
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1479 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY FRITZ, PEIFER, PICKETT, RYAN, HENNESSEY, KORTZ,
BIZZARRO, HILL-EVANS, COX, KNOWLES, DONATUCCI, KAUFFMAN,
BURNS, BERNSTINE, SONNEY, MURT, DIGIROLAMO, CAUSER, STAATS,
HAHN, KINSEY, OBERLANDER, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, STRUZZI,
DELLOSO, IRVIN, SCHWEYER, SAINATO AND GILLEN, MAY 23, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 23, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 35729, on that
2 portion of State Route 3041 in Texas Township, Wayne County,
3 as the PFC Raymond P. Schwesinger Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. PFC Raymond P. Schwesinger Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) On May 6, 1966, Seelyville resident, Raymond P.
10 Schwesinger, was killed in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam by a
11 hostile explosive device.

12 (2) PFC Schwesinger served as a rifleman with 3rd
13 Platoon, Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd
14 Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force, a battalion
15 that sustained the highest casualty rate in Marine Corps
16 history.

17 (3) PFC Schwesinger, a graduate of Honesdale High

1 School, was a member of the Seelyville Fire Company, which
2 honored his sacrifice with a flag pole and memorial at its
3 fire hall.

4 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
5 35729, located on State Route 3041 in Texas Township, Wayne
6 County, is designated the PFC Raymond P. Schwesinger Memorial
7 Bridge.

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

11 Section 2. Effective date.

12 This act shall take effect in 60 days.