
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 176 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY SCHMITT, SCHLEGEL CULVER, PICKETT, HENNESSEY,
IRVIN, MILLARD, MARSHALL, NEILSON, PASHINSKI, MOUL, WHEELAND,
SAYLOR, COX AND WARREN, JANUARY 15, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 15, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840, on that
2 portion of SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan
3 Township, Blair County, as the Honorable Richard A. Geist
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. The Honorable Richard A. Geist Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Richard "Rick" A. Geist was born November 21, 1944,
11 in Altoona to James D. and Catharine (Wiggins) Geist.

12 (2) He graduated from Altoona Area High School in 1962
13 and earned an associate's degree from The Pennsylvania State
14 University Altoona.

15 (3) In 1979, the Honorable Richard Geist was elected as
16 a Republican member of the House of Representatives and was
17 subsequently reelected for 15 consecutive terms.

18 (4) The Honorable Richard Geist was appointed and

1 elected to a number of positions within the Republican party
2 and Republican Caucus and chaired and served on numerous
3 State councils and commissions.

4 (5) The Honorable Richard Geist died August 29, 2019,
5 and is survived by a large, loving extended family, including
6 his wife of 48 years.

7 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5840,
8 located on SR 4010 (17th Street) over Interstate 99 in Logan
9 Township, Blair County, is designated the Honorable Richard A.
10 Geist 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.