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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 999**      Session of  
2007

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INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, JUNE 25, 2007

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JUNE 3, 2008

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 26 in Centre County as the  
2 Marine Sergeant David "DJ" Emery, Jr. Highway; AND      ←  
3 DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 322 JOINING CLEARFIELD  
4 AND CENTRE COUNTIES AS THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

7 Section 1. Marine Sergeant David "DJ" Emery, Jr. Highway.

8 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and  
9 declares as follows:

10 (1) David "DJ" Emery, Jr., was born August 23, 1985. He  
11 graduated from Bellefonte Area High School in 2003 and  
12 studied masonry at the Centre County Vocational-Technical  
13 School. He was always an active outdoorsman and has a love of  
14 motorcycles.

15 (2) Emery enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in  
16 June 2003 and, following completion of basic training was  
17 deployed to Iraq in 2004 and then again in 2006.

1 (3) Private First Class Emery served with distinction in  
2 the 4th Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2/4 Gulf Company until  
3 February 7, 2007, when he was seriously wounded in an attack  
4 by a suicide bomber.

5 (4) Emery was promoted to Sergeant on May 9, 2007.

6 (b) Designation.--State Route 26 in Marion and Spring  
7 Townships, Centre County, from segments 450/748 to 570/000 is  
8 hereby designated as the Marine Sergeant David "DJ" Emery  
9 Highway.

10 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
11 maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under  
12 subsection (b).

13 SECTION 2. VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <—

14 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE JOINING CLEARFIELD AND CENTRE  
15 COUNTIES ON STATE ROUTE 322 IS DESIGNATED AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS  
16 THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

17 (B) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
18 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS WHICH SHALL DISPLAY THE NAME OF THE  
19 BRIDGE DESIGNATED IN SUBSECTION (A) AT EACH END OF THE BRIDGE  
20 AND AT THE SIDES OF THE BRIDGE SO THAT PERSONS TRAVELING ON  
21 STATE ROUTE 322 CAN SEE THE DESIGNATION REFERRED TO IN  
22 SUBSECTION (A).

23 Section ~~2~~ 3. Effective date. <—

24 This act shall take effect in 60 days.