
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1770 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY DUSH, SCHMITT, HENNESSEY, COX, KNOWLES, JAMES,
SONNEY, RYAN, MILLARD, BURNS, DIGIROLAMO, KORTZ, BERNSTINE,
HILL-EVANS, LONGIETTI, HEFFLEY, STRUZZI, READSHAW, STAATS,
OBERLANDER, JOZWIAK, MASSER, SAINATO, GILLEN, KIM AND
CONKLIN, AUGUST 30, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 30, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 286
2 over Crooked Creek, Rayne Township, Indiana County, as the
3 SFC Randy McCaulley Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. SFC Randy McCaulley Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) On March 23, 2006, SFC Randy McCaulley selflessly
10 gave his life in service to his country.

11 (2) SFC McCaulley enlisted in the United States Army in
12 1979 after graduating from Marion Center High School.

13 (3) SFC McCaulley served for 15 years on active duty
14 during which time he served two tours of duty in Germany and
15 one in Korea.

16 (4) SFC McCaulley later joined the National Guard and
17 requested to serve in the field.

1 (5) At the same time that SFC McCaulley received his
2 military retirement papers, his unit received deployment
3 orders for Iraq. Rather than take retirement, SFC McCaulley
4 chose to deploy to Iraq with his unit.

5 (6) SFC McCaulley served with the I and II Marine
6 Expeditionary Force in Iraq under the 2nd Infantry Brigade
7 Combat Team.

8 (7) SFC McCaulley was wounded while leading an eight-
9 member Pennsylvania National Guard patrol that came under
10 small-arms fire in Mudiq, Iraq.

11 (8) SFC McCaulley died from his wounds at Camp Taqaddum
12 Shock and Trauma Center, paying the supreme sacrifice for his
13 nation in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

14 (9) SFC McCaulley was posthumously promoted to the rank
15 of sergeant first class and awarded the Purple Heart.

16 (10) SFC McCaulley, whose military career spanned 22
17 years, received over the course of his service the Bronze
18 Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement
19 Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense
20 Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War On
21 Terrorism Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, two NCO
22 Professional Development Ribbons, the Army Service Ribbon,
23 four Overseas Service Ribbons, the Efficiency, Honor,
24 Fidelity Medal, the Combat Infantry Man's Medal, the Air
25 Assault Badge, the Expert Rifle Badge, the Driver Mechanic
26 Badge, the Pennsylvania Army National Guard Citation, the
27 Pennsylvania Army National Guard Meritorious Service Medal,
28 the Pennsylvania National Guard General Thomas T. Stewart
29 Medal, the Pennsylvania National Guard Major General Thomas
30 R. White Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation Medal.

1 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on Pennsylvania Route
2 286 over Crooked Creek, Rayne Township, Indiana County, is
3 designated the SFC Randy McCaulley Memorial 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 2. Effective date.

8 This act shall take effect in 60 days.