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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1314 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY WOZNIAK, WASHINGTON, TEPLITZ, ERICKSON, SMITH,  
RAFFERTY, HUGHES, FONTANA, GREENLEAF, KASUNIC, ALLOWAY,  
BREWSTER, SCHWANK, COSTA AND VULAKOVICH, APRIL 2, 2014

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 2, 2014

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AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge on State Route 3023, Johns Road,  
2 Johnstown, Cambria County, as the Clara Barton Memorial  
3 Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Clara Barton Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) In 1882, after years of work, pioneer nurse Clara  
9 Barton's organization, the American National Red Cross, was  
10 officially established.

11 (2) On June 5, 1889, approximately five days after the  
12 South Fork Dam broke in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Clara Barton  
13 and a group of Red Cross volunteers rode the train to the  
14 devastated town to help the survivors in one of the first  
15 major disaster responses for the organization.

16 (3) Clara Barton and the Red Cross remained in the town  
17 for more than five months and provided aid to more than  
18 25,000 people by establishing feeding stations, building

1 shelters and rendering medical care.

2 (4) Clara Barton continued her work with the Red Cross  
3 helping others during times of disaster until her resignation  
4 in 1904 at 83 years of age. She died April 12, 1912, at 90  
5 years of age.

6 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 3023,  
7 Johns Street, over Little Conemaugh River in Johnstown, Cambria  
8 County is hereby designated the Clara Barton Memorial Bridge.

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

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.