THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1388 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, KORTZ, RYAN, DONATUCCI, BURNS, JAMES, KINSEY, HICKERNELL, SONNEY, CONKLIN, DiGIROLAMO, CALTAGIRONE, OBERLANDER, MILLARD, PYLE, COX, CAUSER, LONGIETTI, TOPPER, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS, KAUFFMAN, MARSHALL, T. DAVIS, HEFFLEY, WILLIAMS, READSHAW, STAATS, GROVE, NEILSON, SAINATO, MOUL AND DEASY, MAY 2, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 2, 2019

AN ACT

- Designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 96 over the Little Wills Creek, Bedford County, as the Staff
- 3 Sgt. Roger (Rod) Guy Holler Memorial Bridge.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Staff Sgt. Roger (Rod) Guy Holler Memorial Bridge.
- 7 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (1) Staff Sgt. Roger Guy Holler, of Buffalo Mills, was a
- 10 1967 graduate of Hyndman High School where he was a varsity
- 11 wrestler and was in the chorus.
- 12 (2) Staff Sgt. Holler attended Penn State Altoona and
- 13 was attending Pittsburgh Technical Institute when he was
- drafted into the United States Army in June 1969.
- 15 (3) Staff Sgt. Holler completed basic training at Fort
- 16 Polk in Louisiana and Fort Benning in Georgia.

- 1 (4) While in Vietnam, Staff Sgt. Holler was a member of
- 2 Company A, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division.
- 3 (5) On January 16, 1971, Staff Sgt. Holler was killed by
- 4 artillery fire in Bien Hoa, Vietnam.
- 5 (6) Staff Sgt. Holler was awarded the Silver Star, the
- 6 Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Purple Heart.
- 7 (b) Designation. -- The bridge located on that portion of
- 8 Pennsylvania Route 96 over the Little Wills Creek, Bedford
- 9 County, is designated the Staff Sgt. Roger (Rod) Guy Holler
- 10 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. Effective date.
- This act shall take effect in 60 days.