
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 65 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SANKEY, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BURNS, COX, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, JAMES, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARKOSEK, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, RYAN, SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, STRUZZI, TOEPEL, HAHN, DUSH AND NEILSON, JANUARY 28, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 28, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3047 over
2 the South Branch of Blacklick Creek, Blacklick Township,
3 Cambria County, as the Private First Class Steve L. Klosz
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Private First Class Steve L. Klosz Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Private First Class Steve L. Klosz was born November
11 29, 1915, in Cleveland, Ohio.

12 (2) Shortly after PFC Klosz was born, his family, which
13 immigrated to the United States from Hungary, moved to Twin
14 Rocks, Blacklick Township.

15 (3) PFC Klosz was drafted into the United States Army in
16 July 1942 during World War II.

17 (4) Following basic training and radioman training, PFC

1 Klosz was assigned to the 191st Tank Battalion.

2 (5) The 191st Tank Battalion first landed in North
3 Africa but did not see combat until it landed on the beach in
4 Salerno, Italy, in 1943.

5 (6) Beginning on September 9, 1943, the 191st Tank
6 Battalion engaged in Operation Avalanche in an attempt to
7 secure the beaches of Salerno.

8 (7) On September 11, 1943, PFC Klosz was killed in
9 action.

10 (8) PFC Klosz was awarded the Purple Heart, the American
11 Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

12 (9) The Twin Rocks Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7605
13 is dedicated in memory of PFC Klosz.

14 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8675,
15 located on State Route 3047 over the South Branch of Blacklick
16 Creek, Blacklick Township, Cambria County, is designated the
17 Private First Class Steve L. Klosz 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.