
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2279 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY TOBASH AND GOODMAN, APRIL 19, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 19, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on U.S. Route 209 over the West Branch
2 Schuylkill River in Pottsville, Schuylkill County, as the
3 Captain David A. Boris Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Captain David A. Boris Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Captain David A. Boris graduated from Pottsville
10 Area High School, where he was an honor student, editor-in-
11 chief of the school newspaper, Tide Lines, president of the
12 Spanish Club and co-captain of the swim team and soccer team.

13 (2) Captain Boris attended the United States Military
14 Academy at West Point where he received a bachelor of science
15 degree in mechanical engineering and was captain of the
16 Sandhurst Military Skills Team his senior year.

17 (3) Captain Boris served as Alpha Troop Commander with
18 the 1st Squadron 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173rd Airborne
19 Brigade Combat Team.

1 (4) Over the course of his career, Captain Boris
2 deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

3 (5) On November 12, 2007, Captain Boris was killed in
4 action while deployed for his tour of duty in Afghanistan
5 during Operation Enduring Freedom.

6 (6) Captain Boris' awards and decorations include a
7 Bronze Star Medal; Oak Leaf Cluster Bronze Large Letter V
8 Device; Purple Heart; Army Commendation Medal; Oak Leaf
9 Cluster Bronze Large (Double); Valorous Unit Award; National
10 Defense Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service
11 Ribbon and Numeral 2; Parachutist Badge - Basic; Air Assault
12 Badge; Global War on Terror Service; Afghanistan Campaign
13 Medal & Bronze Star Attachment (Single) and Iraq Campaign
14 Medal & Bronze Star Attachment.

15 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on U.S. Route 209 in
16 Pottsville, Schuylkill County, over the West Branch Schuylkill
17 River, is designated the Captain David A. Boris Memorial 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. Effective date.

22 This act shall take effect in 60 days.