
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1434 Session of
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TALLMAN, COHEN, BENNINGHOFF, EVERETT, COX, GRELL, DENLINGER,
BAKER, C. HARRIS, GINGRICH, AUMENT, MOUL, GOODMAN AND
MAHONEY, MAY 23, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 23, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4002 between
2 Intermediate Avenue and Municipal Drive in Dover Borough,
3 York County, as the Zachary R. Clouser Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Zachary R. Clouser Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Specialist Zachary Ryan Clouser, age 19, was killed
9 in action on July 18, 2007, in Iraq while serving with the
10 United States Army in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

11 (2) Specialist Clouser graduated from Dover Area High
12 School in 2005 and enlisted in the United States Army on
13 September 27, 2005.

14 (3) After completing training in Fort Benning, Georgia,
15 Specialist Clouser was assigned in February of 2006 to 1st
16 Platoon, "Apache" Company, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry "Blue

1 Spaders" in Schweinfurt, Germany, as an M2A2 Bradley Fighting
2 Vehicle Driver.

3 (4) Specialist Clouser deployed to Iraq on August 6,
4 2006, and participated in numerous combat patrols in
5 northeast Baghdad and Adhamiyah, Iraq. He served as both his
6 platoon sergeant's M1151 Up-Armor HMMWV Machine Gunner and
7 M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle Gunner.

8 (5) Specialist Clouser was posthumously awarded the
9 Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart and the Combat
10 Infantryman Badge. His other decorations include the Army
11 Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq
12 Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army
13 Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 2.

14 (6) Born August 6, 1987, in York, Specialist Clouser was
15 the son of Kevin Clouser and stepmother Ginger Asper Clouser
16 of West York, and Debra Etheridge and stepfather Ronald
17 Etheridge of Dover.

18 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 4002
19 between Intermediate Avenue and Municipal Drive in Dover
20 Borough, York County, is hereby designated the Zachary R.
21 Clouser Memorial Bridge.

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

25 Section 2. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect in 60 days.