THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL
No. 1156 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, MAY 7, 2018

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, MAY 23, 2018

AN ACT

Designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 100 over the Schuylkill River in Pottstown Borough, Montgomery County, as the Newstell Marable, Sr., Memorial Bridge; Designating the bridge on Stoughstown Road over Interstate 81 in Cumberland County (Bridge Number 21-3007-0020-0865) as the Private Raymond Lafayette Naugle Memorial Bridge; Designating the bridge on Maple Avenue over the Yellow Breaches Creek in Walnut Bottom Township, Cumberland County (Bridge Number 21-3009-0012-0000), as the Sergeant Kenneth Lee "Buck" Devor Memorial Bridge; Designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 South, over U.S. Route 22, also known as the Admiral Peary Highway, in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Nick Kozorosky Memorial Bridge; Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 54 in West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, as the Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew Memorial Highway; and Designating a portion of State Route 2026, in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, as the Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

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

Section 1. Newstell Marable, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

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

(1) Newstell Marable, Sr., was a native of Birmingham, Alabama, and a graduate of Alabama A&M University.

(2) Mr. Marable served in the United States Army from
1953 through 1955.

(3) Mr. Marable joined and served the Pottstown NAACP Branch #2288 from 1960 until his death in 2015.

(4) During his 30-year tenure as president of the Pottstown NAACP Branch #2288, Mr. Marable handled 107 complaints.

(5) Mr. Marable was a passionate advocate for equal opportunity and employment for all races and genders.

(6) In 1985, Mr. Marable led the combined efforts of the NAACP and many churches and organizations to fight for the rightful employment of two African Americans to the local fire company.

(7) Mr. Marable was a key advocate for equality and was instrumental in closing the Boyertown School District and Pottsgrove School District for observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday celebrations.

(8) Mr. Marable was a proud and longstanding member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Pottstown where he served on multiple boards and held many positions.

(b) Designation.--The bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 100 over the Schuylkill River in Pottstown Borough, Montgomery County, is designated as the Newstell Marable, Sr., Memorial Bridge.

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

SECTION 2. PRIVATE RAYMOND LAFAYETTE NAUGLE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

(1) PRIVATE RAYMOND LAFAYETTE NAUGLE, A NATIVE OF
CARLISLE, ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON JULY 17, 1917.

(2) WHILE SERVING WITH G COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION, 112TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION, PRIVATE NAUGLE WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON NOVEMBER 8, 1918, IN FRANCE.

(B) DESIGNATION.—THE BRIDGE ON STOUGHSTOWN ROAD IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY OVER INTERSTATE 81 (BRIDGE NUMBER 21-3007-0020-0865) IS DESIGNATED THE PRIVATE RAYMOND LAFAYETTE NAUGLE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

SECTION 3. SERGEANT KENNETH LEE "BUCK" DEVOR MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

(A) FINDINGS.—THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

(1) SERGEANT KENNETH LEE "BUCK" DEVOR, A NATIVE OF CARLISLE, WAS DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON DECEMBER 2, 1966.

(2) WHILE SERVING WITH TROOP C, 3RD SQUADRON, 4TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION (TROPIC LIGHTNING DIVISION), DURING THE TET OFFENSIVE, SERGEANT DEVOR WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON FEBRUARY 10, 1968.

(3) SERGEANT DEVOR WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, THE PURPLE HEART, THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE AND THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM MILITARY MERIT MEDAL.

(B) DESIGNATION.—THE SECTION OF MAPLE AVENUE OVER THE YELLOW BREECHES CREEK IN WALNUT BOTTOM TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY (BRIDGE NUMBER 21-3009-0012-0000), IS DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT KENNETH LEE "BUCK" DEVOR MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

SECTION 4. PFC NICK KOZOROSKY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

(A) FINDINGS.—THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
FOLLOWS:

(1) PFC NICK KOZOROSKY, A NATIVE OF NANTY GLO BOROUGH,
SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, 101ST AIRBORNE
DIVISION, 506TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT DURING WORLD WAR
II.

(2) ON MAY 4, 1945, PFC KOZOROSKY WAS KILLED IN ACTION
NEAR BERCHTESGADEN, GERMANY, WHERE NAZI LEADERS WERE PLANNING
A LAST STAND.

(3) PFC NICK KOZOROSKY WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE
PURPLE HEART.

(B) DESIGNATION.—THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON U.S. ROUTE 219
SOUTH, OVER U.S. ROUTE 22, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ADMIRAL PEARY
HIGHWAY, IN CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS
THE PFC NICK KOZOROSKY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

SECTION 5. FRANCIS V. "ANGIE" MCANDREW MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

(A) FINDINGS.—THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
FOLLOWS:

(1) FRANCIS V. "ANGIE" MCANDREW LIVED A LIFE OF SERVICE
TO THE RESIDENTS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY AND TO THE COMMONWEALTH
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

(2) BORN DECEMBER 29, 1944, IN SHENANDOAH, HE WAS A 1962
GRADUATE OF THE FORMER J.W. COOPER HIGH SCHOOL, SHENANDOAH,
AND A 1977 GRADUATE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
(3) He was a decorated Army veteran, having served during the Vietnam era.

(4) After his honorable discharge from the Army, he graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy, Hershey, and became a Pennsylvania State Trooper and State Police Investigator.

(5) During his 25-year career with the Pennsylvania State Police, he served in numerous roles as a patrol officer, a statewide vice and narcotics investigator, a corruption probe investigator and a criminal investigator.

(6) He received many accolades and commendations for his work and skills in helping to solve and prosecute numerous criminal cases and received a special citation in True Detective Magazine.

(7) Upon his retirement from the Pennsylvania State Police, he worked as a detective for the Schuylkill County District Attorney's Office and was elected Schuylkill County Sheriff in 1993.

(8) He served as county sheriff for 14 years and was instrumental in establishing a central booking office to quickly and efficiently provide fingerprinting and recordkeeping for suspects.

(9) He also implemented security at the courthouse, established a prison inmate work detail and revamped procedures for attaining a hunting license in the county.

(10) In 2007, he was elected Schuylkill County Commissioner, helping the Democratic Party take majority control of the county board of commissioners for the first time in 37 years. He served as commissioner from 2008 to
2011.

(11) DURING HIS CAREER, HE ALSO SERVED AS A COMMISSIONER FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY, A DELEGATE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE TROOPERS ASSOCIATION, A BOARD MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE CAMP CADET PROGRAM AND SERVED ON NUMEROUS OTHER BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

(12) HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF DIVINE MERCY PARISH, ANTHONY P. DAMATO AMERICAN LEGION POST 792, AMVETS POST 7, SHENANDOAH EAST END FIELD AND STREAM CLUB, SAINT CLAIR FISHER AND GAME, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR POST 29, BPOE LODGE 1533, ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA, JOHN F. KENNEDY DIVISION 1 AND A LIFELONG MEMBER OF THE FORMER WEST END FIRE COMPANY IN LOST CREEK.

(13) HE DIED ON NOVEMBER 27, 2016.

(B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 54 IN WEST MAHANOH TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE FRANCIS V. "ANGIE" MCANDREW MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

SECTION 6. CORPORAL MICHAEL DENNIS COOKE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

(A) FINDINGS.--

(1) CORPORAL MICHAEL DENNIS COOKE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(2) CORPORAL COOKE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS IN 1987 AND SERVED IN 3RD PLATOON, C COMPANY, 2ND RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, SECOND MARINE DIVISION.

(3) CORPORAL COOKE DIED OF MASSIVE TRAUMA AFTER AN ACCIDENTAL GRENADE EXPLOSION ON FEBRUARY 22, 1991, AFTER COMPLETING A HEROIC OPERATION AGAINST THE ENEMY SERVING AS
TEAM SCOUT AND PHOTOGRAPHER DURING OPERATION DESERT STORM. HE WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR.

(B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 2026 IN UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, FROM PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 611 TO PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 63 IS DESIGNATED THE CORPORAL MICHAEL DENNIS COOKE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

Section 27. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.