

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1711 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY HOGAN AND MARCELL, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178, carrying
2 State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township, Bucks
3 County, as the Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon was born June 18, 1985, in
10 Incheon, South Korea.

11 (2) In 2003, upon graduating from Neshaminy High School,
12 he enlisted in the United States Army to help pay for
13 college. His dream was to become an FBI agent.

14 (3) He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Company B,
15 2D Battalion, 12th Infantry of the United States Army.

16 (4) On December 25, 2006, Staff Sgt. Moon died from
17 wounds received when he was struck by an IED blast in
18 Baghdad, Iraq.

19 (5) For his valiant service, Staff Sgt. Moon was awarded

1 the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army
2 Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean
3 Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
4 Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-
5 Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army
6 Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman
7 Badge, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178,
9 carrying State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township,
10 Bucks County, is designated as the Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon
11 Memorial Bridge.

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

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.