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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1221 Session of  
2024

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, MAY 31, 2024

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MAY 31, 2024

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31529, carrying  
2 State Route 1007 over the Stonycreek River in Stonycreek  
3 Township, Somerset County, as the Corporal Carl Lynn Walker  
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Corporal Carl Lynn Walker Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Corporal Carl Lynn Walker, born March 18, 1948, was  
11 the youngest of 11 children raised on the Dalton Walker dairy  
12 farm in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County.

13 (2) Corporal Walker served in the Army in the 11th Light  
14 Infantry Brigade, 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry, A Company.

15 (3) On July 7, 1969, Corporal Walker was killed in  
16 action by small arms fire during a night engagement in the  
17 Quang Ngai Province in South Vietnam.

18 (4) Corporal Walker was honored posthumously with the  
19 Purple Heart, Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal,

1 Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and Combat Infantryman Badge.

2 (5) In honor and recognition of his sacrifice, Corporal  
3 Walker's name is inscribed on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial  
4 in Washington, DC, on VVM Wall, Panel W21, Line 79.

5 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified by Bridge Key  
6 31529, carrying State Route 1007 over the Stonycreek River in  
7 Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, is designated the Corporal  
8 Carl Lynn Walker Memorial Bridge.

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

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.