
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 163 Session of
2011

INTRODUCED BY BAKER, PILEGGI, ROBBINS, PIPPY, ERICKSON, FOLMER,
FONTANA, ORIE, RAFFERTY, SMUCKER, YAW, GREENLEAF AND
TARTAGLIONE, JANUARY 18, 2011

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 18, 2011

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 0006 over
2 the Lackawaxen River, Honesdale Borough, Wayne County, as the
3 Brigadier General Richard J. Tallman Memorial Bridge.

4 The General Assembly finds and declares that:

5 (1) Brigadier General Richard J. Tallman was born on
6 March 28, 1925, in Honesdale Borough, Wayne County.

7 (2) General Tallman served in World War II and received
8 a battlefield commission following the Battle of the Bulge.

9 (3) After World War II, General Tallman graduated from
10 the United States Military Academy at West Point, Class of
11 1949.

12 (4) General Tallman served in the Korean Conflict and
13 the Vietnam Conflict.

14 (5) On July 9, 1972, General Tallman was killed in
15 action on his fourth tour in Vietnam during the Battle of An
16 Loc.

17 (6) General Tallman was the last general killed in
18 action during the Vietnam Conflict.

1 (7) The family of General Tallman has continued his
2 military legacy. Two of his children and five grandchildren
3 are graduates of the United States Military Academy at West
4 Point. In total, eleven of his grandchildren serve in the
5 United States Armed Forces.

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

8 Section 1. Brigadier General Richard J. Tallman Memorial
9 Bridge.

10 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 0006
11 over the Lackawaxen River, Honesdale Borough, Wayne County, is
12 hereby designated the Brigadier General Richard J. Tallman
13 Memorial Bridge.

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

17 Section 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.