
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2071 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY VEREB, M. DALEY, BRIGGS, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, COX,
DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, HENNESSEY, JOZWIAK, MAJOR, MARSICO,
MILLARD, O'NEILL, QUIGLEY, RAPP, REGAN, ROZZI, SONNEY,
THOMAS, WARD, WATSON AND SAYLOR, MAY 16, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 16, 2016

AN ACT

1 Designating the pedestrian walkways on the Matsonford Bridge,
2 located on State Route 3016 over the Schuylkill River,
3 connecting the Boroughs of West Conshohocken and
4 Conshohocken, Montgomery County, as the Clay-Doc Walk in
5 memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police Chief Joseph G.
6 Clayborne III and Conshohocken Borough Police Chief James H.
7 Dougherty, Sr.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Clay-Doc Walk.

11 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds as follows:

12 (1) Joseph G. Clayborne III, "Clay," and James H.
13 Dougherty, Sr., "Doc," were two long-serving police chiefs
14 who dedicated their careers to serving their communities.

15 (2) Chief Clayborne served the Borough of West
16 Conshohocken as its chief of police for 25 years beginning in
17 1983, and had a total of 36 years in law enforcement with the
18 borough.

19 (3) Chief Dougherty served as chief of police for the

1 Borough of Conshohocken for 18 years after joining the police
2 department in 1971 and rising through the ranks over his 38-
3 year law enforcement career.

4 (4) Both men served their country in Vietnam. Chief
5 Dougherty was wounded in action in Vietnam while serving with
6 the United States Marine Corps. Chief Clayborne was a
7 helicopter door gunner in the United States Army 101st
8 Airborne Division.

9 (5) Chief Clayborne and Chief Dougherty served and
10 protected their communities with compassion and commitment
11 and both made meaningful impact on the lives of the people
12 they served.

13 (b) Designation.--The pedestrian walkways of the bridge
14 located on State Route 3016 connecting the Boroughs of West
15 Conshohocken and Conshohocken, Montgomery County, over the
16 Schuylkill River are hereby designated the Clay-Doc Walk in
17 memory of West Conshohocken Borough Police Joseph G. Clayborne
18 III and Conshohocken Borough Police Chief James H. Dougherty,
19 Sr.

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

23 Section 2. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect in 60 days.