

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 293 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, BAKER, MILLARD, MAJOR, TALLMAN, AUMENT, LONGIETTI, HEFFLEY, SONNEY, KORTZ, COHEN, D. COSTA, BENNINGHOFF, FABRIZIO, CONKLIN, HENNESSEY, KNOWLES, BROOKS, SAYLOR, HAHN, HALUSKA, STEVENSON, MURT, O'NEILL, C. HARRIS, GROVE, M. K. KELLER, PICKETT, PETRI, PEIFER, ROCK, MARSICO, EVERETT, FLECK, HESS, DENLINGER, MATZIE, HARHART, MOUL, MILLER, GOODMAN, GILLEN, FARRY AND GABLER, JANUARY 23, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 23, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 49 over the
 2 Cowanesque Creek, Harrison Valley, Potter County, as the
 3 Specialist Kenneth Wayne Lampman, Sr., Memorial Bridge;
 4 designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 44 in
 5 Shinglehouse, Potter County, over the Oswayo Creek as the
 6 Specialist Gerald Duane Stonemetz Memorial Bridge; and
 7 designating a bridge on that portion of Mill Street in
 8 Galeton, Potter County, over the Pine Creek as the Private
 9 First Class Clark Robert Douglas Memorial Bridge.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. Specialist Kenneth Wayne Lampman, Sr., Memorial
 13 Bridge.

14 (a) Findings.--

15 (1) Specialist 4C Kenneth Wayne Lampman, Sr., a resident
 16 of Harrison Valley, attended Northern Potter High School and
 17 served in the United States Army as an aircraft maintenance
 18 mechanic with the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam.

19 (2) While bravely serving his country, Specialist 4C

1 Lampman was killed on March 5, 1967, when his helicopter
2 crashed in Vietnam.

3 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 49 at segment
4 460 offset 1188 in Harrison Valley, Potter County, over the
5 Cowanesque Creek is hereby designated the Specialist Kenneth
6 Wayne Lampman, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

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

10 Section 2. Specialist Gerald Duane Stonemetz Memorial Bridge.

11 (a) Findings.--

12 (1) United States Army Specialist 4 Gerald Duane
13 Stonemetz of Shinglehouse was killed on January 8, 1969,
14 while serving his country in Vietnam.

15 (2) Specialist 4 Stonemetz was awarded the Army
16 Commendation Medal, the National Defense Medal, Vietnam
17 Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and Marksman Badge
18 with rifle bar.

19 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 44 segment 1090
20 in Shinglehouse Borough, Potter County, over the Oswayo Creek is
21 hereby designated the Specialist Gerald Duane Stonemetz Memorial
22 Bridge.

23 (c) 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 3. Private First Class Clark Robert Douglas Memorial
27 Bridge.

28 (a) Findings.--

29 (1) Private First Class Clark Robert Douglas graduated
30 from Galeton High School and attended Williamsport School of

1 Commerce prior to joining the United States Army.

2 (2) Private First Class Douglas, a medic attached to the
3 1st Air Cavalry Division Charlie Company, was killed while
4 administering aid to a wounded soldier on November 11, 1969,
5 at Firebase LZ Jeri in Phouc Long Province, Vietnam.

6 (3) Private First Class Douglas was awarded medals for
7 bravery and heroism for his rendering aid to wounded soldiers
8 in the midst of enemy fire. Although thrown to the ground by
9 a burst of impacting mortar round, he persistently crawled in
10 to the fusillade to assist his fellow soldiers when he was
11 mortally struck by another round of fire.

12 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 1022 segment 20
13 Mill Street in Galeton Borough, Potter County, over the Pine
14 Creek is hereby designated the Private First Class Clark Robert
15 Douglas Memorial Bridge.

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

19 Section 4. Effective date.

20 This act shall take effect in 60 days.