

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1003 Session of  
2022

INTRODUCED BY BROOKS, JANUARY 5, 2022

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 5, 2022

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13321, located on  
2 State Route 3021, also known as Geneva Road, over the  
3 Conneaut Outlet, Union Township, Crawford County, as the  
4 Trooper John W. Marin Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Trooper John W. Marin Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Trooper John W. Marin was born May 20, 1945, in  
11 Geneva to the late Lida Martin Marin and the late John Marin,  
12 Sr.

13 (2) Upon graduation in 1963 from Conneaut Lake High  
14 School in Crawford County, Trooper Marin worked at the  
15 Meadville Malleable Iron Company.

16 (3) On November 7, 1968, Trooper Marin dedicated his  
17 life to public safety by joining the Pennsylvania State  
18 Police.

19 (4) During his career with the Pennsylvania State

1 Police, Trooper Marin served as a sniper, patrol trooper,  
2 public information officer, liaison to the United States  
3 Marshals Service and criminal investigator.

4 (5) Trooper Marin was awarded the Letter of Commendation  
5 by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as lead investigator on a  
6 three-year, multistate investigation in the 1980s.

7 (6) According to William V. Conley, a former Federal,  
8 State and county prosecutor and First Deputy Attorney  
9 General, the investigation in which Trooper Marin was awarded  
10 the Letter of Commendation was one of the largest known  
11 tractor trailer theft rings in the eastern United States and  
12 involved multiple arsons, corrupt state officials, a murder  
13 conspiracy, a conspiracy to steal M-16 ammunition from an  
14 armory in Indiana and the prosecution of a corrupt sheriff in  
15 Georgia by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and culminated  
16 in a Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations  
17 prosecution and conviction of the leader of this wide-ranging  
18 organization in Pittsburgh.

19 (7) Trooper Marin retired from the Pennsylvania State  
20 Police in 1994.

21 (8) Trooper Marin studied martial arts, earning his  
22 Black Belt in Kung Fu and Red Sash in Kuntao in 1975.

23 (9) Trooper Marin was respected in Crawford County for  
24 his dedication and affinity for his community from life  
25 through death with his request that his ashes find their  
26 final resting place at Bridge Key 13321, located on State  
27 Route 3021, also known as Geneva Road, over the Conneaut  
28 Outlet, Union Township, Crawford County.

29 (10) Union Township and Greenwood Township, Crawford  
30 County, as well as the Pennsylvania State Police, support the

1 designation of Bridge Key 13321, located on State Route 3021,  
2 also known as Geneva Road, over the Conneaut Outlet, Union  
3 Township, Crawford County, as the Trooper John W. Marin  
4 Memorial Bridge.

5 (11) Trooper Marin passed away peacefully with his  
6 family at his side on November 3, 2018.

7 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key  
8 13321, located on State Route 3021, also known as Geneva Road,  
9 over the Conneaut Outlet, Union Township, Crawford County, is  
10 designated as the Trooper John W. Marin 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.