
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 692 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, HENNESSEY, BURNS, COX, SONNEY, KORTZ,
LONGIETTI, MEHAFFIE, CALTAGIRONE, DIGIROLAMO, PICKETT,
BERNSTINE, MURT, STAATS, MILLARD, DONATUCCI, KINSEY, IRVIN,
MARSHALL, SAYLOR, HICKERNELL, OBERLANDER, NEILSON, HILL-
EVANS, MARKOSEK, MULLINS AND MASSER, MARCH 5, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 5, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge carrying State Route 4009 in York County
2 over the Conewago Creek as the Staff Sergeant Gary Crone
3 Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Staff Sergeant Gary Crone Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Staff Sergeant Gary Crone was born on December 3,
10 1941, and was a lifelong resident of York County.

11 (2) Staff Sgt. Crone attended Northeastern High School
12 and enlisted into the armed forces in October 1959.

13 (3) Staff Sgt. Crone, age 27, formerly of Zions View in
14 York County, was killed in action on January 29, 1968, during
15 an enemy ambush while on patrol near Hill 471 around Khe
16 Sanh, Vietnam, while serving as a member of the 5th Special
17 Forces Group with the United States Army in Vietnam.

1 (4) Staff Sgt. Crone was one day away from completing
2 his second tour of duty in Vietnam at the time of his death.

3 (5) Staff Sgt. Crone received the Silver Star, Bronze
4 Star and two Purple Heart Medals for his service as a member
5 of the armed forces during the Vietnam War.

6 (6) Staff Sgt. Crone was survived by his parents, Ralph
7 and Ruth Crone, and his siblings, Geraldine and Richard
8 Crone.

9 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying State Route 4009 in
10 York County over the Conewago Creek is hereby designated as the
11 Staff Sergeant Gary Crone Memorial Bridge.

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

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.