

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 988 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, STEVENSON, BROOKS, BAKER, BELFANTI, BISHOP, BRENNAN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CUTLER, DALLY, DERMODY, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, FRANKEL, GABLER, GEORGE, GERGELY, GRUCELA, HORNAMAN, JOSEPHS, M. KELLER, KOTIK, LENTZ, MANN, MARKOSEK, MCGEEHAN, MELIO, MILLARD, MOUL, MURPHY, MUSTIO, M. O'BRIEN, PALLONE, PASHINSKI, PAYNE, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROAE, SAINATO, SANTONI, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, K. SMITH, SONNEY, STERN, TALLMAN, TURZAI, VEREB, WHITE, VULAKOVICH AND MARSHALL, MARCH 18, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 18, 2009

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge carrying Walnut Street over the Shenango
2 River in the Borough of Sharpsville, Mercer County, as the
3 Sgt. David W. Wallace III Bridge.

4 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

5 (1) David W. Wallace III, Sergeant, United States Marine
6 Corps, was born in Sharpsville Borough, on June 5, 1983.

7 (2) He was a Combat Engineer with the 2nd Combat
8 Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, of the United States
9 Marine Corps, who was awarded during his service the Purple
10 Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal,
11 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Afghanistan
12 Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service
13 Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism
14 Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal,
15 National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal Award.

1 (3) He valiantly gave his life in the line of duty on
2 January 27, 2009, in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

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

5 Section 1. Bridge in Sharpsville Borough, Mercer County.

6 (a) Designation.--The bridge in the Borough of Sharpsville,
7 Mercer County, is hereby designated as the Sgt. David W. Wallace
8 III Bridge.

9 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect
10 appropriate signs on the bridge to mark the designation.

11 Section 2. Effective date.

12 This act shall take effect in 60 days.