
 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. **1597** Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY GILLEN, NEILSON, DONATUCCI, SONNEY, COX, BIZZARRO,
KORTZ, DIGIROLAMO, GREINER, HILL-EVANS, BURNS, MILLARD, RYAN,
READSHAW, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, OBERLANDER, HAHN,
CALTAGIRONE, MARKOSEK, LONGIETTI, STAATS, MOUL, SCHWEYER,
SAINATO AND T. DAVIS, JUNE 10, 2019

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 23, 2020

AN ACT

1 Designating the highway interchange of U.S. Route 222 with Mohns
2 Hill Road, Cumru Township, Berks County, as the Corporal
3 Mahlon L. Fink Iwo Jima Memorial Highway Interchange-; <--
4 ~~DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1015, THE 11000 BLOCK OF~~ <--
5 ~~KNIGHTS ROAD, IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT JAMES~~
6 ~~O'CONNOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY~~ DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF STATE <--
7 ROUTE 1015, ALSO KNOWN AS KNIGHTS ROAD, BETWEEN STATE ROUTE
8 63 AND U.S. ROUTE 13 IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AS THE
9 SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR IV MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A
10 BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 57213, CARRYING STATE ROUTE
11 1036 OVER SIX MILE RUN, BROAD TOP TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY,
12 AS THE SERGEANT DAVID LEON BARBER MEMORIAL BRIDGE;
13 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 52785, ON THAT
14 PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 4027 OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK, SNYDER
15 TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, AS THE CPL. DONALD L. WESTLEY
16 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE
17 KEY 48976, ON THAT PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 669 THAT
18 CROSSES THE CASSELMAN RIVER AT THE WEST END OF ORD STREET,
19 SALISBURY BOROUGH, SOMERSET COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT STEPHEN
20 M. MINICK MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED
21 AS BRIDGE KEY 31586, ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2004
22 CARRYING BROADWAY STREET OVER THE CASSELMAN RIVER, IN SUMMIT
23 TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, AS THE AIRMAN MICHAEL L. MENSER
24 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE
25 KEY 15279, ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2025, ALSO KNOWN AS
26 MORTON AVENUE, OVER STONY CREEK IN MORTON BOROUGH, DELAWARE
27 COUNTY, AS THE CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI, SR., MEMORIAL
28 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2012 IN MONROE
29 COUNTY AS THE REVEREND DR. BISHOP WILLIAM EARL LEE HIGHWAY;
30 DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ON I-70 IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY OVER

1 THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER AS THE MATTHEW SMELSER MEMORIAL
2 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF COUNTY LINE ROAD (SR 2038)
3 BETWEEN N. WARMINSTER ROAD AND NEWTOWN ROAD IN BUCKS COUNTY
4 AS THE CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. AHLUM MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; AND
5 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF COUNTY LINE ROAD (SR 2038) BETWEEN
6 N. WARMINSTER ROAD AND JACKSONVILLE ROAD IN BUCKS COUNTY, AS
7 THE SPECIALIST 4 HAROLD E. CASHMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Corporal Mahlon L. Fink Iwo Jima Memorial Highway
11 Interchange.

12 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
13 follows:

14 (1) Mahlon L. Fink lived a life of dedicated and humble
15 service to his community and to this Commonwealth.

16 (2) Mr. Fink was born December 1, 1925, in what is now
17 the Daniel Boone Homestead.

18 (3) Mr. Fink was a student at Reading High School, when
19 he was compelled by a sense of duty to join the war effort.
20 He dropped out of school following his sophomore year and
21 joined the United States Marine Corps on his 18th birthday.

22 (4) Mr. Fink was a member of the 5th Marine Division in
23 the Pacific Theater.

24 (5) Mr. Fink and his company landed on Iwo Jima on
25 February 16, 1945, as one of the first units in combat.

26 (6) On the 12th day of combat, Mr. Fink was injured when
27 a mortar round fell near him sending shrapnel into his legs.
28 As a result of his injuries, Mr. Fink was awarded the Purple
29 Heart.

30 (7) Mr. Fink was present on Iwo Jima when the United
31 States flag was raised on Mt. Suribachi and he witnessed the
32 raising from the beaches below.

33 (8) After being discharged from service, Mr. Fink owned

1 his own painting and paper hanging business, where he painted
2 and wallpapered many of the finest homes in Berks County for
3 52 years until his retirement.

4 (9) Mr. Fink was very active in the Marine Corps League
5 and was a lifetime member of the Russell M. Butterweck
6 Detachment where he served as chaplain.

7 (10) Mr. Fink was also a lifetime member of the
8 Adamstown V.F.W. and a member of the Wyomissing U.C.C. where
9 he was a Deacon and Elder of the church, serving as president
10 in 1979.

11 (11) Fifty years after joining the Marine Corps, Mr.
12 Fink was awarded an honorary diploma by Reading High School.

13 (12) Mr. Fink also participated in many veterans events
14 speaking to high school children, nursing home residents and
15 Boy Scout troops telling the story of his service to keep the
16 memory of World War II alive.

17 (13) Mr. Fink passed away on February 27, 2019.

18 (b) Designation.--The highway interchange of U.S. Route 222
19 with Mohns Hill Road in Cumru Township, Berks County, is
20 designated the Corporal Mahlon L. Fink Iwo Jima Memorial Highway
21 Interchange.

22 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
23 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the
24 interchange to traffic in both directions on the interchange.

25 ~~SECTION 2. SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.~~ <--

26 ~~(A) FINDINGS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS~~
27 ~~FOLLOWS:~~

28 ~~(1) CORPORAL JAMES R. O'CONNOR, IV, WAS A PHILADELPHIA~~
29 ~~POLICE OFFICER FOR 23 YEARS AND WAS WITH THE SWAT UNIT FOR 15~~
30 ~~YEARS.~~

1 ~~(2) ON FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020, CORPORAL O'CONNOR WAS~~
2 ~~SERVING A HOMICIDE WARRANT AT A HOME IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF~~
3 ~~FRANKFORD IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.~~

4 ~~(3) THE SWAT TEAM WAS SECURING THE HOME ON BRIDGE STREET~~
5 ~~WHEN THE SUBJECT OPENED FIRE THROUGH A CLOSED DOOR ON THE~~
6 ~~SECOND FLOOR.~~

7 ~~(4) CORPORAL O'CONNOR WAS SHOT IN THE SHOULDER ABOVE HIS~~
8 ~~BULLETPROOF VEST WHEN HE ENTERED THE HOME.~~

9 ~~(5) HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD A SHORT TIME LATER AT TEMPLE~~
10 ~~UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.~~

11 ~~(6) CORPORAL O'CONNOR WAS POSTHUMOUSLY PROMOTED TO THE~~
12 ~~RANK OF SERGEANT.~~

13 ~~(B) DESIGNATION. THE 11000 BLOCK OF KNIGHTS ROAD, STATE~~
14 ~~ROUTE 1015, IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT~~
15 ~~JAMES O'CONNOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.~~

16 ~~(C) SIGNS. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND~~
17 ~~MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO~~
18 ~~TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.~~

19 SECTION 2. SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR IV MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. <--

20 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
21 FOLLOWS:

22 (1) SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR IV, BADGE #8162, WAS A 23-
23 YEAR VETERAN OF THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND A 15-
24 YEAR VETERAN OF THE CITY'S SWAT UNIT.

25 (2) ON MARCH 13, 2020, SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR IV WAS
26 SHOT AND KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AT 46 YEARS OF AGE WHILE
27 SERVING A HOMICIDE WARRANT IN THE FRANKFORD NEIGHBORHOOD OF
28 PHILADELPHIA.

29 (3) HE WAS POSTHUMOUSLY PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF
30 SERGEANT.

1 (4) THE GOVERNOR ORDERED THE COMMONWEALTH FLAG ON ALL
2 PUBLIC FACILITIES STATEWIDE TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF IN
3 HONOR OF SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR IV.

4 (5) SERGEANT JAMES O'CONNOR IV DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO
5 PUBLIC SERVICE AND HIS MEMORY SHALL INSPIRE FUTURE
6 GENERATIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT THROUGHOUT THIS COMMONWEALTH.

7 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1015, ALSO
8 KNOWN AS KNIGHTS ROAD, BETWEEN STATE ROUTE 63 AND U.S. ROUTE 13
9 IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA IS DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT JAMES
10 O'CONNOR IV MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

11 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
12 MAINTAIN TWO APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE
13 HIGHWAY TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY. THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ALSO ERECT AND MAINTAIN TWO
15 ADDITIONAL SIGNS LOCATED IN THE CENTER TRAFFIC ISLAND ON STATE
16 ROUTE 1015, ALSO KNOWN AS KNIGHTS ROAD, IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO
17 11024 KNIGHTS ROAD IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA DISPLAYING THE
18 NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE
19 HIGHWAY.

20 SECTION 3. SERGEANT DAVID LEON BARBER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

21 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
22 FOLLOWS:

23 (1) SERGEANT DAVID LEON BARBER, A NATIVE OF DEFIANCE,
24 BEDFORD COUNTY, GAVE HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY
25 DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

26 (2) SERGEANT BARBER GRADUATED FROM TUSSEY MOUNTAIN HIGH
27 SCHOOL AND WAS WORKING FOR MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
28 WHEN HE WAS DRAFTED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON APRIL 17,
29 1968.

30 (3) SERGEANT BARBER SERVED WITH THE 75TH RANGER

1 REGIMENT, 1ST BRIGADE, 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

2 (4) ON DECEMBER 21, 1969, SERGEANT BARBER WAS KILLED IN
3 ACTION WHEN THE HELICOPTER HE WAS RIDING IN WAS SHOT DOWN.

4 (5) SERGEANT BARBER RECEIVED THE AIR MEDAL FOR HEROISM,
5 PURPLE HEART, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE
6 MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL WITH ONE BRONZE SERVICE STAR,
7 VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE, PARACHUTIST
8 BADGE, EXPERT BADGE WITH PISTOL AND RIFLE BARS AND THE
9 SHARPSHOOTER BADGE WITH AUTOMATIC RIFLE BAR.

10 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
11 57213, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1036 OVER SIX MILE RUN, BROAD TOP
12 TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT DAVID LEON
13 BARBER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

14 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
15 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
16 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
17 SECTION 4. CPL. DONALD L. WESTLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

18 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
19 FOLLOWS:

20 (1) CORPORAL DONALD L. WESTLEY, A NATIVE OF NORTHWOOD,
21 BLAIR COUNTY, GAVE HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY DURING
22 WORLD WAR II.

23 (2) IN 1940, CORPORAL WESTLEY ENLISTED WITH TROOP B,
24 104TH CAVALRY, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD AND TRAINED AT
25 FORT INDIANTOWN GAP.

26 (3) CORPORAL WESTLEY'S TROOP WAS CALLED INTO FEDERAL
27 SERVICE IN FEBRUARY 1941, AND HE SERVED AT FORT BRAGG, NORTH
28 CAROLINA, FORT PENDLETON, OREGON, AND FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA.

29 (4) CORPORAL WESTLEY THEN SERVED IN THE ALEUTIANS FOR
30 SEVEN MONTHS BEFORE RETURNING TO CAMP MAXEY, TEXAS, IN

1 DECEMBER 1943.

2 (5) IN AUGUST 1944, CORPORAL WESTLEY WAS SENT TO THE
3 EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, WHERE HE SERVED IN FRANCE,
4 LUXEMBOURG AND BELGIUM.

5 (6) CORPORAL WESTLEY WAS WOUNDED IN COMBAT ON DECEMBER
6 27, 1944, AND DIED ON DECEMBER 30, 1944.

7 (7) CORPORAL WESTLEY IS BURIED IN THE HENRI CHAPELLE
8 AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY IN HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM.

9 (8) CORPORAL WESTLEY WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, THE
10 WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL AND THE HONORABLE SERVICE LABEL
11 BUTTON FOR WORLD WAR II.

12 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
13 52785, LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 4027 OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK, SNYDER
14 TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE CPL. DONALD L. WESTLEY
15 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

16 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
17 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
18 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
19 SECTION 5. SERGEANT STEPHEN M. MINICK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

20 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
21 FOLLOWS:

22 (1) SERGEANT MINICK, A NATIVE OF SALISBURY, GAVE HIS
23 LIFE IN SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

24 (2) SERGEANT MINICK WAS A LIGHT WEAPONS INFANTRYMAN AND
25 SERVED WITH A COMPANY, 4TH BATTALION, 503RD INFANTRY, 173RD
26 AIRBORNE BRIGADE.

27 (3) SERGEANT MINICK WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON MARCH 26,
28 1967, FROM MULTIPLE FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS IN THE TAY NINH
29 PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.

30 (4) SERGEANT MINICK WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, THE

1 COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE, THE PARACHUTIST BADGE, THE NATIONAL
2 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE
3 VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, THE DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION, THE
4 VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION AND THE GOOD CONDUCT
5 MEDAL.

6 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
7 48976, ON THAT PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 669 THAT CROSSES
8 THE CASSELMAN RIVER AT THE WEST END OF ORD STREET, SALISBURY
9 BOROUGH, SOMERSET COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE SERGEANT STEPHEN M.
10 MINICK 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 6. AIRMAN MICHAEL L. MENSER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

15 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
16 FOLLOWS:

17 (1) AIRMAN MENSER WAS BORN JULY 21, 1944, IN BOYNTON.

18 (2) AIRMAN MENSER SERVED ON THE USS FORRESTAL AS A
19 UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVIST.

20 (3) ON JULY 29, 1967, THE USS FORRESTAL SUFFERED A
21 CATASTROPHIC FIRE DURING FLIGHT OPERATIONS WHILE ON YANKEE
22 STATION OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM AND AIRMAN MENSER, DESPITE
23 BEING BLASTED FROM HIS BERTHING SPACE WITHOUT HIS SHIRT AND
24 SHOES, PROCEEDED TO FIGHT THE FIRE AND CONTROL THE DAMAGE.

25 (4) AIRMAN MENSER WAS THE AWARDED THE NAVY COMMENDATION
26 MEDAL FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND BRAVERY ABOARD THE USS
27 FORRESTAL.

28 (5) AIRMAN MENSER DIED ON JULY 28, 2018.

29 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
30 31586, ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2004 CARRYING BROADWAY

1 STREET OVER THE CASSELMAN RIVER IN SUMMIT TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET
2 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE AIRMAN MICHAEL L. MENSER MEMORIAL
3 BRIDGE.

4 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
5 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
6 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

7 SECTION 7. CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI, SR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

8 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
9 FOLLOWS:

10 (1) CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI, SR., FIRST SERVED AS A
11 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER FROM 1996 TO 2015 FOR THE GLOUCESTER
12 CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, PINE GROVE STATION (52) AND (54), IN
13 GLOUCESTER CITY, NEW JERSEY, WHERE HE EARNED THE RANK OF
14 CAPTAIN.

15 (2) IN 2019, MR. MALINOWSKI BECAME CAPTAIN OF THE
16 MORTON-RUTLEDGE FIRE COMPANY IN MORTON AND RUTLEDGE BOROUGH,
17 DELAWARE COUNTY, WHERE HE SERVED AS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER
18 AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

19 (3) CAPTAIN MALINOWSKI ALSO PARTICIPATED IN DEPARTMENT
20 TRAINING AND FUNDRAISING WHILE HELPING TO REPAIR THE CREW
21 ROOM AND THE FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL LOCATED AT THE MORTON-
22 RUTLEDGE FIRE COMPANY.

23 (4) ON DECEMBER 2, 2019, CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI,
24 SR., REPORTED FEELING ILL AFTER RESPONDING TO A CALL ABOUT
25 DOWNED TREES AND WIRES IN NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP,
26 DELAWARE COUNTY.

27 (5) ON DECEMBER 3, 2019, CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI,
28 SR., PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 40.

29 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
30 15279, LOCATED ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2025, ALSO KNOWN

1 AS MORTON AVENUE, OVER STONY CREEK IN MORTON BOROUGH, DELAWARE
2 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE CAPTAIN MICHAEL MALINOWSKI, SR.,
3 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

4 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN
5 APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO TRAFFIC
6 IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

7 SECTION 8. REVEREND DR. BISHOP WILLIAM EARL LEE HIGHWAY.

8 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
9 PENNSYLVANIA FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

10 (1) WILLIAM EARL LEE WAS BORN ON JUNE 13, 1947, IN
11 SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, THE SON OF THE LATE WILLIAM AND GENEVA
12 LEE.

13 (2) WILLIAM LEE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY,
14 SERVING FROM 1966 TO 1968, AND WAS AWARDED A PURPLE HEART
15 AFTER BEING WOUNDED IN VIETNAM.

16 (3) WILLIAM BECAME A PART OF THE MINISTRY OF THE BETHEL
17 A.M.E. CHURCH IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND, IN MAY 1991, WAS
18 ORDAINED AS REVEREND AT THE 171ST SESSION OF THE NEW YORK
19 ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOSTED AT BABER AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
20 CHURCH IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

21 (4) IN EARLY 1992, REVEREND LEE FACILITATED BIBLE STUDY
22 AND WORSHIP SERVICES AT LOCATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY, INCLUDING
23 THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, THE WALL STREET ATRIUM,
24 THE CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA, MASS TRANSIT SUBWAYS AND THE
25 SEAMAN'S CHURCH.

26 (5) REVEREND WILLIAM EARL LEE WAS ORDAINED A BISHOP BY
27 THE WORLD CHRISTIANSHIP MINISTRIES.

28 (6) IN EARLY 1996, BISHOP LEE FOUNDED AND PASTORED THE
29 CHRIST CHURCH OF GREATER STROUDSBURG.

30 (7) UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BISHOP LEE, THE CHRIST

1 CHURCH OF GREATER STROUDSBURG DEVELOPED THE CHRIST CHURCH
2 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIAN
3 BOOK STORE AND THE EVER LASTING DOORS COMMUNITY CENTER.

4 (8) BISHOP LEE SERVED AS CHAPLAIN AT MONROE COUNTY
5 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS INSTITUTING NEW
6 PROGRAMS FROM A GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA (GED) PROGRAM TO
7 BAPTISMS, A WOMEN'S CHOIR AND HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES.

8 (9) BISHOP LEE AUTHORED TWO BOOKS, "DIVINE
9 INSTRUCTIONS" AND "THE POWER OF GOD."

10 (10) BISHOP LEE FOUNDED THE CHRIST CHURCH OF BIBLICAL
11 STUDIES, A SATELLITE OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY.

12 (11) IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR MASTERS DEGREES, BISHOP LEE
13 RECEIVED FOUR DOCTORATES: A DOCTORATE IN THEOLOGY, A
14 DOCTORATE IN PHILOSOPHY IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING, A DOCTORATE
15 IN PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY AND THE HIGHEST HONOR IN BIBLICAL
16 STUDIES, THE SACRED HEART OF THEOLOGY.

17 (12) BISHOP WILLIAM EARL LEE DIED ON FEBRUARY 22, 2018,
18 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, VERNA MARIE MCGILL-LEE AND HIS THREE
19 CHILDREN.

20 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 2012 IN MONROE
21 COUNTY FROM SHAFERS SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD, SEGMENT 160, OFFSET 1013
22 HEADING EAST TO TANITE ROAD, SEGMENT 180, OFFSET 1457, IS
23 DESIGNATED THE REVEREND DR. BISHOP WILLIAM EARL LEE HIGHWAY.

24 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
25 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
26 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

27 SECTION 9. MATTHEW SMELSER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

28 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
29 FOLLOWS:

30 (1) MATTHEW SMELSER WAS A 1995 GRADUATE OF FRAZIER HIGH

1 SCHOOL IN PERRYOPOLIS IN FAYETTE COUNTY AND A RESIDENT OF
2 CHARLEROI IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

3 (2) MATTHEW SELFLESSLY WORKED AS A EMS PARAMEDIC AT THE
4 ROSTRAVER WEST NEWTON EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR 24 YEARS AND
5 BECAME A SUPERVISOR.

6 (3) MATTHEW BRAVELY GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE ANOTHER WHILE
7 RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION ON JANUARY 5, 2020, ON
8 I-70.

9 (4) GOVERNOR WOLF SAID "MATTHEW SMELSER'S DEATH IS A
10 TRAGIC REMINDER OF THE RISK TAKEN BY EMERGENCY PERSONAL
11 ACROSS THE STATE EACH DAY TO RESCUE PENNSYLVANIANS IN
12 DISTRESS."

13 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE ON I-70 IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY
14 OVER THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER IS DESIGNATED THE MATTHEW SMELSER
15 MEMORIAL BRIDGE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

16 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
17 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
18 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

19 SECTION 10. CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. AHLUM MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

20 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
21 FOLLOWS:

22 (1) ON MARCH 23, 1969, CAPTAIN WILLIAM JOHN AHLUM OF
23 HATBORO WAS KILLED IN VIETNAM.

24 (2) CPT. AHLUM SERVED IN THE ARMY AND WAS A COMMISSIONED
25 OFFICER THROUGH THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY COLLEGE, NOW
26 WIDENER UNIVERSITY, IN CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA.

27 (3) CAPTAIN AHLUM WAS IN VIETNAM FOR ONLY A FEW WEEKS
28 WHEN HE WAS KILLED IN BINH DINH PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.

29 (4) AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, CPT. AHLUM WAS SERVING IN
30 THE 1ST LOGISTICAL COMMAND, 184TH ORDNANCE BATTALION.

1 (5) CPT. AHLUM WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART,
2 NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, VIETNAM
3 SERVICE MEDAL, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM GALLANTRY
4 CROSS UNIT CITATION AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

5 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF COUNTY LINE ROAD (SR 2038)
6 BETWEEN N. WARMINSTER ROAD AND NEWTOWN ROAD IN BUCKS COUNTY IS
7 DESIGNATED THE CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. AHLUM MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

8 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
9 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
10 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

11 SECTION 11. SPECIALIST 4 HAROLD E. CASHMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

12 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
13 FOLLOWS:

14 (1) HAROLD E. CASHMAN WAS ATTENDING DELAWARE VALLEY
15 COLLEGE IN DOYLESTOWN FULL-TIME WHEN HE RECEIVED HIS DRAFT
16 NOTICE IN 1967.

17 (2) INSTEAD OF REQUESTING A STUDENT DEFERMENT TO WHICH
18 HE WAS ENTITLED, HE REPORTED FOR HIS CONSCRIPTION INTO THE
19 UNITED STATES ARMY.

20 (3) AFTER COMPLETION OF HIS BASIC TRAINING, SPECIALIST 4
21 HAROLD E. CASHMAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ELITE 1ST CAVALRY
22 DIVISION AND DEPLOYED TO SOUTH VIETNAM IN AUGUST OF 1967.

23 (4) ON JANUARY 31, 1968, HE WAS KILLED IN QUANG TRI
24 PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM, ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE INFAMOUS TET
25 OFFENSIVE.

26 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF COUNTY LINE ROAD (SR 2038)
27 BETWEEN N. WARMINSTER ROAD AND JACKSONVILLE ROAD IN BUCKS
28 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE SPECIALIST 4 HAROLD E. CASHMAN
29 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

30 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND

1 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
2 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
3 Section 2 12. Effective date. <--
4 This act shall take effect in 60 days.