

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, DENLINGER AND KORTZ, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 16, 2014

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; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT <--  
4 PORTION OF 17TH STREET OVER THE 10TH AVENUE EXPRESSWAY, CITY  
5 OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, AS THE BLAIR COUNTY VETERANS  
6 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF  
7 STATE ROUTE 764 OVER 31ST STREET, CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR  
8 COUNTY, AS THE ALVIN E. MORRISON MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING  
9 WEST ERIE AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH NORTH SECOND  
10 STREET IN PHILADELPHIA CITY, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, TO THE  
11 POINT WHERE IT MEETS NORTH FRONT STREET IN PHILADELPHIA CITY,  
12 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, AS ROBERTO CLEMENTE WAY; DESIGNATING THE  
13 INTERCHANGE AT THE CROSSING OF STATE ROUTE 33 AND MAIN STREET  
14 (STATE ROUTE 1022) IN PALMER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, AS  
15 THE CHARLES CHRIN INTERCHANGE; DESIGNATING THE INTERCHANGE  
16 BETWEEN THE PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 3009 AND STATE ROUTE 119  
17 IN SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, AS THE FRED L.  
18 LEBDER INTERCHANGE; AND DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION  
19 OF STATE ROUTE 711 OVER THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER IN THE CITY OF  
20 CONNELLSVILLE, FAYETTE COUNTY, AS THE OFFICER ROBB MCCRAY  
21 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
23 hereby enacts as follows:

1 Section 1. Glenn Bowers Memorial Bridge.

2 (a) Findings.--

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

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

9 (3) Mr. Bowers flew over 100 combat missions during his  
10 13-month tour of duty in the South Pacific and was awarded 11  
11 air medals and three Distinguished Flying Crosses. During  
12 this period he served as a member of the famous "Black Sheep"  
13 squadron under Col. Pappy Boyington.

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

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

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

24 (7) Over his lifetime, Mr. Bowers was recognized with  
25 awards by many professional and community organizations,  
26 including the top honors from the International Association  
27 of Fish and Wildlife Agencies.

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

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

4 SECTION 2. BLAIR COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

5 (A) FINDINGS.--THE 17TH STREET BRIDGE OVER THE 10TH AVENUE  
6 EXPRESSWAY, CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, IS THE POINT OF  
7 ASSEMBLY FOR AND IS CROSSED EVERY YEAR IN THE ALTOONA VETERANS  
8 DAY PARADE.

9 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON 17TH STREET IN THE  
10 CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY OVER THE 10TH AVENUE EXPRESSWAY IS  
11 HEREBY DESIGNATED THE BLAIR COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

12 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
13 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
14 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

15 SECTION 3. ALVIN E. MORRISON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

16 (A) FINDINGS.--

17 (1) S. SGT. ALVIN E. MORRISON ATTENDED GREENWOOD SCHOOL,  
18 ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND ALTOONA HIGH SCHOOL.

19 (2) S. SGT. MORRISON WAS A RADIO OPERATOR AND BALL  
20 TURRET GUNNER ON A B-17 FLYING FORTRESS WITH THE U.S. AIR  
21 FORCE 560TH SQUADRON IN WORLD WAR II.

22 (3) ON ONE OF THE MANY FLYING FORTRESS RAIDS OVER  
23 FRANCE, GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN S. SGT. MORRISON'S B-17  
24 BOMBER, AND THE AIRPLANE'S ENTIRE CREW WAS FORCED TO BAIL  
25 OUT, KILLING S. SGT. MORRISON ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER CREW  
26 MEMBERS.

27 (4) S. SGT. MORRISON WAS AWARDED THE AIR MEDAL, PURPLE  
28 HEART, BRONZE STAR, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND HONORABLE SERVICE  
29 IN WORLD WAR II LAPEL BUTTON.

30 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 764 IN

1 THE CITY OF ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, OVER 31ST STREET IS HEREBY  
2 DESIGNATED THE ALVIN E. MORRISON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

3 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
4 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
5 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

6 SECTION 4. ROBERTO CLEMENTE WAY.

7 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
8 FOLLOWS:

9 (1) ROBERTO WALKER CLEMENTE WAS BORN IN BARRIO SAN ANTON  
10 IN CAROLINA, PUERTO RICO, ON AUGUST 18, 1934.

11 (2) ROBERTO CLEMENTE IS REMEMBERED TODAY AS ONE OF  
12 BASEBALL'S BEST ALL-ROUND RIGHT FIELDERS, WITH ONE OF THE  
13 BEST ARMS IN BASEBALL. OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "THE GREAT ONE,"  
14 CLEMENTE WAS THE FIRST LATIN AMERICAN PLAYER ELECTED TO THE  
15 BASEBALL HALL OF FAME.

16 (3) ROBERTO CLEMENTE'S LIFE ENDED ON DECEMBER 31, 1972,  
17 IN A PLANE CRASH WHILE EN ROUTE TO NICARAGUA WITH RELIEF  
18 SUPPLIES FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

19 (4) IN HIS THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS, ROBERTO CLEMENTE BECAME A  
20 BASEBALL LEGEND IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT IN HIS HOMELAND AND  
21 THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA HE BECAME A NATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
22 ICON. FOR HIS "OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC, CIVIC, CHARITABLE, AND  
23 HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS," ROBERTO CLEMENTE WAS AWARDED THE  
24 CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS IN  
25 1973.

26 (B) DESIGNATION.--WEST ERIE AVENUE FROM ITS INTERSECTION  
27 WITH NORTH SECOND STREET IN PHILADELPHIA CITY, PHILADELPHIA  
28 COUNTY, TO THE POINT WHERE IT MEETS NORTH FRONT STREET IN  
29 PHILADELPHIA CITY, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS ROBERTO  
30 CLEMENTE WAY.

1 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
2 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO  
3 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

4 SECTION 5. CHARLES CHRIN INTERCHANGE.

5 (A) FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS  
6 AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

7 (1) CHARLES CHRIN WAS BORN MAY 9, 1924, IN ORMROD,  
8 PENNSYLVANIA.

9 (2) MR. CHRIN HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN WITH  
10 DIVERSE INTERESTS FOR OVER 65 YEARS.

11 (3) IN 1955, MR. CHRIN COFOUNDED THE CHARLES CHRIN  
12 COMPANIES, WITH OFFICES IN PALMER TOWNSHIP AND WILLIAMS  
13 TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS  
14 PRESIDENT OF THE CHARLES CHRIN COMPANIES, WHICH INCLUDE SOLID  
15 WASTE HAULING, QUARRY, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL BUSINESSES, AS  
16 WELL AS A FULL LINE OF SITE CONTRACTING SERVICES AND REAL  
17 ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. THE CHARLES CHRIN COMPANIES EMPLOY OVER  
18 100 INDIVIDUALS IN THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

19 (4) AMONG THE CHARLES CHRIN COMPANIES' PROJECTS IN THE  
20 LEHIGH VALLEY ARE THE CHRIN COMMERCE CENTER, THE CHARLES  
21 CHRIN COMMONS, THE WOODLANDS PROFESSIONAL BUILDING, THE  
22 PARKVIEW ESTATES AND THE CHIPMAN COURT. IN ADDITION, THE  
23 CHARLES CHRIN COMPANIES PARTNERED WITH PPL RENEWABLE ENERGY  
24 AND IN 2011 DEDICATED A LANDFILL GAS-TO-ENERGY POWER PROJECT  
25 IN WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP.

26 (5) IN 2004, MR. CHRIN PARTNERED WITH PALMER TOWNSHIP ON  
27 THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CHARLES CHRIN COMMUNITY  
28 CENTER, WHICH HAS BECOME A WELL-RECOGNIZED VENUE FOR CIVIC  
29 AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

30 (6) MR. CHRIN IS A MEMBER OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

1 UKRAINIAN PARISH IN NORTHAMPTON AND MANY COMMUNITY AND  
2 PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

3 (7) CHARLES CHRIN AND THE CHARLES CHRIN COMPANIES WERE  
4 INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE  
5 PARTNERSHIP THAT OBTAINED ALL THE PUBLIC APPROVALS, FINANCING  
6 AND DESIGN AND ENGINEERING FOR A NEW INTERCHANGE AT THE  
7 CROSSING OF STATE ROUTE 33 AND MAIN STREET (STATE ROUTE 1022)  
8 IN PALMER TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

9 (8) GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE INTERCHANGE OCCURRED ON  
10 JANUARY 31, 2013, AND CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED IN SEPTEMBER  
11 2013, WITH AN ANTICIPATED OPENING IN LATE 2014.

12 (9) MR. CHRIN HAS VOLUNTEERED EXTENSIVELY IN CHURCH AND  
13 CIVIC ACTIVITIES OVER THE YEARS, HAS INVESTED HEAVILY IN THE  
14 DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY AND IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED  
15 MEMBER OF HIS COMMUNITY.

16 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE INTERCHANGE AT THE CROSSING OF STATE  
17 ROUTE 33 AND MAIN STREET (STATE ROUTE 1022) IN PALMER TOWNSHIP,  
18 NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS  
19 THE CHARLES CHRIN INTERCHANGE.

20 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
21 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS TO  
22 INDICATE THE DESIGNATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B).  
23 SECTION 6. FRED L. LEBDER INTERCHANGE.

24 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

25 (1) FRED L. LEBDER WAS BORN ON AUGUST 1, 1920, IN  
26 COLLIER, FAYETTE COUNTY, AS THE NINTH OF TEN CHILDREN.

27 (2) MR. LEBDER WAS AN ATHLETE AT GEORGES TOWNSHIP HIGH  
28 SCHOOL WHO GRADUATED FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS  
29 COLLEGE AND TAUGHT AT POINT MARION AND GEORGES HIGH SCHOOLS.  
30 HE SERVED IN THE AIR FORCE FOR 41 MONTHS DURING WORLD WAR II.

1 (3) MR. LEBDER MARRIED THE FORMER NORMA JEAN COLE IN  
2 1943.

3 (4) MR. LEBDER HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PUBLIC  
4 AFFAIRS IN FAYETTE COUNTY FOR 34 YEARS. HE SERVED AS A  
5 FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR 28 YEARS AND AS CHAIRMAN OF  
6 THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR 20 YEARS.

7 (5) MR. LEBDER HAS EARNED THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF  
8 THE CITIZENS OF FAYETTE COUNTY THROUGH BOTH HIS COMMITMENT TO  
9 NUMEROUS VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS AND DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE  
10 CAREER.

11 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN THE PORTION OF  
12 STATE ROUTE 3009 AND STATE ROUTE 119 IN SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP,  
13 FAYETTE COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE FRED L. LEBDER  
14 INTERCHANGE.

15 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
16 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE  
17 INTERCHANGE TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE INTERCHANGE.  
18 SECTION 7. OFFICER ROBB MCCRAY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

19 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

20 (1) OFFICER ROBB MCCRAY SERVED HONORABLY AS A MEMBER OF  
21 THE CITY OF CONNELLSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND WAS A  
22 VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR AND SERVED WITH THE 110TH  
23 PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT.

24 (2) WHILE BRAVELY PERFORMING HIS DUTIES, OFFICER MCCRAY  
25 WAS KILLED ON MAY 25, 1892, WHEN HE WAS SHOT WHILE ASSISTING  
26 ANOTHER OFFICER ARREST TWO BROTHERS AT A CIRCUS THAT WAS  
27 VISITING CONNELLSVILLE.

28 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 711,  
29 KNOWN AS CRAWFORD AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF CONNELLSVILLE, FAYETTE  
30 COUNTY, OVER THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE

1 OFFICER ROBB MCCRAY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

2 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
3 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
4 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

5 Section ~~2~~ 8. Effective date.

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6 This act shall take effect in 60 days.