

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 532 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, APRIL 9, 2021

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 15, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridges, identified as Bridge Key 31419 and
2 Bridge Key 31420, on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over
3 State Route 601 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, as
4 the Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge--; DESIGNATING <--
5 THE INTERCHANGE OF STATE ROUTE 43, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MON-
6 FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY, WITH U.S. ROUTE 40, KNOWN AS EXIT 22, IN
7 REDSTONE TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, AS THE PFC JOSEPH FRANK
8 DUDA MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE KIA WWII U.S.M.C.; DESIGNATING THE
9 INTERCHANGE OF U.S. ROUTE 40 WITH STATE ROUTE 4035, ALSO
10 KNOWN AS MARKET STREET AND SPRING STREET, IN BROWNSVILLE,
11 FAYETTE COUNTY, AS THE CORPORAL DENNY RAY EASTER MEMORIAL
12 INTERCHANGE KIA VIETNAM WAR U.S. ARMY; DESIGNATING THE
13 PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 837, ALSO KNOWN AS DUQUESNE
14 BOULEVARD, BETWEEN CENTER STREET IN THE CITY OF DUQUESNE,
15 ALLEGHENY COUNTY, AND HOFFMAN BOULEVARD IN WEST MIFFLIN
16 BOROUGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, AS THE CLIFTON P. PITTS MEMORIAL
17 HIGHWAY; AND MAKING RELATED REPEALS.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge.

21 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
22 follows:

23 (1) Born October 1, 1928, Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi
24 served in the Korean War.

25 (2) Corporal Orlandi was a member of Company L, 3rd

1 Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division.

2 (3) On September 2, 1951, Corporal Orlandi was awarded
3 for gallantry in action near Kachilbong, North Korea.

4 (4) On September 3, 1951, Corporal Orlandi was seriously
5 wounded by the enemy in Korea, later returning to duty on
6 October 11, 1951.

7 (5) On January 12, 1952, while conducting a combined
8 infantry and tank patrol just east of Hill 472, Corporal
9 Orlandi's L Company was engaged by an unknown number of enemy
10 troops, resulting in a firefight ensuing approximately four
11 hours.

12 (6) Corporal Orlandi sustained a gunshot wound to the
13 head and was reported Killed in Action on January 12, 1952.
14 His remains were not recovered.

15 (b) Designation.--The bridges, identified as Bridge Key
16 31419 and Bridge Key 31420, on that portion of U.S. Route 219
17 over State Route 601 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, are
18 designated as the Corporal Anthony G. Orlandi Memorial Bridge.

19 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
20 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridges to
21 traffic northbound and southbound on the bridges.

22 SECTION 2. PFC JOSEPH FRANK DUDA MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE KIA WWII <--

23 U.S.M.C.

24 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
25 FOLLOWS:

26 (1) PFC JOSEPH FRANK DUDA WAS BORN MARCH 14, 1921, IN
27 LAMBERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

28 (2) ON JANUARY 26, 1942, PFC DUDA ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE
29 IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE.

30 (3) PFC DUDA SERVED DURING WORLD WAR II AS A MEMBER OF

1 THE FIRST BATTALION, SEVENTH MARINES, THIRD MARINE BRIGADE,
2 FLEET MARINE FORCE ABOARD THE USS FULLER.

3 (4) ON APRIL 10, 1942, PFC DUDA WAS APPOINTED PRIVATE
4 FIRST CLASS.

5 (5) ON JANUARY 9, 1944, PFC DUDA WAS KILLED IN THE LINE
6 OF DUTY AS THE RESULT OF A GUNSHOT WOUND RECEIVED IN ACTION
7 AT CAPE GLOUCESTER, NEW BRITAIN.

8 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE INTERCHANGE OF STATE ROUTE 43, ALSO
9 KNOWN AS THE MON-FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY, WITH U.S. ROUTE 40, KNOWN
10 AS EXIT 22, IN REDSTONE TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED
11 AS THE PFC JOSEPH FRANK DUDA MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE KIA WWII
12 U.S.M.C.

13 (C) SIGNS.--THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION SHALL ERECT
14 AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE
15 INTERCHANGE TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.
16 SECTION 3. CORPORAL DENNY RAY EASTER MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE KIA
17 VIETNAM WAR U.S. ARMY.

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

20 (1) CORPORAL DENNY RAY EASTER WAS BORN AUGUST 28, 1950,
21 IN BROWNSVILLE, FAYETTE COUNTY.

22 (2) ON NOVEMBER 11, 1970, CORPORAL EASTER JOINED THE
23 UNITED STATES ARMY AND EARNED THE RANK OF CORPORAL.

24 (3) CORPORAL EASTER SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM WAR AS AN
25 INFANTRYMAN WITH B COMPANY, 5TH BATTALION, 198TH LIGHT
26 INFANTRY BRIGADE, 46TH INFANTRY, WITH A SPECIALTY OF LIGHT
27 WEAPONS INFANTRY.

28 (4) ON JANUARY 13, 1971, AT THE AGE OF 20, CORPORAL
29 EASTER WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE,
30 SOUTH VIETNAM.

1 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE INTERCHANGE OF U.S. ROUTE 40 WITH
2 STATE ROUTE 4035, ALSO KNOWN AS MARKET STREET AND SPRING STREET,
3 IN BROWNSVILLE, FAYETTE COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CORPORAL
4 DENNY RAY EASTER MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE KIA VIETNAM WAR U.S. ARMY.

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

8 SECTION 4. CLIFTON P. PITTS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

11 (1) CLIFTON P. PITTS WAS BORN DECEMBER 25, 1942, IN
12 PITTSBURGH TO THE LATE HEYWOOD AND SARAH BLOSS-PITTS AND
13 GRADUATED FROM DUQUESNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

14 (2) AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, MR. PITTS SPENT 21
15 YEARS WORKING AS THE DIRECTOR OF JOB REPLACEMENT FOR
16 ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

17 (3) MR. PITTS LATER SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THE MON-YOUGH
18 ACTION PROGRAM, DIRECTOR OF THE HIP PROGRAM (HELP INITIATE
19 PRIDE) AND AS A SUPERVISOR AT KOOL VENT HOME IMPROVEMENT
20 WHERE HE RETIRED IN 2015.

21 (4) CLIFTON P. PITTS WAS A LONG-TIME CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER
22 IN THE MON-VALLEY, WHERE FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS HE FOUGHT FOR
23 EQUAL HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION.

24 (5) MR. PITTS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE
25 DUQUESNE-WEST MIFFLIN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
26 ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) AND CONCERNED CITIZENS.

27 (6) MR. PITTS ALSO SERVED AS FIRST JR. EXALTED RULER OF
28 THE JT BRANDY, ELK LODGE, JT BRANDY LODGE; PRESIDENT OF THE
29 FRESHMEN SOCIETY CLUB; PAST PRESIDENT OF THE WILD BUNCH
30 SOCIAL CLUB; PAST PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA BLACK

1 ASSEMBLY; AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MON-VALLEY PEOPLE ACTION
2 COMMITTEE.

3 (7) ON NOVEMBER 23, 2020, CLIFTON P. PITTS PASSED AWAY
4 AT THE AGE OF 76.

5 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 837,
6 ALSO KNOWN AS DUQUESNE BOULEVARD, BETWEEN CENTER STREET IN THE
7 CITY OF DUQUESNE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, AND HOFFMAN BOULEVARD IN
8 WEST MIFFLIN BOROUGH, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE
9 CLIFTON P. PITTS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

13 SECTION 5. REPEALS.

14 REPEALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

15 (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER
16 PARAGRAPH (2) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATIONS
17 UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THIS ACT.

18 (2) SECTIONS 12 AND 13 OF THE ACT OF JULY 1, 2020
19 (P.L.536, NO.45), ENTITLED "AN ACT DESIGNATING A PORTION OF
20 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 183 FROM SEGMENT 0040/OFFSET 2555 TO
21 SEGMENT 110/OFFSET 1180 IN BERKS COUNTY AS THE TROOPER WAYNE
22 C. EBERT MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT
23 PORTION OF S.R. 2087 OVER INNERS CREEK NEAR LAKE REDMAN, YORK
24 TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, AS THE CORPORAL MICHAEL COHEN MEMORIAL
25 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 50 IN MOUNT
26 PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, AS THE CORPORAL BRADY
27 CLEMENT PAUL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING THE MORGAN ROAD
28 BRIDGE OVER INTERSTATE 79 IN CECIL TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON
29 COUNTY, AS THE WREATHES ACROSS AMERICA BRIDGE; DESIGNATING
30 THE INTERSTATE 70 EXIT 17 IN CITY OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON

1 COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT RUSSELL CRUPE, JR., MEMORIAL EXIT;
2 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED BY BRIDGE KEY 7381, ON THAT
3 PORTION OF NORTH MAIN STREET OVER THE EAST BRANCH PERKIOMEN
4 CREEK, SELLERSVILLE BOROUGH, BUCKS COUNTY, AS THE
5 SELLERSVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A PORTION
6 OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 39 IN DAUPHIN COUNTY, FROM DOVER ROAD
7 TO FOREST HILLS DRIVE, AS THE OFFICER MARK GASPICH MEMORIAL
8 HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
9 11414, ON U.S. ROUTE 219 IN BRADY TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD
10 COUNTY, AS THE LANCE CORPORAL ROBERT CLYDE GONTERO MEMORIAL
11 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED BY BRIDGE KEY 46789,
12 ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 3012 OVER BACK CREEK ON THE
13 BORDER OF HAMILTON TOWNSHIP AND ST. THOMAS TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN
14 COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT MELVIN G. EHRHART MEMORIAL BRIDGE;
15 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 8042 OVER
16 U.S. ROUTE 40, WEST BROWNSVILLE BOROUGH, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
17 AS THE SFC THOMAS MCDONOUGH MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE
18 BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 53827, ON THAT PORTION OF
19 STATE ROUTE 2003, ALSO KNOWN AS S. PORTER STREET, OVER THE
20 SOUTH FORK TENMILE CREEK IN WAYNESBURG, GREENE COUNTY, AS THE
21 SHERIFF BRIAN A. TENNANT MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE
22 INTERCHANGE OF STATE ROUTE 43, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MON-FAYETTE
23 EXPRESSWAY, WITH U.S. ROUTE 40, KNOWN AS EXIT 22, IN REDSTONE
24 TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, AS THE PFC JOSEPH FRANK DUDA
25 MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE; AND DESIGNATING THE INTERCHANGE OF U.S.
26 ROUTE 40 WITH STATE ROUTE 4035, ALSO KNOWN AS MARKET STREET
27 AND SPRING STREET, IN BROWNSVILLE, FAYETTE COUNTY, AS THE
28 CORPORAL DENNY RAY EASTER MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE."

29 Section 2 6. Effective date.

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30 This act shall take effect in 60 days.