

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1831 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY REGAN, HENNESSEY, ROZZI, SCHREIBER, PICKETT, BAKER, VEREB, MAJOR, COX, KIM, CALTAGIRONE, LUCAS, DIGIROLAMO, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SONNEY, PAYNE, AUMENT, SAYLOR, MUSTIO, MILLARD, MICOZZIE, KNOWLES, BROWNLEE, ROCK, EVERETT, MARSHALL, COHEN, MURT, SANKEY, GINGRICH, MARSICO, SAINATO, R. MILLER, FLECK, C. HARRIS, WATSON, GROVE, JAMES, MAHONEY, FARRY, M. K. KELLER, HAHN, KULA, FARINA, GILLEN, MIRABITO, TALLMAN, EVANKOVICH, STERN, QUINN, D. COSTA, MILNE, GRELL AND DENLINGER, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 15 over the  
 2 Yellow Breeches Creek, Carroll Township, York County, as the  
 3 Glenn Bowers Memorial Bridge.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Glenn Bowers Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Glenn Bowers was a graduate of The Pennsylvania  
 9 State University, where he was a member of the Blue Band,  
 10 symphony and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

11 (2) After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mr. Bowers  
 12 enlisted in the Navy as an aviation cadet with a unit of 27  
 13 other Penn Staters.

14 (3) Mr. Bowers flew over 100 combat missions during his  
 15 13-month tour of duty in the South Pacific and was awarded 11

1 air medals and three Distinguished Flying Crosses. During  
2 this period he served as a member of the famous "Black Sheep"  
3 squadron under Col. Pappy Boyington.

4 (4) After the war, Mr. Bowers returned to Penn State to  
5 complete his B.S. degree in Zoology and M.S. degree in  
6 Wildlife Management.

7 (5) In 1948, Mr. Bowers began his career with the  
8 Pennsylvania Game Commission, where he advanced to executive  
9 director, a post he held for 17 years.

10 (6) During his tenure at the Pennsylvania Game  
11 Commission, numerous innovations were put in place, including  
12 the spring turkey season and the establishment of the Middle  
13 Creek Wildlife Management Area and the Scotia Range.

14 (7) Over his lifetime, Mr. Bowers was recognized with  
15 awards by many professional and community organizations,  
16 including the top honors from the International Association  
17 of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

18 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 15 in  
19 Carroll Township, York County, over the Yellow Breeches Creek is  
20 hereby designated the Glen Bowers Memorial Bridge.

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

24 Section 2. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect in 60 days.