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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1433 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY JAMES, JUNE 20, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 20, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 33758, carrying  
2 Pennsylvania Route 427 over Sugar Creek in Sugarcreek  
3 Borough, Venango County, as the Staff Sergeant Richard James  
4 Mulholland Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Staff Sergeant Richard James Mulholland Memorial  
8 Bridge.

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

11 (1) Richard James Mulholland was born January 23, 1992,  
12 in Franklin, Venango County, and was a 2010 graduate of  
13 Venango Catholic High School.

14 (2) He served two deployments to Afghanistan with the  
15 82nd Airborne, 2/504th Infantry Battalion in the United  
16 States Army.

17 (3) Upon being honorably discharged from active-duty  
18 service, Staff Sergeant Mulholland enlisted in the  
19 Pennsylvania Army National Guard, serving in the HHC, 2nd

1 Brigade HQ in Washington, Pennsylvania, and later with the  
2 HHC, 1st Battalion, 112th Infantry Battalion in Cambridge  
3 Springs, Crawford County.

4 (4) For his service to the United States, Staff Sergeant  
5 Mulholland was awarded the National Defense Service Medal,  
6 the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Army  
7 Good Conduct Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two  
8 campaign stars, the NATO Medal, the Global War on Terrorism  
9 Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Service Medal and  
10 the Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award).

11 (5) Staff Sergeant Mulholland died on July 1, 2018. At  
12 the time of his death, he resided in Oil City, Venango  
13 County.

14 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key  
15 33758, carrying Pennsylvania Route 427 over Sugar Creek in  
16 Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, is designated the Staff  
17 Sergeant Richard James Mulholland Memorial Bridge.

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

21 Section 2. Effective date.

22 This act shall take effect in 60 days.