has served the organization
13 by providing countless members to the national and State
14 leadership team; and

15 WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Red Rose Post No. 19 and

1 AMVETS have been at the forefront of advocacy for our veterans;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, This advocacy includes services for homeless
4 veterans, receipt of retirement pay, disability compensation,
5 veterans employment and training and POW/MIA accountability; and

6 WHEREAS, In the tradition of the official flower of AMVETS,
7 the white clover, which means "Remember Me," AMVETS continues to
8 remember and recognize those who have selflessly served our
9 country.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

13 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of SR
14 222 southbound over the Conestoga River in Lancaster County is
15 designated as the AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

16 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
17 maintain appropriate signs displaying the designated name of the
18 bridge on the bridge.

19 Section 2. Effective date.

20 This act shall take effect immediately.