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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
 

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# HOUSE BILL

No. **1599** Session of  
2013

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INTRODUCED BY DONATUCCI, FREEMAN, READSHAW, KIM, MASSER,  
P. COSTA, J. HARRIS, FARINA, MIRABITO, DERMODY, NEUMAN,  
VEREB, O'NEILL, CAUSER, CALTAGIRONE, KOTIK, BISHOP, KAVULICH,  
COHEN, MUSTIO, SONNEY, HESS, SCHLOSSBERG, BOBACK, HENNESSEY,  
O'BRIEN, DIGIROLAMO, BARRAR, MAJOR, K. BOYLE, LUCAS,  
V. BROWN, HAHN, JAMES, LONGIETTI, BROWNLEE, MILLARD, CLAY,  
YOUNGBLOOD, NEILSON, DAVIS, SAMUELSON, TRUITT, CRUZ,  
RAVENSTAHL, MCGEEHAN, P. DALEY, B. BOYLE, GODSHALL, KILLION,  
HARHART, BAKER, KULA, MAHONEY, GIBBONS, BIZZARRO, GINGRICH,  
MULLERY, SABATINA, R. MILLER, MCNEILL, SAINATO, WHITE,  
CUTLER, FLECK, DAVIDSON, QUINN, MARSICO, DeLUCA, MICOZZIE,  
EVERETT, W. KELLER, D. COSTA, STURLA, M. DALEY, GOODMAN,  
KORTZ, WATSON, FARRY, PARKER, MATZIE AND GAINNEY,  
JUNE 29, 2013

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JANUARY 27, 2014

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## AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of ~~S.R.~~ STATE ROUTE 3019 <--  
2 over the Schuylkill River, City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia  
3 County, as the Honorable Robert C. Donatucci Memorial Bridge; <--  
4 AND DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 23 IN WEST HEMPFIELD  
5 TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, AS THE SFC BRENT ADAMS MEMORIAL  
6 ROAD.

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

9 Section 1. Honorable Robert C. Donatucci Memorial Bridge.

10 (a) Findings.--

11 (1) Robert "Bobby" Donatucci was a Democratic member of  
12 the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, representing the  
13 185th Legislative District from 1980 until 2010. The 185th

1 District includes the 26th Ward in South Philadelphia, half  
2 of the 40th Ward in Southwest Philadelphia and three  
3 communities in Delaware County: Darby Township, Darby Borough  
4 and Colwyn Borough.

5 (2) A native of Philadelphia, Representative Donatucci  
6 graduated from Bishop Neuman High School in 1970 and  
7 from Temple University in 1974 where he majored in political  
8 science.

9 (3) He was first elected to the Pennsylvania House of  
10 Representatives in a special election on March 11, 1980.

11 (4) Representative Donatucci served as chair of the  
12 House Liquor Control Committee from 1993 until his passing.  
13 As chairman of the Liquor Control Committee, he was charged  
14 with overseeing the State Store system that dated to the end  
15 of Prohibition and worked tirelessly on the prevention of  
16 underage drinking.

17 (5) Representative Donatucci was well respected in his  
18 community and had a passion for classic cars.

19 (6) Sadly, on November 9, 2010, Representative Robert  
20 Donatucci passed away suddenly.

21 (7) He is survived by his wife, Maria; two children,  
22 Dierdre and Thomas; mother, Yolanda; brothers, Ronald and  
23 Thomas and sisters, Rita and Maria.

24 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying ~~S.R.~~ STATE ROUTE 3019 <--  
25 over the Schuylkill River in the City of Philadelphia,  
26 Philadelphia County, commonly known as the Passyunk Avenue  
27 Bridge, is hereby designated as the Honorable Robert C.  
28 Donatucci Memorial Bridge.

29 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
30 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to

1 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

2 SECTION 2. SFC BRENT ADAMS MEMORIAL ROAD. <--

3 (A) FINDINGS.--

4 (1) SFC BRENT ADAMS WAS A NATIVE OF WEST HEMPFIELD  
5 TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY.

6 (2) SFC ADAMS GRADUATED FROM HEMPFIELD HIGH SCHOOL IN  
7 1983 AND LATER FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

8 (3) SFC ADAMS SERVED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL  
9 GUARD FOR ALMOST 18 YEARS AND WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON  
10 DECEMBER 1, 2005, IN RAMADI, IRAQ.

11 (4) SFC ADAMS WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR AND A PURPLE  
12 HEART.

13 (5) BEFORE HIS DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ, SFC ADAMS WAS  
14 EMPLOYED BY SPRINT IN PITTSBURGH AND WAS PRESIDENT OF HIS  
15 CHURCH COUNCIL.

16 (6) SFC ADAMS WAS THE BELOVED FATHER OF DANIEL ADAMS,  
17 BELOVED SON OF BARBARA AND JOHN BENARD, BELOVED GRANDSON OF  
18 K. ARLENE WIMER, BELOVED BROTHER OF MELISSA ADAMS AND BELOVED  
19 UNCLE TO ALEXANDRIA, LILLIAN AND MICHAEL NALEVANKO.

20 (B) DESIGNATION.--STATE ROUTE 23 FROM THE INTERSECTION OF  
21 IVY DRIVE TO THE INTERSECTION OF PROSPECT ROAD IN WEST HEMPFIELD  
22 TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE SFC  
23 BRENT ADAMS MEMORIAL ROAD.

24 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
25 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO DISPLAY THE NAME OF THE ROAD TO  
26 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

27 Section 2 3. Effective date. <--

28 This act shall take effect in 60 days.