
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 57 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY STRUZZI, BURNS, JAMES, KAUFFMAN, LONGIETTI,
SCHMITT, SMITH, JOZWIAK, COX, WEBSTER AND HILL-EVANS,
JANUARY 11, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 11, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4001 over
2 Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, as the
3 Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Sergeant Carl Roof Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Sergeant Carl Roof, a native of Armstrong Township,
10 served his country honorably during World War II.

11 (2) Twenty days after the Normandy invasion began,
12 Sergeant Roof was captured by the Germans near Nancy, France.

13 (3) For 11 months, Sergeant Roof suffered as a prisoner
14 of war in Stalag 12A, one of Germany's largest prisoner of
15 war camps.

16 (4) Sergeant Roof survived the internment and returned
17 home to Indiana County where he resumed dairy farming and
18 later worked for Caterpillar.

1 (5) After the war, Sergeant Roof married his wife,
2 Frances, and had four children.

3 (6) Sergeant Roof served his community as a member of
4 the Indiana County Fair board and the Citizens Ambulance
5 board in Indiana.

6 (7) Sergeant Roof resided near the bridge on State Route
7 4001 over Crooked Creek.

8 (8) Sergeant Roof died on December 3, 2020, at age 98.

9 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 4001
10 over Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, is
11 designated the Sergeant Carl Roof 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.