

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1156 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY MENSCH, MAY 7, 2018

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, JUNE 11, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 100
2 over the Schuylkill River in Pottstown Borough, Montgomery
3 County, as the Newstell Marable, Sr., Memorial Bridge;
4 designating the bridge on Stoughstown Road over Interstate 81
5 in Cumberland County (bridge number 21-3007-0020-0865) as the
6 Private Raymond Lafayette Naugle Memorial Bridge; designating
7 the bridge on Maple Avenue over the Yellow Breeches Creek in
8 Walnut Bottom Township, Cumberland County (bridge number 21-
9 3009-0012-0000), as the Sergeant Kenneth Lee "Buck" Devor
10 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S.
11 Route 219 South, over U.S. Route 22, also known as the
12 Admiral Peary Highway, in Cambria Township, Cambria County,
13 as the PFC Nick Kozorosky Memorial Bridge; designating a
14 portion of Pennsylvania Route 54 in West Mahanoy Township,
15 Schuylkill County, as the Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew
16 Memorial Highway; and designating a portion of State Route
17 2026, in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, as the
18 Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

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

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

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

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

26 (2) Mr. Marable served in the United States Army from

1 1953 through 1955.

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (b) Designation.--The bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania
21 Route 100 over the Schuylkill River in Pottstown Borough,
22 Montgomery County, is designated as the Newstell Marable, Sr.,
23 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 2. Private Raymond Lafayette Naugle Memorial Bridge.

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

30 (1) Private Raymond Lafayette Naugle, a native of

1 Carlisle, enlisted in the United States Army on July 17,
2 1917.

3 (2) While serving with G Company, 2nd Battalion, 112th
4 Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division, Private Naugle was
5 killed in action on November 8, 1918, in France.

6 (b) Designation.--The bridge on Stoughstown Road in
7 Cumberland County over Interstate 81 (bridge number 21-3007-
8 0020-0865) is designated the Private Raymond Lafayette Naugle
9 Memorial Bridge.

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

13 Section 3. Sergeant Kenneth Lee "Buck" Devor Memorial Bridge.

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

16 (1) Sergeant Kenneth Lee "Buck" Devor, a native of
17 Carlisle, was drafted into the United States Army on December
18 2, 1966.

19 (2) While serving with Troop C, 3rd Squadron, 4th
20 Cavalry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division (Tropic Lightning
21 Division), during the Tet Offensive, Sergeant Devor was
22 killed in action on February 10, 1968.

23 (3) Sergeant Devor was awarded the Bronze Star medal,
24 the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the
25 Republic of Vietnam Military Merit Medal.

26 (b) Designation.--The section of Maple Avenue over the
27 Yellow Breeches Creek in Walnut Bottom Township, Cumberland
28 County (bridge number 21-3009-0012-0000), is designated the
29 Sergeant Kenneth Lee "Buck" Devor Memorial Bridge.

30 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and

1 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
2 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

3 Section 4. PFC Nick Kozorosky Memorial Bridge.

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

6 (1) PFC Nick Kozorosky, a native of Nanty Glo Borough,
7 served his country in the United States Army, 101st Airborne
8 Division, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment during World War
9 II.

10 (2) On May 4, 1945, PFC Kozorosky was killed in action
11 near Berchtesgaden, Germany, where Nazi leaders were planning
12 a last stand.

13 (3) PFC Nick Kozorosky was posthumously awarded the
14 Purple Heart.

15 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on U.S. Route 219
16 South, over U.S. Route 22, also known as the Admiral Peary
17 Highway, in Cambria Township, Cambria County, is designated as
18 the PFC Nick Kozorosky Memorial Bridge.

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

22 Section 5. Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew Memorial Highway.

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

25 (1) Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew lived a life of service
26 to the residents of Schuylkill County and to the Commonwealth
27 of Pennsylvania.

28 (2) Born December 29, 1944, in Shenandoah, he was a 1962
29 graduate of the former J.W. Cooper High School, Shenandoah,
30 and a 1977 graduate of The Pennsylvania State University,

1 Schuylkill Campus.

2 (3) He was a decorated Army veteran, having served
3 during the Vietnam era.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 2011.

2 (11) During his career, he also served as a commissioner
3 for the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, a
4 delegate to the Pennsylvania State Troopers Association, a
5 board member of the Pennsylvania State Police Camp Cadet
6 program and served on numerous other boards and associations.

7 (12) He was also a member of Divine Mercy Parish,
8 Anthony P. Damato American Legion Post 792, AMVETS Post 7,
9 Shenandoah East End Field and Stream Club, Saint Clair Fish
10 and Game, Veterans of the Vietnam War Post 29, BPOE Lodge
11 1533, Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, John F. Kennedy
12 Division 1 and a lifelong member of the former West End Fire
13 Company in Lost Creek.

14 (13) He died on November 27, 2016.

15 (b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 54 in
16 West Mahanoy Township, Schuylkill County, is designated as the
17 Francis V. "Angie" McAndrew Memorial Highway.

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

21 Section 6. Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

22 (a) Findings.--

23 (1) Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke was born and raised in
24 Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County.

25 (2) Corporal Cooke enlisted in the United States Marine
26 Corps in 1987 and served in 3rd Platoon, C Company, 2nd
27 Reconnaissance Battalion, Second Marine Division.

28 (3) Corporal Cooke died of massive trauma after an
29 accidental grenade explosion on February 22, 1991, after
30 completing a heroic operation against the enemy serving as

1 team scout and photographer during Operation Desert Storm. He
2 was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star.

3 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2026 in Upper
4 Moreland Township, Montgomery County, from Pennsylvania Route
5 611 to Pennsylvania Route 63 is designated the Corporal Michael
6 Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

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

10 Section 7. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.