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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1040 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, SABATINA, COSTA, DINNIMAN,  
GREENLEAF AND TARTAGLIONE, OCTOBER 20, 2015

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 20, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge on State Route 225 that crosses the  
2 Armstrong Creek in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, as the  
3 Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
8 follows:

9 (1) Brian K. Mowery was born on December 30, 1961, to  
10 Harry E. and Patricia M. Mowery.

11 (2) Staff Sergeant Mowery served in the United States  
12 Marine Corps from 1979 through 1985.

13 (3) In 2000, Staff Sergeant Mowery enlisted in the  
14 Pennsylvania Army National Guard - Kutztown as an infantry  
15 team leader and a motor transport operator. During this time,  
16 he served in the Kosovo Peacekeeping Mission from 2003  
17 through 2004 and in disaster relief after Hurricane Katrina  
18 in 2005.

1           (4) Staff Sergeant Mowery proudly served in the 131st  
2 Transportation Company of the Pennsylvania Army National  
3 Guard - Williamstown starting in 2010 and was stationed in  
4 Afghanistan from January 2011 until his death.

5           (5) While transporting necessary supplies near Bagram,  
6 Afghanistan, his convoy was attacked, and Staff Sergeant  
7 Mowery was killed on July 18, 2011.

8           (6) In recognition of his service, Staff Sergeant Mowery  
9 was awarded two Army Commendation Medals, an Army Reserve  
10 Component Achievement Medal, a NATO Medal, the Kosovo  
11 Campaign Medal and the Governor's Unit Citation. He  
12 posthumously received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star,  
13 and he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

14       (b) Designation.--The bridge on State Route 225 that crosses  
15 the Armstrong Creek in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, is  
16 hereby designated as the Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial  
17 Bridge.

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

21       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.