

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 380 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY SCARNATI, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 20, 2009

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Route 219 over the
 2 Little Toby Creek, Brockway Borough, Jefferson County, as the
 3 Christopher E. Loudon Memorial Bridge.

4 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

5 (1) Christopher E. Loudon was born on March 25, 1983, in
 6 DuBois City, Clearfield County.

7 (2) He graduated from Slippery Rock University with a
 8 baccalaureate degree in environmental science in 2005.

9 (3) After graduation, Christopher Loudon entered the
 10 United States Army on September 9, 2005, was commissioned as
 11 an infantry officer and was assigned to 2nd Platoon, Charlie
 12 Company, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade,
 13 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

14 (4) Second Lieutenant Loudon deployed to Iraq in July
 15 2006 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

16 (5) Second Lieutenant Loudon was killed in Baghdad,
 17 Iraq, on October 17, 2006, when an improvised explosive
 18 device detonated near his vehicle.

19 (6) During his service in the United States Army, Second

1 Lieutenant Loudon received the following awards and
2 decorations: the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the
3 National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the
4 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service
5 Ribbon, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Ranger Tab.

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

8 Section 1. Christopher E. Loudon Memorial Bridge.

9 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on Route 219 over the
10 Little Toby Creek, Brockway Borough, Jefferson County, is hereby
11 designated the Christopher E. Loudon Memorial Bridge.

12 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
13 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
14 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect immediately.