

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 327 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY KASUNIC, JANUARY 30, 2013

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 30, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 43 in Fayette County as the
2 Private Samuel Johnson Interchange; designating a portion of
3 State Route 43 in Fayette County as the Private Francis
4 Morrison Interchange; designating a portion of State Route 43
5 in Fayette County as the Corporal John S. Shellenberger
6 Interchange; designating a portion of State Route 43 in
7 Fayette County as the First Sergeant Francis Cunningham
8 Interchange; designating the bridge MF 195 over the Dunlap
9 Creek in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, as the Jim
10 Marzullo Memorial Bridge; and designating the bridge MF 196
11 over the Dunlap Creek in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, as
12 the FAYCO Memorial Bridge.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Private Samuel Johnson Interchange.

16 (a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds
17 and declares:

18 (1) Private Samuel Johnson, from Connellsville, served
19 during the Civil War with the 9th Pennsylvania Reserves,
20 Company G.

21 (2) Private Samuel Johnson received the Medal of Honor
22 Citation on May 30, 1863, for individual bravery and daring
23 in capturing two colors of the 1st Texas Rangers from the

1 enemy.

2 (3) Private Samuel Johnson received a severe wound as a
3 result of his individual bravery and daring.

4 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 43 in Fayette
5 County from the Mon-Fayette Expressway Interchange with
6 Telegraph Road (T601), known as Exit 26, is hereby designated
7 the Private Samuel Johnson Interchange.

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

11 Section 2. Private Francis Morrison Interchange.

12 (a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds
13 and declares:

14 (1) Private Francis Morrison, from Ohiopyle, served
15 during the Civil War with the 85th Pennsylvania Infantry,
16 Company H.

17 (2) Private Francis Morrison received the Medal of Honor
18 Citation on August 2, 1897, for voluntarily exposing himself
19 to heavy enemy fire to assist a wounded comrade.

20 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 43 in Fayette
21 County from the Mon-Fayette Expressway Interchange with SR 40,
22 known as Exit 22, is hereby designated the Private Francis
23 Morrison Interchange.

24 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
25 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
26 traffic in both directions on the highway.

27 Section 3. Corporal John S. Shellenberger Interchange.

28 (a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds
29 and declares:

30 (1) Corporal John S. Shellenberger, from Perryopolis,

1 served during the Civil War with the 85th Pennsylvania
2 Infantry, Company B.

3 (2) Corporal John S. Shellenberger received the Medal of
4 Honor Citation on July 14, 1894, for gallantry in the charge
5 of the "volunteer storming party."

6 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 43 in Fayette
7 County from the Mon-Fayette Expressway Interchange with SR4010,
8 known as Exit 18, is hereby designated the Corporal John S.
9 Shellenberger Interchange.

10 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
11 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
12 traffic in both directions on the highway.

13 Section 4. First Sergeant Francis Cunningham Interchange.

14 (a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds
15 and declares:

16 (1) First Sergeant Francis Cunningham, from Ohiopyle,
17 served during the Civil War with the 1st West Virginia
18 Cavalry, Company H.

19 (2) First Sergeant Francis Cunningham received the Medal
20 of Honor Citation on May 3, 1865, for capturing the battle
21 flag of the 12th Virginia Infantry in hand-to-hand battle
22 while wounded.

23 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 43 in Fayette
24 County from the Mon-Fayette Expressway Interchange with Old
25 Pittsburgh Road, known as Exit 15, is hereby designated the
26 First Sergeant Francis Cunningham Interchange.

27 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
28 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
29 traffic in both directions on the highway.

30 Section 5. Jim Marzullo Memorial Bridge.

1 (a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds
2 and declares:

3 (1) Jim Marzullo was President and Founder of the
4 Fayette County Expressway Organization, better known as
5 FAYCO.

6 (2) It was with Jim Marzullo's leadership, vision and
7 commitment that SR 43 through Fayette County became a
8 reality.

9 (b) Designation.--The bridge recognized as MF 195 carrying
10 State Route 43 over the Dunlap Creek in Luzerne Township,
11 Fayette County, is designated as the Jim Marzullo Memorial
12 Bridge.

13 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
14 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
15 traffic in both directions on the highway.

16 Section 6. FAYCO Memorial Bridge.

17 (a) Findings and declarations.--The General Assembly finds
18 and declares:

19 (1) The Fayette County Expressway Organization, known as
20 FAYCO, was a citizens group formed to build a local support
21 network for the construction of a limited-access, four-lane
22 highway through Fayette County.

23 (2) The organization remained committed to completion of
24 the project through all phases of the development of the Mon-
25 Fayette Expressway (SR 43) through Fayette County.

26 (b) Designation.--The bridge recognized as MF 196 carrying
27 State Route 43 over the Dunlap Creek in Luzerne Township,
28 Fayette County, is designated as the FAYCO 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 highway.
- 2 Section 7. Effective date.
- 3 This act shall take effect immediately.