

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1929 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, MIRABITO, MILLARD, BROOKS, VEREB, PICKETT,
LUCAS, MUSTIO, GODSHALL, BOBACK, READSHAW, O'NEILL, AUMENT,
HARHART, HENNESSEY, BIZZARRO, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE,
MAHONEY, CUTLER, OBERLANDER, GOODMAN, W. KELLER, TALLMAN,
GINGRICH, EVERETT, MAJOR, KULA, GRELL, MURT, GILLEN AND
GABLER, JANUARY 2, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 2, 2014

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 6 at Segment
2 0730 Offset 1125 over the Marvin Creek, Smethport Borough,
3 McKean County, as the Bucktail Regiment Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Bucktail Regiment Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) The Bucktail Regiment was a group of young recruits
9 from McKean, Elk, Tioga and Cameron Counties that rose to the
10 defense of the Union following the bombing of Fort Sumpter in
11 April 1861.

12 (2) Primarily composed of young woodsmen, lumberjacks,
13 raftsmen, hunters and farmers accustomed to living in the
14 rugged mountainous area of northern Pennsylvania, the men
15 adopted the tail of the whitetail buck as their regiment's
16 badge of honor.

1 (3) The approximately 700 troops adorned their caps with
2 deer tails and as a result, became known as the "Bucktails."

3 (4) As part of the Federal Army, the troops became the
4 42nd Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, also known as the
5 Bucktail Regiment, and served with high distinction in most
6 of the major battles of the Army of the Potomac during the
7 Civil War.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 6 at
9 Segment 0730 Offset 1125 in Smethport Borough, McKean County,
10 over the Marvin Creek is hereby designated the Bucktail Regiment
11 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 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.