

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1898 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY HALUSKA, GEORGE, AUMENT, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, D. COSTA, CUTLER, ELLIS, FLECK, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GROVE, HENNESSEY, HORNAMAN, KILLION, KNOWLES, KULA, MAJOR, MARSICO, METZGAR, MIRABITO, MURT, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, RAVENSTAHL, REED, ROCK, SANTONI, SONNEY, STERN, THOMAS, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, COHEN, COX, DALEY, FARRY, GEIST, GILLESPIE, GOODMAN, HARKINS, HESS, M. K. KELLER, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MANN, METCALFE, MILLARD, MULLERY, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, SAINATO, K. SMITH, STABACK, STEVENSON, VULAKOVICH AND WHITE, OCTOBER 18, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 18, 2011

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge carrying Bridge Street (State Route 4021)
 2 over Brubaker Run in the Borough of Hasting, Cambria County,
 3 as the Sergeant Derek Lee Shanfield Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Sergeant Derek Lee Shanfield Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
 8 follows:

9 (1) Derek Lee Shanfield was born in Indiana,
 10 Pennsylvania, on April 27, 1988, and graduated from Cambria
 11 Heights High School in 2006.

12 (2) Derek L. Shanfield and his twin brother, Marine Cpl.
 13 Devin L. Shanfield, joined the Marines in 2005. Both were
 14 stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, but in different

1 units.

2 (3) Derek L. Shanfield's older brother, Sydney, had
3 enlisted in the Marines in 2001.

4 (4) Derek L. Shanfield was promoted to Sergeant in April
5 2010 and deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in
6 May 2010.

7 (5) Sergeant Derek L. Shanfield passed away on June 8,
8 2010, at the age of 22 while supporting combat operations in
9 Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

10 (6) Sergeant Derek L. Shanfield was part of the 2nd
11 Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division and the
12 II Marine Expeditionary Force, based in Camp Lejeune, North
13 Carolina.

14 (7) Sergeant Derek L. Shanfield was awarded the Marine
15 Corps Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal,
16 the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global
17 War on Terror Medal, the Purple Heart, the NATO Non-Article 5
18 Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Sea Service Deployment
19 Ribbon and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

20 (8) Sergeant Derek L. Shanfield served his country with
21 honor and distinction as a member of the United States
22 Marines and is the first service member from Cambria County
23 to die in Operation Enduring Freedom.

24 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying Bridge Street (State
25 Route 4021) over Brubaker Run in the Borough of Hasting, Cambria
26 County, is hereby designated as the Sergeant Derek Lee Shanfield
27 Memorial Bridge.

28 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
29 maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under
30 subsection (b) to traffic in both directions.

1 Section 2. Effective date.

2 This act shall take effect in 60 days.