
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1251 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY BURNS, READSHAW, COX, BAKER, FREEMAN, MURT,
DIGIROLAMO, BIZZARRO, DAVIS, PASHINSKI, McNEILL, HAHN,
KINSEY, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, WARD, LONGIETTI, DEASY, GROVE,
W. KELLER, SANKEY, SAYLOR, D. COSTA, ENGLISH AND GILLEN,
APRIL 19, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 19, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 53
2 over U.S. Route 22, Cresson Township, Cambria County as the
3 Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

4 The General Assembly finds that:

5 (1) Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., was born in the
6 City of Altoona, Blair County, on September 5, 1947, and
7 enlisted in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam
8 War.

9 (2) On April 3, 1967, Corporal Sherwood made the
10 ultimate sacrifice for his country. While on patrol, his unit
11 came under enemy fire and he was mortally wounded helping
12 load injured Marines into a medical helicopter.

13 (3) For his service to the United States Marine Corps,
14 Corporal Sherwood received the following medals and ribbons:
15 Paratrooper Wings, Purple Heart Medal, National Defense
16 Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Sharpshooter badge.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

1 hereby enacts as follows:

2 Section 1. Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial Bridge.

3 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on Pennsylvania Route
4 53 in Cresson Township, Cambria County over U.S. Route 22 is
5 hereby designated the Corporal Robert J. Sherwood, Jr., Memorial
6 Bridge.

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

10 Section 2. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.