
 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

 HOUSE BILL

 No. 2460 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY BLOOM, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, EVERETT, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABLER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, PERRY, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, ROCK, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STABACK, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, YOUNGBLOOD, HAHN, GILLEN, HESS, BRADFORD, GEIST AND DENLINGER, JUNE 11, 2012

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

AN ACT

1 Designating State Route 233 from the western corporate limits of
2 Newville Borough to State Route 11 in Cumberland County as
3 the Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison Memorial
4 Highway; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2038 IN HORSHAM ←
5 TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AS THE 2LT JAMES P. KELLY
6 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE CARRYING STATE ROUTE
7 94 OVER BERMUDIAN CREEK IN LATIMORE TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY,
8 AS THE SGT. MICHAEL C. WEIGAND MEMORIAL BRIDGE; AND
9 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 268 AND
10 STATE ROUTE 368 OVER THE ALLEGHENY RIVER, IN THE CITY OF
11 PARKER, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE STATE BRIDGE,
12 AS THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison Memorial
16 Highway.

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

1 (1) Nicholas B. Morrison, was born June 23, 1981, in
2 Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of Big Spring High
3 School, Newville, Class of 2000. Upon graduation, he entered
4 the United States Marine Corps in 2003, after the events of
5 9/11, where he served for two years.

6 (2) Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas B. Morrison was assigned
7 to the Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment,
8 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, at Camp
9 Lejeune, North Carolina. On August 13, 2004, at 23 years of
10 age, Lance Corporal Morrison was killed while on patrol with
11 the Combined Anti-Armor Team Blue as a tow gunner in the Al
12 Anbar Province of Iraq when an IED struck his Humvee.

13 (3) Marine Lance Cpl. Morrison was awarded the Purple
14 Heart for his wounds sustained in combat against an enemy of
15 the United States. He was also awarded the Navy & Marine
16 Corps Commendation Medal with the Combat V for his sustained
17 and valorous actions in combat. He received the National
18 Defense Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
19 Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Combat Action
20 Ribbon and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

21 (4) Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Morrison, beloved son of
22 Joey L. and Peggy J. Morrison, Sr., of Newville, PA, was
23 courageously serving his country at the time of his death and
24 his excellence as a soldier has been extolled by many.

25 (b) Designation.--State Route 233, from the western
26 corporate limits of Newville Borough to State Route 11 in
27 Cumberland County is hereby designated as the Marine Lance
28 Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison Memorial Highway.

29 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
30 maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under

1 subsection (b).

2 SECTION 2. 2LT JAMES P. KELLY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. ←

3 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
4 FOLLOWS:

5 (1) UPON GRADUATING FROM LASALLE COLLEGE IN JUNE 1964,
6 JAMES P. KELLY WAS COMMISSIONED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE
7 ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY AND SERVED AS FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT
8 COMMANDER, A BATTERY, 2ND BATTALION, 320TH ARTILLERY, 101ST
9 AIRBORNE DIVISION, USARV.

10 (2) SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES P. KELLY WAS KILLED ON
11 SEPTEMBER 27, 1965, BY AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WHILE SERVING HIS
12 COUNTRY IN BINH DINH PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.

13 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 2038 IN HORSHAM
14 TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, FROM MAPLE AVENUE TO MEETINGHOUSE
15 ROAD IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE 2LT JAMES P. KELLY MEMORIAL
16 HIGHWAY.

17 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
18 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
19 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

20 SECTION 3. SGT. MICHAEL C. WEIGAND MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

21 (A) DECLARATION OF POLICY.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND
22 DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

23 (1) SERGEANT MICHAEL C. WEIGAND GRADUATED FROM BERMUDIAN
24 SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL IN 2002.

25 (2) AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SERGEANT WEIGAND
26 ATTENDED THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY AND GRADUATED IN
27 2003.

28 (3) SERGEANT WEIGAND JOINED THE YORK SPRINGS/LATIMORE
29 TOWNSHIP REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LITTLESTOWN POLICE
30 DEPARTMENT.

1 (4) SERGEANT WEIGAND WENT BACK TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A
2 D.A.R.E. OFFICER FOR BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

3 (5) SERGEANT WEIGAND WAS LATER PROMOTED TO SERGEANT AT
4 THE LATIMORE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHERE HIS FATHER IS
5 CHIEF.

6 (6) ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2008, WHILE ON DUTY ESCORTING A
7 CHARITY EVENT, SERGEANT WEIGAND WAS KILLED BY A PICKUP TRUCK
8 WHICH WAS OUT OF CONTROL.

9 (7) SERGEANT WEIGAND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, AMANDA;
10 DAUGHTER, LANIE; PARENTS, MICHAEL AND KIMBERLY WEIGAND; AND
11 TWO SISTERS, MELANIE KARPINSKI AND ERIN JO BEVENOUR.

12 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE THAT CARRIES STATE ROUTE 94
13 OVER BERMUDIAN CREEK IN LATIMORE TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, IS
14 DESIGNATED AS THE SGT. MICHAEL C. WEIGAND MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

15 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
16 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO INDICATE THE DESIGNATION UNDER
17 SUBSECTION (B).

18 SECTION 4. VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

19 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 268 AND
20 STATE ROUTE 368 IN THE CITY OF PARKER, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, OVER
21 THE ALLEGHENY RIVER, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE STATE BRIDGE, IS
22 HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

23 (B) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
24 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
25 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

26 Section ~~2~~ 5. Effective date.

27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.

