

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 728 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY EICHELBERGER, MARCH 2, 2011

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 2, 2011

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Interstate 99 in Freedom  
 2 Township, Blair County, as the Cpl. Harry Raymond Harr  
 3 Memorial Bridge.

4 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

5 (1) Cpl. Harry Raymond Harr, United States Army, from  
 6 East Freedom, PA, was killed in action at 24 years of age on  
 7 June 5, 1945, Mindanao, Pacific, during World War II.

8 (2) Cpl. Harr smothered a Japanese hand grenade with his  
 9 body and saved the lives of four of his fellow soldiers, thus  
 10 enabling the four remaining soldiers to repair their machine  
 11 guns and hold their position at the Battle of Mindanao  
 12 Island.

13 (3) Cpl. Harr received the Congressional Medal of Honor  
 14 for his bravery.

15 (4) There are many accidents on the bridge, located on  
 16 I-99 at mile marker 19 in the southern end of Freedom  
 17 Township and passing over old State Route 220 near the  
 18 Greenfield Township line, and the lack of a designation has  
 19 caused confusion for emergency responders.

1       The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
2 hereby enacts as follows:

3 Section 1. Cpl. Harry Raymond Harr Memorial Bridge.

4       (a) Designation.--The bridge located on I-99 at mile marker  
5 19 in the southern end of Freedom Township and passing over old  
6 State Route 220 near the Greenfield Township line, Blair County,  
7 is hereby designated the Cpl. Harry Raymond Harr Memorial  
8 Bridge.

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

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13       This act shall take effect in 60 days.