
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2094 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY KOSIEROWSKI, MULLINS, KINSEY, T. DAVIS, BOBACK,
BURNS, HILL-EVANS, SAMUELSON, MILLARD, NEILSON, O'MARA AND
MADDEN, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 20703, on State
2 Route 1039, also known as Meredith Street, over Gordan Avenue
3 and Lackawanna Avenue in Carbondale Township, Lackawanna
4 County, as the Joseph Caviston Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Joseph Caviston Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Joseph Caviston was born in Carbondale to John and
11 Helen Caviston and was a graduate of St. Rose of Lima High
12 School, Carbondale.

13 (2) Joseph Caviston served as an employee of the
14 Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

15 (3) On October 8, 1974, the rear of Joseph Caviston's
16 truck was hit by a vehicle while he was directing traffic to
17 the passing lane to protect other workers stationed on the
18 berm along Interstate 81 in Greenfield Township, Lackawanna

1 County, causing both vehicles to turn over.

2 (4) As a result of the injuries he sustained in this
3 collision, Joseph Caviston went into a coma and passed away
4 six months later on April 18, 1975, at the age of 35.

5 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
6 20703, on State Route 1039, also known as Meredith Street, over
7 Gordan Avenue and Lackawanna Avenue in Carbondale Township,
8 Lackawanna County, is designated as the Joseph Caviston Memorial
9 Bridge.

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

13 Section 2. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.