

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2191 Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY SCHMITT, HENNESSEY, M. K. KELLER, BURNS, ROTHMAN, LONGIETTI, BERNSTINE, HERSHEY, PICKETT, YOUNGBLOOD, RYAN, BOBACK, KORTZ, MARSHALL, COX, DeLUCA, SONNEY, MILLARD, PYLE, DiGIROLAMO, STRUZZI, STAATS, FARRY, NEILSON, WARREN, SAYLOR, GREGORY, JOZWIAK, WHEELAND AND SCHLEGEL CULVER, JANUARY 8, 2020

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 8, 2020

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840, on that
 2 portion of SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan
 3 Township, Blair County, as the Honorable Richard A. Geist
 4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. The Honorable Richard A. Geist Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Richard "Rick" A. Geist was born November 21, 1944,
 11 in Altoona to James D. and Catharine (Wiggins) Geist.

12 (2) He graduated from Altoona Area High School in 1962
 13 and earned an associates degree from The Pennsylvania State
 14 University Altoona.

15 (3) In 1979, the Honorable Richard Geist was elected as
 16 a Republican member of the House of Representatives and was
 17 subsequently reelected for 15 consecutive terms.

1 (4) The Honorable Richard Geist was appointed and
2 elected to a number of positions within the Republican party
3 and Republican Caucus and chaired and served on numerous
4 State councils and commissions.

5 (5) The Honorable Richard Geist died August 29, 2019,
6 and is survived by a large, loving extended family, including
7 his wife of 48 years.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840,
9 located on SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan
10 Township, Blair County, is designated the Honorable Richard A.
11 Geist Memorial Bridge.

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

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.