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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2121 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY SMITH, RYAN, ROTHMAN, COX, JAMES, KAUFFMAN,  
DELLOSO, BURNS, SONNEY, KINSEY, CAUSER, T. DAVIS, HILL-EVANS  
AND MILLARD, DECEMBER 2, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, DECEMBER 2, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 19699, on that  
2 portion of State Route 2003 over Mahoning Creek in Big Run  
3 Borough, Jefferson County, as the SP4 James Wise, Jr., and  
4 PFC James Wingert USMC Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. SP4 James Wise, Jr., and PFC James Wingert USMC  
8 Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) SP4 James Wise, Jr., and PFC James Wingert, who grew  
12 up together as next door neighbors in Big Run, Jefferson  
13 County, gave their lives in service to their country during  
14 the Vietnam War.

15 (2) SP4 James Wise, Jr., served with the United States  
16 Army, 3rd Platoon, A Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry  
17 Division.

18 (3) PFC Wingert served with the United States Marine

1 Corps, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine  
2 Division.

3 (4) On February 6, 1968, SP4 Wise was killed in action  
4 in Kontum, South Vietnam.

5 (5) On August 23, 1969, PFC Wingert was killed in action  
6 in Quang Nam, South Vietnam.

7 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified by Bridge Key  
8 19699, on that portion of State Route 2003 over Mahoning Creek  
9 in Big Run Borough, Jefferson County, is designated the SP4  
10 James Wise, Jr., and PFC James Wingert USMC 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.