

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 148 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY CAUSER, ARMANINI, BURNS, CONKLIN, COX, DEASY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, JAMES, KNOWLES, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MOUL, NEILSON, OWLETT, RAPP, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI, WARNER AND WHEELAND, JANUARY 13, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 13, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 25488, carrying  
 2 State Route 1011 over Mix Creek, Eldred Township, McKean  
 3 County, as the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion gave his life in service to his  
 10 country during the Korean War.

11 (2) Sgt. Dorrion attended Eldred Township School, served  
 12 with the United States Army in World War II and reenlisted in  
 13 April 1949.

14 (3) Sgt. Dorrion served as a medic with the Medical  
 15 Company, 5th Regimental Combat Team, 24th Infantry Division,  
 16 United States Army.

17 (4) On November 4, 1950, Sgt. Dorrion was killed in

1 action at Kunu-ri, North Korea, while tending to his wounded  
2 comrades.

3 (5) Sgt. Dorrion was awarded the Silver Star, Purple  
4 Heart, Bronze Star with 'V' for Valor, Good Conduct Badge,  
5 Combat Medical Badge, Korean Service Medal, United Nations  
6 Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean  
7 Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea War Service  
8 Medal, Pacific Theater Ribbon with Star and the World War II  
9 Victory Medal.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key  
11 25488, carrying State Route 1011 over Mix Creek, Eldred  
12 Township, McKean County, is designated the Sgt. Neil K. Dorrion  
13 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 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.