
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1441 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, KORTZ, COX, DONATUCCI, CALTAGIRONE,
PICKETT, RYAN, BURNS, SONNEY, HILL-EVANS, BARRAR, MULLERY,
LONGIETTI, KAUFFMAN, DIGIROLAMO, CAUSER, HICKERNELL, STAATS,
STRUZZI, KINSEY, HAHN, SCHLEGEL CULVER, BERNSTINE, READSHAW,
MILLARD, NEILSON, TOPPER, TOEPEL, PYLE, OBERLANDER, DEASY,
GOODMAN, EVERETT, MOUL AND SAINATO, MAY 13, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 13, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge located at 39°57'48.9"N 79°02'40.7"W
2 (U.S. Route 219 over Walters Mill Road), as the Mark J.
3 Baserman Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Mark J. Baserman Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) State Correctional Institution at Somerset Sergeant
10 Mark J. Baserman of Oakland, Stonycreek Township, Cambria
11 County, died February 26, 2018, after an inmate assault 11
12 days earlier.

13 (2) Born August 21, 1957, Sgt. Baserman was a United
14 States Army veteran who worked for the Department of
15 Corrections at the former SCI Cresson before transferring to
16 SCI Somerset.

1 (3) In his lifetime, Sgt. Baserman further protected his
2 community as an Oakland volunteer firefighter and East Hills
3 emergency medical technician.

4 (4) Sgt. Baserman was posthumously awarded the Medal of
5 Valor which is given to government-employed corrections
6 officers.

7 (5) University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown undergraduates
8 in the Justice Administration and Criminology program are
9 eligible for the Sgt. Mark J. Baserman Memorial Scholarship.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge located at 39°57'48.9"N
11 79°02'40.7"W (U.S. Route 219 over Walters Mill Road), is
12 designated the Mark J. Baserman Memorial Bridge.

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

16 Section 2. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.