

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1002 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, DECEMBER 8, 2017

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 24, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1041 over
2 the Mahoning Creek in Grant Township and Canoe Township,
3 Indiana County, as the Army SPC Christine L. Mayes Memorial
4 Bridge; AND DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE
5 ROUTE 286 OVER THE SOUTH BRANCH CUSH CREEK RIVER, MONTGOMERY
6 TOWNSHIP, INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE SGT. EDWARD JOHN PARADA
7 MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Army SPC Christine L. Mayes Memorial Bridge.

11 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
12 follows:

13 (1) SPC Christine L. Mayes was a native of Rochester
14 Mills and a graduate of Marion Center Area High School.

15 (2) SPC Mayes enlisted in the United States Army
16 following graduation from high school and served on active
17 duty for three years in Germany.

18 (3) After her release from active duty, SPC Mayes
19 continued to serve her country in the United States Army
20 Reserve with the 14th Quartermaster Detachment, 99th Army
21 Reserve Command in Greensburg. Her unit was activated in

1 support of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert
2 Storm.

3 (4) SPC Mayes was killed on February 25, 1991, when an
4 Iraqi scud missile destroyed a United States military
5 barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, in the final days of the
6 Persian Gulf War.

7 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of
8 State Route 1041 over the Mahoning Creek in Grant Township and
9 Canoe Township, Indiana County, is designated the Army SPC
10 Christine L. Mayes Memorial Bridge.

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

14 SECTION 2. SGT. EDWARD JOHN PARADA MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

15 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
16 FOLLOWS:

17 (1) SGT. EDWARD JOHN PARADA WAS BORN AND RAISED IN
18 MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP, INDIANA COUNTY, AND GRADUATED FROM
19 PURCHASE LINE HIGH SCHOOL.

20 (2) ON AUGUST 27, 1970, SGT. PARADA WAS KILLED IN ACTION
21 IN VIETNAM WHILE SERVING WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY COMPANY
22 E, 327TH INFANTRY, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION.

23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 286 OVER
24 THE SOUTH BRANCH CUSH CREEK RIVER, MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP, INDIANA
25 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE SGT. EDWARD JOHN PARADA MEMORIAL
26 BRIDGE.

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

30 Section 2 3. Effective date. <--

1 This act shall take effect in 60 days.