
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1490 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY SCARNATI AND RAFFERTY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

AN ACT

1 Renaming the Main Street Bridge in Brockway Borough, Jefferson
2 County, as the Ensign USN Connie Rita Esposito Memorial
3 Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Ensign USN Connie Rita Esposito Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares that:

8 (1) United States Navy Nurse Corps (NNC) Ensign (ENS)
9 Constance Rita Esposito was born in Brockway, Pennsylvania,
10 on September 7, 1923.

11 (2) USN NNC ENS Constance Rita Esposito served our
12 country in the United States Navy during the Korean War Era.

13 (3) On September 19, 1950, USN NNC ENS Constance Rita
14 Esposito was killed when the military transport plane she was
15 on crashed into the Pacific Ocean while enroute to the United
16 States Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan. The aircraft
17 crashed and exploded shortly after taking off from Kwajalein
18 Island. All 26 naval personnel on board lost their lives in
19 the crash.

1 (4) USN NNC ENS Constance Rita Esposito will hereby be
2 remembered for her strength and courage in serving others and
3 defending America's freedoms.

4 (b) Change of name.--The bridge in Brockway Borough,
5 Jefferson County, known as the Main Street Bridge, is hereby
6 renamed the Ensign USN Connie Rita Esposito Memorial Bridge.

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

10 Section 2. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.