

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**SENATE BILL**No. **1153** Session of  
2015

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, MAY 16, 2016

## AN ACT

- 1 Designating:  
2 A portion of State Routes 108 and 551 in Lawrence County as the  
3 Battery B Memorial Highway.  
4 A bridge on that portion of State Route 403 over the Two Lick  
5 Creek, Borough of Clymer, Indiana County as the Sergeant  
6 James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge.  
7 A bridge on that portion of State Route 580 over the Susquehanna  
8 River, Cherry Tree Borough, Indiana County, as the Airman  
9 Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson Memorial Bridge.  
10 A bridge on State Route 2014 over the Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek  
11 Township, Lycoming County, as the Private Walter L. Smith  
12 Spanish-American War Memorial Bridge.  
13 A portion of State Route 2044 in Lycoming County as the Lance  
14 Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.  
15 The bridge on State Route 225 that crosses the Armstrong Creek  
16 in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, as the Staff Sergeant  
17 Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.  
18 A bridge on that portion of State Route 1026, Section 004 over  
19 the Cocalico Creek, Denver Borough, and West Cocalico  
20 Township, Lancaster County, as the Samuel L. Snyder Memorial  
21 Bridge.  
22 An overpass on State Route 49 over State Route 15, Lawrence  
23 Township, Tioga County, as the Lance Corporal Michael G.  
24 Plank Memorial Bridge.  
25 A portion of Blair Mill Road in Montgomery County as the PVT  
26 William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.  
27 The overpass on State Route 3145 over Interstate 376, BMS 02-  
28 3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at Settlers Ridge,  
29 Robinson Township, Allegheny County, as the Roy F. Johns,  
30 Jr., Overpass.  
31 A portion of State Route 51 in the Borough of Coraopolis,  
32 Allegheny County, as the Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard.  
33 A certain interchange in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland

1 County, as the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange.  
2 The bridge carrying State Route 2005 (Business Route 222) over  
3 the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive and Norfolk Southern  
4 Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks County, commonly  
5 referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, as the 65th U.S.  
6 Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial Bridge.  
7 A bridge on that portion of State Route 36 over Chest Creek,  
8 Patton Borough, Cambria County, as the Martin Joseph Davis  
9 Memorial Bridge.  
10 A portion of State Route 1008 in Fayetteville, Franklin County,  
11 as the James W. Cutchall Memorial Highway.  
12 A bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 15 over State Route 114,  
13 Mechanicsburg Borough, Cumberland County, as the Corporal  
14 Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.  
15 THE BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF TOWNSHIP ROUTE 431/436, COONEY <--  
16 ROAD, OVER U.S. ROUTE 22 IN MUNSTER TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
17 AS THE PFC THOMAS A. COONEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.  
18 THE BRIDGE ON TOWER ROAD SPANNING U.S. ROUTE 219 IN CROYLE  
19 TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE TROOPER HERBERT A. WIRFEL  
20 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.  
21 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF GREENWOOD AVENUE OVER THE SEPTA  
22 TRACKS IN CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP AND JENKINTOWN BOROUGH,  
23 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AS THE HONORABLE LAWRENCE H. CURRY BRIDGE.  
24 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 144 OVER BALD EAGLE  
25 CREEK, MILESBURG BOROUGH, CENTRE COUNTY, AS THE VETERANS  
26 BRIDGE.  
27 AN INTERCHANGE ON PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE ROUTE 66 IN WESTMORELAND  
28 COUNTY AS THE DAVID B. SHERIDAN MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE.  
29 A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 217 OVER THE NORFOLK  
30 SOUTHERN RAILROAD TRACKS AND 2ND STREET, IN DERRY BOROUGH,  
31 WESTMORELAND COUNTY, AS THE DERRY VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

32 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
33 hereby enacts as follows:

34 Section 1. Battery B Memorial Highway.

35 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
36 follows:

37 (1) On the morning of June 8, 1861, the Mount Jackson  
38 Guards of Mount Jackson, Lawrence County, gathered at the  
39 Mount Jackson Methodist Episcopal Church on present-day State  
40 Route 108 to bid goodbye to loved ones before going off to  
41 fight in the Civil War, which many believed would be a grand  
42 adventure.

43 (2) These men were farmers, school teachers, clerks and  
44 laborers from North Beaver Township, Little Beaver Township,  
45 Mahoning Township, New Castle and other areas of Lawrence

1 County.

2 (3) The gathering point is now the site of the Battery B  
3 Monument placed by veterans in 1923, which sits on the west  
4 side of Battery B Cemetery, also known as Mt. Jackson M.E.  
5 Cemetery, to commemorate this event.

6 (4) The group of more than 80 young men started off on  
7 foot for the nine-mile journey to the railroad station in  
8 Enon, traveling on present-day State Routes 108 and 551,  
9 being hailed by local supporters as they began their epic  
10 journey, and sometimes being offered wagon rides from local  
11 farmers to ease their trip to Enon.

12 (5) The Mount Jackson Guards, later designated Battery  
13 B, First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, along with many other  
14 Lawrence County regiments, boarded the train to Camp Wright,  
15 Camp Wilkins and other training camps in the Pittsburgh area  
16 to prepare themselves for Camp Curtin in Harrisburg and to  
17 fight the bloodiest battles of the Civil War.

18 (6) Battery B distinguished itself in major battles,  
19 such as Fredericksburg, Antietam, Gettysburg and Petersburg,  
20 and because they served until Lee's surrender at Appomattox  
21 in April 1865, they hold the record for the highest amount of  
22 casualties of any artillery unit in the Civil War.

23 (7) Many members of Battery B were present in the Grand  
24 Review of Troops in Washington, DC, and from 1869 to 1930,  
25 Battery B held elaborate reunions in Mount Jackson, including  
26 locals, Lawrence County residents, State dignitaries,  
27 military officers, Battery B members from almost every county  
28 in Pennsylvania and most of the 48 states, as well as  
29 veterans from other Pennsylvania regiments.

30 (8) As many as 2,000 people gathered in the little

1 village of Mount Jackson to honor this illustrious group of  
2 men, to hear speeches by the members that reminisced about  
3 their experiences and to join in a picnic prepared by the  
4 proud citizens of the town.

5 (9) Recently, an article from the New Castle News was  
6 discovered, reporting that on September 26, 1925, a parade  
7 was given to celebrate the completion of the concrete road  
8 from Derringer's Corners, North Beaver Township, continuing  
9 to the village of Enon Valley, Little Beaver Township.

10 (10) The article suggested on that historic occasion  
11 that State Routes 108 and 551 from Mount Jackson to Enon  
12 Valley be named the "Battery B Highway."

13 (11) The members of the Enon Valley Community Historical  
14 Society have proposed that this old suggestion made 90 years  
15 ago become a reality.

16 (b) Designation.--The section of State Routes 108 and 551 in  
17 Lawrence County from the intersection of State Route 108 and Old  
18 Hickory Road at the Battery B Monument to State Route 551 ending  
19 at the railroad tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Enon  
20 Valley, is hereby designated the Battery B Memorial Highway.

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

24 Section 2. Sergeant James Robert Pantall Memorial Bridge.

25 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
26 follows:

27 (1) Sergeant James Robert Pantall grew up in the Borough  
28 of Clymer, where he attended Penns Manor High School.

29 (2) Sergeant Pantall served his country honorably in  
30 Vietnam as a member of the 329th Transportation Company, 5th

1 Transportation Command.

2 (3) On November 3, 1970, Sergeant Pantall was a  
3 passenger on Landing Craft Utility #63 that capsized five  
4 nautical miles south of the port at Tan My, Vietnam. His  
5 remains were not recovered.

6 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 403 in  
7 the Borough of Clymer, Indiana County, over the Two Lick Creek  
8 is hereby designated the Sergeant James Robert Pantall 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 3. Airman Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson Memorial  
14 Bridge.

15 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
16 follows:

17 (1) Airman Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson of Arcadia  
18 was a crew member of a B-29A Superfortress Bomber with the  
19 371st Bomber Squadron, 307th Bomber Wing during the Korean  
20 War.

21 (2) On October 23, 1951, the aircraft was shot down by  
22 enemy MIGs over Namsi Airfield and Airman Second Class  
23 Johnson was taken as a prisoner of war.

24 (3) Airman Second Class Johnson was declared dead on  
25 January 28, 1954.

26 (4) Airman Second Class Johnson was awarded the Air  
27 Medal, the Purple Heart, the Prisoner of War Medal, the  
28 Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the  
29 National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit  
30 Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.

1 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 580 over  
2 the Susquehanna River in Cherry Tree Borough, Indiana County, is  
3 hereby designated the Airman Second Class Gerald Emmett Johnson  
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

8 Section 4. Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War  
9 Memorial Bridge.

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

12 (1) Private Walter L. Smith was born on April 27, 1877,  
13 in Muncy, Lycoming County. He was the son of David S. Smith,  
14 a Civil War veteran, and Hannah (Colley) Smith. Private Smith  
15 served in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine  
16 Insurrection.

17 (2) Private Smith first entered the service at  
18 Williamsport on May 7, 1898, and mustered into service May  
19 12, 1898, as a private in Company D, 12th Pennsylvania  
20 Volunteer Infantry. He mustered out and was honorably  
21 discharged on November 1, 1898.

22 (3) Private Smith reenlisted on November 11, 1898, at  
23 Philadelphia during the Time of the Peace Jubilee, with the  
24 rank of Private in the U.S. Army, Company I, 1st U.S.  
25 Volunteer Infantry, as a member of the foot service, heavy  
26 artillery. From December 29, 1898, to September 6, 1900, he  
27 was assigned to Guanajay Barracks, Cuba. He arrived in the  
28 Philippines on April 15, 1901.

29 (4) On July 28, 1901, while on a supply patrol with a  
30 small detachment, Private Smith bravely and selflessly

1 defended members of his company against an overwhelming  
2 ambush attack by approximately 60 native insurgents at Don  
3 Carlon, Samar, Philippine Islands. During the engagement, his  
4 Sergeant, the only other man who was armed, was shot and  
5 killed by the insurgents. As Private Smith courageously and  
6 fearlessly fought alone, two unarmed soldiers were able to  
7 escape and return to camp. Private Smith was soon overpowered  
8 by the enemy and severely wounded, being stabbed several  
9 times. He was captured and taken prisoner. The U.S. Army  
10 conducted multiple searches to locate Private Smith.

11 (5) Private Walter L. Smith was listed as missing in  
12 action until February 10, 1902, when the fact was  
13 established, beyond a doubt, that he had met his death at the  
14 hands of the insurgents on the date of his capture, July 28,  
15 1901. His remains were never recovered for return home to his  
16 family in Muncy.

17 (b) Designation.--The bridge on State Route 2014 over the  
18 Muncy Creek in Muncy Creek Township, Lycoming County, is hereby  
19 designated the Private Walter L. Smith Spanish-American War  
20 Memorial Bridge.

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

24 Section 5. Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans  
25 Highway.

26 (a) Findings.--

27 (1) Lance Corporal William Franklin Merrill was born  
28 August 20, 1948, in Muncy, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, to  
29 Joseph A. and Sheila (Wolfe) Merrill.

30 (2) Lance Corporal Merrill was a resident of Muncy,

1 Pennsylvania, before enlisting in the United States Marine  
2 Corps on May 6, 1968, at 20 years of age.

3 (3) Lance Corporal Merrill was assigned to India  
4 Company, Third Battalion, First Marines in Vietnam as a  
5 radioman.

6 (4) On May 12, 1969, while on a search and clear  
7 mission, Lance Corporal Merrill's company came under heavy  
8 enemy small arms and repeating fire.

9 (5) With complete disregard for his own personal safety,  
10 Lance Corporal Merrill ran across open and fire-swept terrain  
11 to retrieve a fallen comrade.

12 (6) Lance Corporal Merrill immediately administered  
13 first aid to the wounded marine and carried the marine to a  
14 safer area where he could receive further treatment, helping  
15 to save his life.

16 (7) On August 7, 1969, Lance Corporal Merrill himself  
17 was wounded but returned to duty.

18 (8) On November 26, 1969, the first squad of the third  
19 platoon, including squad leaders and lieutenants, was sent on  
20 a special night activity to conduct an ambush.

21 (9) After the ambush, as nine marines were returning to  
22 their company's position, a wire attached to a booby trap was  
23 tripped.

24 (10) Lance Corporal Merrill guarded the device and  
25 called for his sergeant as the rest of the marines made their  
26 way through the danger area.

27 (11) After the other marines had safely crossed the  
28 ravine where the booby trap was located, the device  
29 detonated, killing Lance Corporal Merrill instantly and  
30 fatally wounding his sergeant.



1 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2044 in  
2 Lycoming County from the bridge over Glade Run to the  
3 intersection of State Routes 405 and 422 is hereby designated  
4 the Lance Corporal William F. Merrill Vietnam Veterans Highway.

5 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
6 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
7 traffic in both directions on the highway.

8 Section 6. Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) Brian K. Mowery was born on December 30, 1961, to  
12 Harry E. and Patricia M. Mowery.

13 (2) Staff Sergeant Mowery served in the United States  
14 Marine Corps from 1979 through 1985.

15 (3) In 2000, Staff Sergeant Mowery enlisted in the  
16 Pennsylvania Army National Guard - Kutztown as an infantry  
17 team leader and a motor transport operator. During this time,  
18 he served in the Kosovo Peacekeeping Mission from 2003  
19 through 2004 and in disaster relief after Hurricane Katrina  
20 in 2005.

21 (4) Staff Sergeant Mowery proudly served in the 131st  
22 Transportation Company of the Pennsylvania Army National  
23 Guard - Williamstown starting in 2010 and was stationed in  
24 Afghanistan from January 2011 until his death.

25 (5) While transporting necessary supplies near Bagram,  
26 Afghanistan, his convoy was attacked, and Staff Sergeant  
27 Mowery was killed on July 18, 2011.

28 (6) In recognition of his service, Staff Sergeant Mowery  
29 was awarded two Army Commendation Medals, an Army Reserve  
30 Component Achievement Medal, a NATO Medal, the Kosovo

1 Campaign Medal and the Governor's Unit Citation. He  
2 posthumously received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star,  
3 and he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

4 (b) Designation.--The bridge on State Route 225 that crosses  
5 the Armstrong Creek in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, is  
6 hereby designated as the Staff Sergeant Brian K. Mowery Memorial  
7 Bridge.

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

11 Section 7. Samuel L. Snyder Memorial Bridge.

12 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
13 follows:

14 (1) Samuel L. Snyder was born on February 12, 1882, in  
15 East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County. Mr. Snyder was a  
16 building contractor, developer and realtor in Denver,  
17 Pennsylvania, for nearly six decades. It is estimated that he  
18 built approximately 200 homes in the Denver area alone.

19 (2) Mr. Snyder served as the fire chief for the Denver  
20 Fire Company for 33 years and held the title of honorary  
21 chief at the time of his death in 1965.

22 (3) Mr. Snyder donated the land on which the new fire  
23 house was built and served as a trustee of the Lancaster  
24 County Firemen's Association. He was also a member of the  
25 Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania, the Keystone State  
26 Fire Chiefs Association and the International Association of  
27 Fire Chiefs.

28 (4) He was a leader in Masonic organizations, a charter  
29 member of the Denver Lions Club since 1926, as well as a past  
30 president and a vice president of the Lancaster Automobile

1 Club. He served on the council of the St. John's Lutheran  
2 Church in Denver Borough and contributed funding to assist  
3 the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church and the  
4 Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church in Denver.

5 (5) Following World War II, there was a movement in  
6 Denver Borough for a community park. Mr. Snyder donated 15  
7 acres of land for what is now the Denver Memorial Park and  
8 Playground, as well as leading efforts to develop the park.

9 (6) Mr. Snyder died on February 19, 1965, at the age of  
10 83.

11 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of  
12 State Route 1026, Section 004 over the Cocalico Creek, Denver  
13 Borough, and West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, is hereby  
14 designated as the Samuel L. Snyder Memorial Bridge.

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

18 Section 8. Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

19 (a) Findings.--

20 (1) Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank was a 2004 graduate  
21 of Elkland High School, Tioga County.

22 (2) Lance Corporal Plank served in the Marine Corps  
23 assigned to the 7th Engineer Battalion, 1st Marine Logistics  
24 Group, Camp Pendleton, California.

25 (3) On June 9, 2010, Lance Corporal Plank died while  
26 supporting combat operations in Helmand Province,  
27 Afghanistan.

28 (4) Lance Corporal Plank received the National Defense  
29 Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the War on Terrorism  
30 Service Medal, the Non-Article 5 ISAF Medal and the Rifle

1 Expert, 2nd Award.

2 (b) Designation.--The overpass on State Route 49 over State  
3 Route 15, Lawrence Township, Tioga County, is hereby designated  
4 the Lance Corporal Michael G. Plank Memorial Bridge.

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

8 Section 9. PVT William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

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

11 (1) PVT William H. Walls, a native of Horsham Township,  
12 Montgomery County, valiantly served in the Marine Corps  
13 during the Vietnam Conflict.

14 (2) On January 24, 1966, PVT Walls, at 19 years of age,  
15 gave his life in service to his country when he was mortally  
16 wounded by sniper fire in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam.

17 (b) Designation.--The section of Blair Mill Road from  
18 Moreland Road to Horsham Road in Upper Moreland Township and  
19 Horsham Township, Montgomery County, is hereby designated the  
20 PVT William H. Walls, U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

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

24 Section 10. Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

25 (a) Findings.--

26 (1) Roy F. Johns, Jr., United States Army veteran and  
27 chief executive officer of the Moon Township-based  
28 engineering consulting firm, Roy F. Johns, Jr., Associates,  
29 died in Moon Township, October 28, 2014, at 80 years of age.

30 (2) Mr. Johns graduated with honors from Carnegie Mellon

1 University, having earned a bachelor's degree in civil  
2 engineering and a master's degree in business administration.

3 (3) Mr. Johns attained distinction as a master planner  
4 and developer of notable sites in southwestern Pennsylvania,  
5 including office and land acquisitions along the Parkway West  
6 in the 1970s.

7 (4) A leader of the region's commercial, industrial and  
8 residential development, Mr. Johns was affiliated with  
9 Airport Office Center Associates, Alleges Institute, Tech One  
10 Associates and other corporations in and around the Airport  
11 Corridor as well as retail sites in West Mifflin.

12 (5) Mr. Johns was instrumental in forming the Moon  
13 Transportation Authority and Thorn Run Interchange Group.

14 (6) Mr. Johns was a member of the American Society of  
15 Civil Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers,  
16 International Council of Shopping Centers, Engineering  
17 Society of Western Pennsylvania, Society of American Military  
18 Engineers and United States Senatorial Business Advisory  
19 Board.

20 (7) With his wife, Barbara Johns, Mr. Johns further  
21 enriched Greater Pittsburgh through the Roy F. Johns, Jr.,  
22 Family Foundation.

23 (b) Designation.--The overpass on State Route 3145 over  
24 Interstate 376, BMS 02-3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at  
25 Settlers Ridge, Robinson Township, Allegheny County, is hereby  
26 designated as the Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

27 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
28 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to  
29 traffic in both directions.

30 Section 11. Fred A. Trello Memorial Boulevard.

1 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and  
2 declares as follows:

3 (1) Representative Fred Trello was born on November 14,  
4 1929, in the Borough of Coraopolis in Allegheny County.

5 (2) Representative Trello graduated from Coraopolis High  
6 School in 1949 and earned degrees from the Air Force  
7 Electronics School and Robert Morris College.

8 (3) Representative Trello served in the Korean War as a  
9 member of the United States Air Force.

10 (4) Representative Trello began his political career as  
11 a Democratic committeeman and councilman for the Borough of  
12 Coraopolis.

13 (5) In 1974, Representative Trello was elected to the  
14 Pennsylvania House of Representatives where he served the  
15 45th legislative district until 2002.

16 (6) Representative Trello was a long-time member of the  
17 Knights of Columbus, the Coraopolis Lions Club, the ISDA Club  
18 and Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

19 (7) On March 28, 2006, Representative Fred Trello passed  
20 away at the age of 76.

21 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 51 North, known  
22 as Fourth Avenue, that runs from Ferree Street (Segment 0690,  
23 offset 0730) to Thorn Run Road (Segment 0720, offset 0720) and  
24 the section of State Route 51 South, known as Fifth Avenue, that  
25 runs from Thorn Run (Segment 0721, offset 0790) to Ferree Street  
26 (Segment 0691, offset 0545), in the Borough of Coraopolis,  
27 Allegheny County, is hereby designated as the Fred A. Trello  
28 Memorial Boulevard.

29 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
30 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to

1 traffic in both directions on the highway.

2 Section 12. Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial Interchange.

3 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
4 follows:

5 (1) Edwin "Lance" Wentzel was a native of Youngwood and  
6 a 35-year veteran of the Youngwood Volunteer Hose Company No.  
7 1.

8 (2) On March 22, 2014, Mr. Wentzel was part of a group  
9 from the fire department using its K-9 Search and Rescue team  
10 to aid in a search for a missing woman in North Versailles.  
11 As he was searching along railroad tracks, Mr. Wentzel  
12 accidentally stepped in front of an oncoming train and was  
13 hit from behind by its engine. He died at the scene.

14 (3) Mr. Wentzel was a well-respected and committed  
15 volunteer firefighter. He held numerous line officer and  
16 board positions within the department during his lengthy  
17 service and was named the 2012 Youngwood Firefighter of the  
18 Year. Mr. Wentzel took part in the rescue effort at Ground  
19 Zero after 9/11.

20 (b) Designation.--The interchange of Interstate 70 and  
21 Pennsylvania Route 119 in New Stanton Borough, Westmoreland  
22 County, is hereby designated the Edwin "Lance" Wentzel Memorial  
23 Interchange.

24 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
25 maintain appropriate signs at the interchange displaying the  
26 name of the interchange.

27 Section 13. 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers Memorial  
28 Bridge.

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

30 (1) "The Borinqueneers" were the only all-Hispanic unit

1 in the history of the United States Army.

2 (2) "The Borinqueneers" is a nickname for the 65th  
3 Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Division in the United States  
4 Army, an all-volunteer Puerto Rican unit. The name was  
5 derived from the name borinquen meaning "land of the brave  
6 lord."

7 (3) The unit was founded in 1899 and remained a vital  
8 part of the United States Armed Forces until 1956.

9 (4) "The Borinqueneers" displayed valiant and  
10 meritorious service in World War I, World War II and the  
11 Korean War.

12 (5) More than 62,000 Puerto Ricans joined the military  
13 during World War II and more than 43,000 Puerto Ricans served  
14 in the Korean War.

15 (6) While in Korea, "the Borinqueneers" served in nine  
16 separate military campaigns, where hundreds of men gave their  
17 lives in service to their country.

18 (7) In 1959, the regiment was allotted to the Puerto  
19 Rico Army National Guard, where the 1st Battalion, 65th  
20 Infantry still serves.

21 (8) Since inception of the unit, more than 20,000 Puerto  
22 Ricans have served as "Borinqueneers," but their  
23 contributions and sacrifices have gone largely unnoticed by  
24 the country at large.

25 (9) While defending the United States, these brave  
26 soldiers have earned 628 Bronze Stars, 258 Silver Stars, 10  
27 Distinguished Service Crosses and more than 2,700 Purple  
28 Hearts.

29 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying State Route 2005  
30 (Business Route 222) over the Schuylkill River, Riverfront Drive



1 and Norfolk Southern Railroad in the City of Reading, Berks  
2 County, commonly referred to as the Bingaman Street Bridge, is  
3 hereby designated the 65th U.S. Infantry Regiment, Borinqueneers  
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

8 Section 14. Martin Joseph Davis Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) Born August 25, 1947, Martin Joseph Davis was a  
12 resident of Patton and graduated from Cambria Heights High  
13 School in 1966.

14 (2) Mr. Davis entered the Army November 14, 1967, and  
15 served as a Specialist 4th Class with B Company, 3rd  
16 Battalion, 21st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade, during the  
17 Vietnam War.

18 (3) On August 2, 1968, in the Quang Tin Province of  
19 Vietnam, Specialist Davis was killed in action by an  
20 explosive device. He was 21 years of age.

21 (4) Specialist Davis served this Commonwealth and our  
22 nation with honor and respect and gave the supreme sacrifice  
23 while carrying out his duties.

24 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 36 in  
25 Patton Borough, Cambria County, over Chest Creek, is hereby  
26 designated the Martin Joseph Davis Memorial Bridge.

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

30 Section 15. James W. Cutchall Memorial Highway.

1 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
2 follows:

3 (1) Fayetteville Fire Chief James W. Cutchall was  
4 tragically shot and killed on July 2, 1977, when he arrived  
5 at the scene of a blaze set by his killer who then ambushed  
6 the responding firefighters.

7 (2) Chief Cutchall, only 33 years of age at the time of  
8 his death, was widely regarded as one of the most outstanding  
9 fire chiefs in the nation.

10 (3) Chief Cutchall was known for using one saying in his  
11 speeches, "To be a volunteer firefighter and make an error is  
12 human. To be a volunteer firefighter and worry about those  
13 errors is compassion. To be a volunteer firefighter and do  
14 something about those errors is professionalism."

15 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 1008 in  
16 Fayetteville, Franklin County, is hereby designated the James W.  
17 Cutchall Memorial Highway.

18 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
19 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
20 traffic in both directions on the highway.

21 Section 16. Corporal Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial Bridge.

22 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
23 follows:

24 (1) United States Marine Corps Corporal Jonathan Dean  
25 Faircloth, 22 years of age, died on March 29, 2011, while  
26 taking part in training maneuvers at Marine Corps Base  
27 Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; and

28 (2) Corporal Faircloth was born in York on May 7, 1988,  
29 and graduated from Mechanicsburg Area High School in 2006;  
30 and

1           (3) Corporal Faircloth joined the Marine Corps in 2006  
2 and was deployed to Iraq in 2008 and to Afghanistan in 2010;  
3 and

4           (4) Corporal Faircloth served as an aerial observer and  
5 aircraft mechanic throughout his five-year military career;  
6 and

7           (5) For his exemplary service, Corporal Faircloth was  
8 awarded four Air Medals, two Navy-Marine Corps Achievement  
9 Medals, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign  
10 Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the  
11 National Defense Service Medal.

12          (b) Designation.--The bridge located on U.S. Route 15 in  
13 Mechanicsburg Borough, Cumberland County over State Route 114 is  
14 hereby designated the Corporal Jonathan Dean Faircloth Memorial  
15 Bridge.

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

19 SECTION 17. PFC THOMAS A. COONEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

20          (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
21 FOLLOWS:

22           (1) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THOMAS A. COONEY OF THE UNITED  
23 STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE  
24 SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION IN FRANCE ON OCTOBER 20,  
25 1944.

26           (2) PFC COONEY WAS BORN ON APRIL 28, 1917, A SON OF MR.  
27 AND MRS. CHARLES COONEY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

28           (3) PFC COONEY AND HIS THREE BROTHERS WERE RAISED ON A  
29 FARM OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH OF LILLY, CAMBRIA COUNTY.

30           (4) WHILE SERVING IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

1 ON OCTOBER 20, 1944, PFC COONEY ENCOUNTERED HEAVY SNIPER AND  
2 MACHINE GUN FIRE AS HE AND HIS FELLOW ENGINEERS BRAVELY  
3 CLEARED MINES ALONG A STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT ROAD IN FRANCE.

4 (5) PFC COONEY, WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED FOR THE MINE REMOVAL  
5 MISSION, CONTINUED HIS SWEEP IN THE FACE OF ENEMY OBSERVATION  
6 AND DIRECT HOSTILE FIRE.

7 (6) HAVING SOUGHT COVER AS ORDERED, PFC COONEY WAS LATER  
8 KILLED IN ACTION ALONG WITH THREE OTHER ENGINEERS WHEN A  
9 DELAYED-ACTION MINE DETONATED.

10 (B) CHANGE OF NAME.--THE BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF TOWNSHIP  
11 ROUTE 431/436, COONEY ROAD, OVER U.S. ROUTE 22 IN MUNSTER  
12 TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS HEREBY RENAMED THE PFC THOMAS A.  
13 COONEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

14 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
15 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS WHICH SHALL DISPLAY THE NAME OF THE  
16 BRIDGE DESIGNATED IN SUBSECTION (B).  
17 SECTION 18. TROOPER HERBERT A. WIRFEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

18 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
19 FOLLOWS:

20 (1) TROOPER HERBERT A. WIRFEL, SON OF JOHN AND GENEVIEVE  
21 WIRFEL, WAS BORN IN THE VILLAGE OF NEW GERMANY, CAMBRIA  
22 COUNTY, ON OCTOBER 16, 1936, THE SECOND OF NINE CHILDREN.

23 (2) TROOPER WIRFEL SERVED WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR  
24 FORCE BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE,  
25 PORTAGE TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1961.

26 (3) ASSIGNED TO TROOP D, BUTLER BARRACKS, TROOPER WIRFEL  
27 FAITHFULLY ENFORCED THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH AND  
28 PROTECTED OUR CITIZENS WHILE SERVING WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA  
29 STATE POLICE FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES.

30 (4) TROOPER WIRFEL LOST HIS LIFE WHILE ON PATROL ON U.S.

1 ROUTE 22 IN CAMBRIA COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 7, 1982, AT 45 YEARS  
2 OF AGE, LEAVING BEHIND HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, AND SEVEN  
3 CHILDREN.

4 (5) TROOPER WIRFEL DIED AT THE SCENE WHEN HIS UNMARKED  
5 PATROL CAR STRUCK AN ICY SNOW DRIFT DURING PURSUIT OF A  
6 SPEEDING VEHICLE.

7 (6) TROOPER WIRFEL WAS BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS  
8 AT HOLY NAME CEMETERY, EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA COUNTY.

9 (B) CHANGE OF NAME.--THE BRIDGE ON TOWER ROAD SPANNING U.S.  
10 ROUTE 219 IN CROYLE TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS HEREBY RENAMED  
11 THE TROOPER HERBERT A. WIRFEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

12 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
13 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS WHICH SHALL DISPLAY THE NAME OF THE  
14 BRIDGE DESIGNATED IN SUBSECTION (B).  
15 SECTION 19. THE HONORABLE LAWRENCE H. CURRY BRIDGE.

16 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
17 FOLLOWS:

18 (1) STATE REPRESENTATIVE LAWRENCE CURRY REPRESENTED THE  
19 154TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT FROM HIS ELECTION IN 1992 UNTIL  
20 2012.

21 (2) BEFORE HIS ELECTION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF  
22 REPRESENTATIVES, REPRESENTATIVE CURRY SERVED AS A JENKINTOWN  
23 BOROUGH COUNCILMAN AND SERVED TWO TERMS AS A MONTGOMERY  
24 COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

25 (3) REPRESENTATIVE CURRY HAS ALSO SERVED AS AN ADJUNCT  
26 PROFESSOR AT ARCADIA UNIVERSITY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY  
27 COLLEGE, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY AND RUTGERS-CAMDEN  
28 UNIVERSITY. REPRESENTATIVE CURRY EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS  
29 DEGREE AND A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
30 PENNSYLVANIA.

1 (4) BY WAY OF HOLDING LEADERSHIP ROLES WITH NUMEROUS  
2 CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND HIS POINTED LEGISLATIVE  
3 EFFORTS, REPRESENTATIVE CURRY STRONGLY SUPPORTED ISSUES  
4 AFFECTING WORKING FAMILIES, SENIOR CITIZENS AND CHILDREN,  
5 ESPECIALLY TAX REFORM, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, ENVIRONMENTAL  
6 PROTECTION, HEALTH AND EDUCATION.

7 (5) IN 1965, DURING THE MOST TURBULENT TIME OF THE CIVIL  
8 RIGHTS MOVEMENT, REPRESENTATIVE CURRY RESPONDED TO REVEREND  
9 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S APPEAL TO JOIN HIM IN THE STAND FOR  
10 EQUALITY AND JUSTICE IN SELMA, ALABAMA. THIS WAS A TIME WHEN  
11 THE CALL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS WAS OFTEN MET WITH VIOLENCE, BUT  
12 REPRESENTATIVE CURRY WENT TO SELMA TO MARCH FOR WHAT HE  
13 BELIEVED WAS RIGHT.

14 (6) SINCE HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
15 REPRESENTATIVE CURRY HAS CONTINUED HIS ADVOCACY FOR THE MANY  
16 CAUSES HE SO FERVENTLY FOUGHT FOR, INCLUDING HOLOCAUST  
17 EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

18 (7) REPRESENTATIVE CURRY CURRENTLY RESIDES IN HIS  
19 HOMETOWN OF JENKINTOWN WITH HIS WIFE, SHIRLEY. THE COUPLE HAS  
20 THREE CHILDREN, JENNIFER COLEMAN, JEFFERY CURRY AND JACQUELYN  
21 TODARO; AND EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, CHRISTINA, KATHERINE AND  
22 BENJAMIN COLEMAN, EMILY, DYLAN AND TYLER CURRY AND COURTNEY  
23 AND JEREMY TODARO.

24 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON GREENWOOD AVENUE  
25 OVER THE SEPTA TRACKS IN CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP AND JENKINTOWN  
26 BOROUGH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE HONORABLE  
27 LAWRENCE H. CURRY BRIDGE.

28 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
29 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
30 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

1 SECTION 20. VETERANS BRIDGE.

2 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
3 FOLLOWS:

4 (1) MILESBERG BOROUGH WISHES TO HONOR THE CITIZENS OF  
5 CENTRE COUNTY WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE CURRENTLY SERVING OUR  
6 NATION IN THE ARMED FORCES.

7 (2) CENTRE COUNTY RESIDENTS SERVED IN EVERY MAJOR UNITED  
8 STATES MILITARY CONFLICT BEGINNING WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY  
9 WAR.

10 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 144 IN  
11 MILESBERG BOROUGH, CENTRE COUNTY, OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK IS  
12 HEREBY DESIGNATED THE VETERANS BRIDGE.

13 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
14 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
15 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

16 SECTION 21. DAVID B. SHERIDAN MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE.

17 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
18 FOLLOWS:

19 (1) DAVID B. SHERIDAN MANAGED NUMEROUS LARGE  
20 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN HIS 25 YEARS WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA  
21 TURNPIKE COMMISSION. THOSE PROJECTS INCLUDED PA TURNPIKE 66-  
22 THE AMOS K. HUTCHINSON BYPASS, PA TURNPIKE 376-BEAVER VALLEY  
23 EXPRESSWAY, PA TURNPIKE 43-THE MON/FAYETTE EXPRESSWAY AND PA  
24 TURNPIKE 576-THE SOUTHERN BELTWAY.

25 (2) MR. SHERIDAN WORKED IN THE TURNPIKE COMMISSION'S  
26 CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT AS A CONSTRUCTION  
27 ENGINEERING MANAGER.

28 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE,  
29 ROUTE 66, KNOWN AS THE AMOS K. HUTCHINSON BYPASS, AT THE ARONA  
30 ROAD INTERCHANGE IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS

1 THE DAVID B. SHERIDAN MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE.

2 (C) SIGNS.--THE PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION SHALL ERECT  
3 AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE  
4 INTERCHANGE TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

5 SECTION 22. DERRY VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

6 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
7 FOLLOWS:

8 (1) THE BOROUGH OF DERRY, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, HAS BEEN  
9 HOME TO SCORES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED, OR ARE  
10 CURRENTLY SERVING, IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

11 (2) THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE DERRY BOROUGH COUNCIL,  
12 WITH SUPPORT OF CHESTNUT RIDGE POST NO. 444 VETERANS OF  
13 FOREIGN WARS AND THE DERRY AREA REVITALIZATION CORPORATION,  
14 WISH TO HONOR THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR  
15 COUNTRY AND FELLOW MAN.

16 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 217 IN  
17 DERRY BOROUGH, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, OVER THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
18 RAILROAD TRACKS AND 2ND STREET IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE DERRY  
19 VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

20 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
21 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
22 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

23 Section ~~17~~ 23. Effective date.

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24 This act shall take effect in 60 days.