

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 922 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, OCTOBER 25, 2021

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 25, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45531, carrying
 2 Pennsylvania Route 879 over the West Branch Susquehanna
 3 River, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, as the Gerald
 4 "Jerry" Confer Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Gerald "Jerry" Confer Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Gerald Confer was born August 21, 1952, in
 11 Clearfield.

12 (2) Mr. Confer attended Clearfield High School.

13 (3) Mr. Confer was employed by the Department of
 14 Transportation and worked for the Systematic Technique to
 15 Analyze and Manage Pennsylvania's Pavements Program.

16 (4) On September 18, 1984, Mr. Confer, along with his
 17 coworker, James Bennett, sustained critical injuries when
 18 their PennDOT vehicle was struck in the rear by a truck at
 19 Exit 16 on Interstate 80 resulting in Mr. Confer's death on

1 September 19, 1984.

2 (5) The Department of Transportation established the
3 Memorial Bridge Project to name a bridge after a fallen
4 worker as an acknowledgment of their service and dedication
5 to this Commonwealth. The bridge dedications will provide a
6 visual reminder to motorists to slow down in work zones.

7 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
8 45531, carrying Pennsylvania Route 879 over the West Branch
9 Susquehanna River, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, is
10 designated the Gerald "Jerry" Confer 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.