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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1915 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY COOK, HENNESSEY, COX, WALSH, RYAN, SONNEY, CAUSER,  
KINSEY, HILL-EVANS, MURT, KORTZ, PYLE, STAATS, T. DAVIS,  
MILLARD, BROOKS, JAMES, JOHNSON-HARRELL, TOEPEL, BARRAR,  
SCHMITT, HELM, SAINATO, DUSH, CALTAGIRONE, KAUFFMAN, BURNS,  
WHEELAND, JOZWIAK, HICKERNELL, READSHAW, DONATUCCI, DEASY,  
MOUL, BERNSTINE AND SCHWEYER, OCTOBER 15, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 15, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 8042 over  
2 U.S. Route 40, West Brownsville Borough, Washington County,  
3 as the SFC Thomas McDonough Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. SFC Thomas McDonough Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) SFC Thomas McDonough, a native of Brownsville,  
10 Washington County, gave his life in service to his country  
11 during the Korean War.

12 (2) SFC McDonough enlisted with the United States Army  
13 on February 23, 1942.

14 (3) SFC McDonough served with the 1st Ordnance Bomb  
15 Disposal Detachment, 1st Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company,  
16 8th Cavalry Regiment in both World War II and the Korean War.

1           (4) On September 6, 1950, SFC McDonough was killed by  
2 hostile fire in Korea.

3           (5) SFC McDonough was posthumously awarded the Purple  
4 Heart Medal. He also received the Korean Service Medal, the  
5 United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service  
6 Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic  
7 of Korea War Service Medal.

8           (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 8042  
9 over U.S. Route 40, West Brownsville Borough, Washington County,  
10 is designated the SFC Thomas McDonough 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.

15          This act shall take effect in 60 days.