

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 289 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, JANUARY 31, 2017

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 14, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of old State Route 22 over
2 the Conemaugh River in Blairsville Borough, Indiana County,
3 as the Blairsville Area Veterans Memorial Bridge; and <--
4 designating that portion of State Route 4027, also known as
5 Business U.S. Route 220, over the Norfolk Southern mainline
6 railroad tracks in Grazierville, Snyder Township, Blair
7 County, as the John Frederick Bridges Memorial Bridge; <--
8 DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 53825, ON
9 THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1011, ALSO KNOWN AS CASTILE RUN
10 ROAD, OVER THE SOUTH FORK TENMILE CREEK BETWEEN JEFFERSON
11 TOWNSHIP AND CLARKSVILLE BOROUGH, GREENE COUNTY, AS THE PFC
12 BRENT A. MCCLELLAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON
13 THAT PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 11 OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER
14 BETWEEN THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND WEST PITTSTON BOROUGH,
15 LUZERNE COUNTY, AS THE SPECIALIST DALE J. KRIDLO MEMORIAL
16 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE AT THE JUNCTION OF STATE ROUTE
17 150 AND STATE ROUTE 64 OVER FISHING CREEK IN MILL HALL
18 BOROUGH, CLINTON COUNTY, AS THE U.S. NAVY SOC DAVID M.
19 COLLINS VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON
20 THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2014 OVER LYCOMING CREEK, CITY OF
21 WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY, AS THE ALEXANDER M. MCFADDEN
22 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; AND DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF
23 STATE ROUTE 85 OVER THE NORTH BRANCH OF PLUM CREEK, PLUMVILLE
24 BOROUGH, INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE HENRY LUE WEAVER MEMORIAL
25 BRIDGE.

26 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
27 hereby enacts as follows:

28 Section 1. Blairsville Area Veterans Memorial Bridge.

29 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on old State Route 22

1 that connects Blairsville Borough, Indiana County, and Derry  
2 Township, Westmoreland County, over the Conemaugh River is  
3 hereby designated the Blairsville Area Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 2. John Frederick Bridges Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) John Frederick Bridges graduated from the Tyrone  
11 Area School District and enlisted in the United States Army  
12 in September 1942.

13 (2) Sergeant Bridges served with distinction in the  
14 778th Tank Battalion, part of General George Patton's 3rd  
15 Army Division, until his death on March 7, 1945, while in  
16 action in Germany.

17 (3) Sergeant Bridges was awarded the Purple Heart with  
18 Oak Leaf Cluster for giving his life and protecting his men.

19 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of  
20 State Route 4027, also known as Business U.S. Route 220, over  
21 the Norfolk Southern mainline railroad tracks in Grazierville,  
22 Snyder Township, Blair County, is hereby designated the John  
23 Frederick Bridges Memorial Bridge.

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

27 SECTION 3. PFC BRENT A. MCCLELLAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

28 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
29 FOLLOWS:

30 (1) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BRENT A. MCCLELLAN WAS BORN ON

1 MARCH 18, 1944, TO MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MCCLELLAN, JR., IN  
2 CLARKSVILLE, GREENE COUNTY.

3 (2) IN 1963, PFC MCCLELLAN GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON-  
4 MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL IN JEFFERSON, GREENE COUNTY.

5 (3) IN MAY OF 1965, PFC MCCLELLAN WAS DRAFTED INTO THE  
6 UNITED STATES ARMY TO UNDERTAKE BASIC TRAINING AND ADVANCED  
7 INFANTRY TRAINING.

8 (4) UPON THE COMPLETION OF HIS TRAINING, PFC MCCLELLAN  
9 WAS SELECTED TO SERVE IN THE HONOR GUARD AT FORT MYERS,  
10 VIRGINIA, NEAR WASHINGTON D.C., DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS  
11 CHOSEN TO STAND BY THE GRAVE OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

12 (5) IN DECEMBER OF 1965, PFC MCCLELLAN WAS DEPLOYED TO  
13 VIETNAM, WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED AS AN INFANTRYMAN TO THE 1ST  
14 PLATOON, B COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY  
15 DIVISION, DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT.

16 (6) ON FEBRUARY 28, 1966, AT 21 YEARS OF AGE, PFC  
17 MCCLELLAN WAS KILLED IN AN AMBUSH BY HOSTILE FORCES DURING  
18 OPERATION MASHER, ALSO KNOWN AS OPERATION WHITE WING, IN BINH  
19 DINH PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.

20 (7) PFC MCCLELLAN'S AWARDS INCLUDE THE PURPLE HEART, THE  
21 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL,  
22 THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY  
24 53825, LOCATED ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1011, ALSO KNOWN  
25 AS CASTILE RUN ROAD, OVER THE SOUTH FORK TENMILE CREEK BETWEEN  
26 JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP AND CLARKSVILLE BOROUGH, GREENE COUNTY, IS  
27 HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE PFC BRENT A. MCCLELLAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

28 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
29 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
30 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

1 SECTION 4. SPECIALIST DALE J. KRIDLO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

2 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
3 FOLLOWS:

4 (1) ON MARCH 27, 1977, SPECIALIST DALE J. KRIDLO WAS  
5 BORN TO ALBERT KRIDLO AND MICHELLE SHYMANSKI DALE IN THE CITY  
6 OF SCRANTON.

7 (2) SPECIALIST KRIDLO WAS A GRADUATE OF PITTSTON AREA  
8 HIGH SCHOOL AND WORKED AS A LOCAL PAINTING CONTRACTOR BEFORE  
9 ENLISTING WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

10 (3) AFTER JOINING THE UNITED STATES ARMY, SPECIALIST  
11 KRIDLO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 27TH ENGINEER BATTALION, 20TH  
12 ENGINEER BRIGADE, XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS, FORT BRAGG, NORTH  
13 CAROLINA.

14 (4) ON NOVEMBER 7, 2010, AT THE AGE OF 33, SPECIALIST  
15 KRIDLO WAS KILLED IN KUNAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, WHILE  
16 SERVING IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

17 (5) FOR HIS MILITARY SERVICE, SPECIALIST KRIDLO WAS  
18 AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL AND THE PURPLE HEART.

19 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON THAT PORTION OF U.S.  
20 ROUTE 11 OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF PITTSTON  
21 AND WEST PITTSTON BOROUGH, LUZERNE COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED  
22 AS THE SPECIALIST DALE J. KRIDLO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

23 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
24 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
25 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

26 SECTION 5. U.S. NAVY SOC DAVID M. COLLINS VETERANS MEMORIAL  
27 BRIDGE.

28 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
29 FOLLOWS:

30 (1) BALD EAGLE TOWNSHIP AND MILL HALL BOROUGH WISH TO

1 HONOR A FALLEN SOLDIER OF CLINTON COUNTY WHO SERVED OUR  
2 NATION IN THE ARMED FORCES.

3 (2) DAVID M. COLLINS WAS BORN ON MARCH 3, 1969, AND WAS  
4 RAISED IN LOCK HAVEN.

5 (3) AFTER GRADUATING FROM LOCK HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL IN  
6 1988, HE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

7 (4) OVER THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER  
8 DAVID M. COLLINS COMPLETED DEPLOYMENTS TO SOUTH AMERICA, IRAQ  
9 AND AFGHANISTAN, HAVING SERVED IN THE FIRST GULF WAR, THE  
10 IRAQ WAR AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

11 (5) CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DAVID M. COLLINS' PERSONAL  
12 AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE A BRONZE STAR MEDAL, JOINT  
13 SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS  
14 COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH VALOR, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, NAVY  
15 AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, COMBAT ACTION RIBBON,  
16 EIGHT NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS AND NUMEROUS SERVICE AND  
17 CAMPAIGN AWARDS.

18 (6) AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DAVID  
19 M. COLLINS RETIRED IN SEPTEMBER 2012 FROM THE UNITED STATES  
20 NAVY.

21 (7) UPON RETIREMENT, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DAVID M.  
22 COLLINS WORKED FOR BLACKBIRD TECHNOLOGIES.

23 (8) ON MARCH 12, 2014, AT AGE 45, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER  
24 DAVID M. COLLINS PASSED AWAY IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA.

25 (9) CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DAVID M. COLLINS IS SURVIVED BY  
26 HIS WIFE, JENNIFER M. COLLINS, CHILDREN, GRACE AND SAMUEL  
27 COLLINS, MOTHER, ROSE ANN MCNERNEY, SISTER, LARI ANN COLLINS,  
28 AND BROTHER, THOMAS COLLINS.

29 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF  
30 STATE ROUTE 150 AND STATE ROUTE 64 OVER FISHING CREEK IN MILL

1 HALL BOROUGH, CLINTON COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE U.S. NAVY SOC  
2 DAVID M. COLLINS VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

3 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
4 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
5 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

6 SECTION 6. ALEXANDER M. MCFADDEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

7 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

8 (1) UPON WILLIAMSPORT'S INCORPORATION AS A CITY ON  
9 JANUARY 15, 1866, THE CITY SOUGHT THE APPOINTMENT OF A  
10 REGULAR POLICE FORCE.

11 (2) ALEXANDER M. MCFADDEN, A NATIVE OF LOYALSOCK  
12 TOWNSHIP, WAS NAMED THE FIRST CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF  
13 WILLIAMSPORT ON JULY 2, 1866, AND SERVED UNTIL MAY 23, 1867.

14 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 2014  
15 OVER LYCOMING CREEK, CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY, IS  
16 HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE ALEXANDER M. MCFADDEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

17 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
18 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
19 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

20 SECTION 7. HENRY LUE WEAVER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

21 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
22 FOLLOWS:

23 (1) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY LUE WEAVER WAS A NATIVE OF  
24 PLUMVILLE, INDIANA COUNTY, AND GRADUATED FROM MARION CENTER  
25 AREA HIGH SCHOOL.

26 (2) PFC WEAVER WAS DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY  
27 IN AUGUST 1966 AND COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING AT FORT JACKSON  
28 IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

29 (3) ON APRIL 22, 1967, PFC WEAVER WAS KILLED IN ACTION  
30 IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHILE SERVING WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY

1 REGIMENT, 25TH DIVISION.

2 (4) WHILE GROWING UP IN PLUMVILLE, PFC WEAVER WALKED  
3 ACROSS THE BRIDGE BEING DESIGNATED IN HIS HONOR ALMOST DAILY.

4 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 85 OVER  
5 THE NORTH BRANCH OF PLUM CREEK IN PLUMVILLE BOROUGH, INDIANA  
6 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE HENRY LUE WEAVER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

7 (C) 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 3 8. Effective date.

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11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.