

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 621 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 26, 2023

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 26, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of Pennsylvania Route 41 (Gap Newport
2 Pike) from the intersection with Bernard Avenue to the
3 intersection with Highland Road in West Fallowfield Township,
4 Chester County, as the Corporal Brandon Hardy Memorial
5 Highway--; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY <--
6 13775, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 641 OVER BIG SPRING CREEK
7 ON THE BORDER OF NEWVILLE BOROUGH AND WEST PENNSBORO
8 TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AS THE SFC RANDALL SHUGHART
9 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF JOHNSON MILL ROAD
10 (STATE ROUTE 1001) FROM THE BRIDGE OVER BUFFALO CREEK (BRIDGE
11 KEY 33467) TO THE INTERSECTION OF COLONEL JOHN KELLY ROAD
12 (STATE ROUTE 1002) IN BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY, AS THE
13 SGT. EDWARD L. SHANNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING A
14 BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 13617, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA
15 ROUTE 34, OVER MOUNTAIN CREEK IN MOUNT HOLLY SPRINGS BOROUGH,
16 CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AS THE FIREFIGHTER JEROME GUISE MEMORIAL
17 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8553,
18 CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1006 ON SYBERTON ROAD OVER CLEARFIELD
19 CREEK IN GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE PRIVATE
20 MARTIN J. HANLON MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE,
21 IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 36247, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE
22 711 OVER LOYALHANNA CREEK IN LIGONIER TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND
23 COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT ALVIN P. CAREY AND PRIVATE JOHN C.
24 EWING MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE,
25 IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEYS 34474 AND 34477, CARRYING
26 INTERSTATE 70 OVER PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 18, ON THE BORDER OF
27 WASHINGTON CITY AND CANTON TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, AS
28 THE CORPORAL FRANK SWORDEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A
29 PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 310 BETWEEN KNOX DALE ROAD,
30 ALSO KNOWN AS STATE ROUTE 2023, AND ASH STREET IN MCCALMONT
31 TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, AS THE LANCE CPL. BERNARD HIMES

1 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; AND DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS
2 BRIDGE KEY 33758, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 427 OVER SUGAR
3 CREEK IN SUGARCREEK BOROUGH, VENANGO COUNTY, AS THE STAFF
4 SERGEANT RICHARD JAMES MULHOLLAND MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

7 Section 1. Corporal Brandon Hardy Memorial Highway.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds that:

9 (1) Brandon Michael Hardy, born March 8, 1981, was a
10 resident of Cochranville, Chester County, and was the oldest
11 of four children.

12 (2) Corporal Hardy graduated from Octorara High School
13 in 1999 and enrolled at CAT-Brandywine Vocational Technical
14 School in the culinary arts program and was awarded the
15 Outstanding Culinary Arts Co-Op Student Award.

16 (3) After seeing news coverage of Operation Desert Storm
17 in 1991, Corporal Hardy was inspired to join the military and
18 later decided to join the United States Air Force in 1999.

19 (4) Corporal Hardy was stationed in Germany for two
20 years and served three years at Fairchild Air Force Base in
21 Spokane, Washington.

22 (5) While serving at these duty stations, Corporal Hardy
23 was deployed three times to the Middle East, serving in Saudi
24 Arabia, Oman and the United Arab Emirates.

25 (6) In an extraordinary move, Corporal Hardy decided to
26 forgo his rank and pay to basically start over and enlist as
27 a member of the United States Marine Corps.

28 (7) After advanced infantry training, Corporal Hardy
29 moved on to Camp Pendleton where he graduated at the top of
30 the class at the Assault Amphibian Training School, serving
31 as crew chief of an assault amphibian vehicle assigned to the
32 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I

1 Marine Expeditionary Force.

2 (8) Corporal Hardy was deployed to Iraq on March 27,
3 2006.

4 (9) On April 28, 2006, in the early morning hours, at <--
5 the Haditha Dam area in Anbar Province, Iraq, Corporal Hardy
6 was returning to base camp after an aid and assist mission
7 when the vehicle in which he was a passenger struck an IED.

8 (10) Three of the five passengers of the Humvee were
9 mortally wounded, including Corporal Hardy, who was killed in
10 action.

11 (11) As a member of the United States Marine Corps,
12 Corporal Hardy received the following awards:

13 (i) Purple Heart.

14 (ii) Combat Action Ribbon.

15 (iii) Good Conduct Medal.

16 (iv) National Defense Service Medal.

17 (v) Iraq Campaign Medal.

18 (vi) Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

19 (vii) Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

20 (viii) Hawaiian Medal of Honor by the State of
21 Hawaii.

22 (b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 41 (Gap
23 Newport Pike) from the intersection with Bernard Avenue to the
24 intersection with Highland Road in West Fallowfield Township,
25 Chester County, is designated as the Corporal Brandon Hardy
26 Memorial Highway.

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

30 ~~Section 2. Effective date.~~

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1 ~~This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~

2 SECTION 2. SFC RANDALL SHUGHART MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

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

5 (1) SERGEANT FIRST CLASS RANDALL DAVID "RANDY" SHUGHART
6 WAS BORN AUGUST 13, 1958, IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, INTO AN AIR
7 FORCE FAMILY.

8 (2) THE SHUGHARTS MOVED TO NEWVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, AFTER
9 SFC SHUGHART'S FATHER LEFT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE,
10 LIVING ON AND TENDING TO A DAIRY FARM.

11 (3) SFC SHUGHART JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY WHILE
12 ATTENDING BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL IN NEWVILLE AND ENTERED UPON
13 GRADUATION.

14 (4) SFC SHUGHART COMPLETED A PRE-RANGER COURSE AND WAS
15 GRANTED A SLOT TO ATTEND ARMY RANGER SCHOOL, FROM WHICH HE
16 GRADUATED AND EARNED THE COVETED RANGER TAB.

17 (5) SFC SHUGHART LEFT THE SERVICE FOR A TIME AND THEN
18 REENLISTED INTO THE ARMY RANGERS. HE WAS LATER ASSIGNED TO
19 "DELTA FORCE" AND TRANSFERRED TO FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA.

20 (6) SFC SHUGHART WAS DEPLOYED TO MOGADISHU, SOMALIA,
21 WITH OTHER DELTA FORCE MEMBERS IN THE SUMMER OF 1993 AS PART
22 OF TASK FORCE RANGER.

23 (7) ON OCTOBER 3, 1993, SFC SHUGHART WAS A MEMBER OF THE
24 SNIPER TEAM DURING OPERATION GOTHIC SERPENT, A JOINT-FORCE
25 ASSAULT MISSION TO APPREHEND KEY ADVISERS TO SOMALI WARLORD
26 MOHAMED FARRAH AIDID.

27 (8) DURING THE ASSAULT, SUPER SIX ONE AND FOUR, TWO OF
28 THE ARMY'S BLACK HAWK HELICOPTERS PROVIDING INSERTION AND AIR
29 SUPPORT TO THE ASSAULT TEAM, WERE SHOT DOWN AND CRASHED IN
30 THE CITY.

1 (9) SFC SHUGHART AND HIS DELTA SNIPER TEAM LEADER,
2 MASTER SERGEANT GARY GORDON, WERE INSERTED APPROXIMATELY 100
3 METERS FROM THE SECOND CRASH SITE, ARMED WITH ONLY THEIR
4 SNIPER RIFLES AND SIDEARMS, AND MADE THEIR WAY TO THE
5 LOCATION OF THE DOWNED BLACKHAWK.

6 (10) WHEN MASTER SERGEANT GORDON AND SFC SHUGHART
7 REACHED SUPER SIX FOUR, THEY EXTRACTED THE PILOT, CHIEF
8 WARRANT OFFICER MIKE DURANT, AND OTHER CREW MEMBERS FROM THE
9 AIRCRAFT AND ESTABLISHED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND THE
10 CRASH.

11 (11) IT IS BELIEVED THAT MASTER SERGEANT GORDON WAS
12 FIRST TO BE SHOT BY A MOB, WHICH HAD SURROUNDED THE CRASH
13 SITE.

14 (12) SFC SHUGHART RETRIEVED MASTER SERGEANT GORDON'S
15 CAR-15 ASSAULT RIFLE AND GAVE IT TO CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER
16 DURANT TO USE. SHORTLY AFTER, SFC SHUGHART WAS KILLED, THE
17 SITE WAS OVERRUN AND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER DURANT WAS BEATEN
18 BY THE MOB BEFORE BEING TAKEN HOSTAGE.

19 (13) SFC SHUGHART POSTHUMOUSLY RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF
20 HONOR FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS AND SACRIFICE.

21 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
22 13775, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 641 OVER BIG SPRING CREEK ON
23 THE BORDER OF NEWVILLE BOROUGH AND WEST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP,
24 CUMBERLAND COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE SFC RANDALL SHUGHART
25 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

26 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
27 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
28 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
29 SECTION 3. SGT. EDWARD L. SHANNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

30 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS

1 FOLLOWS:

2 (1) EDWARD L. SHANNON WAS BORN MARCH 6, 1895, IN
3 MAZEPPA, UNION COUNTY.

4 (2) HE SERVED IN WORLD WAR I WITH THE 103RD TRENCH
5 MORTAR BATTERY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

6 (3) ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1918, SGT. SHANNON BRAVELY GAVE HIS
7 LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY AFTER ENCOUNTERING HOSTILE ACTION IN THE
8 ARGONNE FOREST OF FRANCE.

9 (4) BEFORE SERVING IN WORLD WAR I, SGT. SHANNON FOUGHT
10 IN THE MEXICAN BORDER WAR IN 1917. FOR HIS ACTIONS THERE, HE
11 WAS AWARDED THE MEXICAN SERVICE MEDAL.

12 (5) HE IS CONSIDERED A HOMETOWN HERO TO MANY IN THE
13 COMMUNITY OF MAZEPPA.

14 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF JOHNSON MILL ROAD (STATE
15 ROUTE 1001) FROM THE BRIDGE OVER BUFFALO CREEK (BRIDGE KEY
16 33467) TO THE INTERSECTION OF COLONEL JOHN KELLY ROAD (STATE
17 ROUTE 1002) IN BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, UNION COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS
18 THE SGT. EDWARD L. SHANNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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

22 SECTION 4. FIREFIGHTER JEROME GUISE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

23 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
24 FOLLOWS:

25 (1) JEROME S. GUISE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 15, 1986, IN
26 CARLISLE, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

27 (2) MR. GUISE WAS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN: KAYLA,
28 WYATT AND ZAYDEN.

29 (3) MR. GUISE WAS A FIREFIGHTER WITH THE CITIZEN'S FIRE
30 COMPANY NO. 1 IN MOUNT HOLLY SPRINGS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. HE

1 SERVED AS A LIVE-IN, FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER WITH THE CITIZEN'S
2 FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 FOR 17 YEARS.

3 (4) OVER THE COURSE OF HIS TENURE WITH THE DEPARTMENT,
4 MR. GUISE RANKED AS ONE OF THE MOST RESPONSIVE FIREFIGHTERS,
5 RESPONDING TO NEARLY 150-200 FIRE CALLS PER YEAR.

6 (5) ON MARCH 9, 2020, MR. GUISE WAS DISPATCHED TO A
7 HOUSE FIRE. HE ENTERED THE HOME TO SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS, BUT
8 WAS KILLED WHEN THE HOME COLLAPSED AROUND HIM.

9 (6) FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
10 AND FOR HIS BRAVERY IN RESPONDING TO THE MARCH 9 HOUSE FIRE,
11 MR. GUISE WAS AWARDED THE FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD IN
12 2020.

13 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
14 13617, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 34, OVER MOUNTAIN CREEK IN
15 MOUNT HOLLY SPRINGS BOROUGH, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS
16 THE FIREFIGHTER JEROME GUISE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

20 SECTION 5. PRIVATE MARTIN J. HANLON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

23 (1) MARTIN JOSEPH HANLON WAS BORN MAY 28, 1950, IN
24 ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.

25 (2) PRIVATE HANLON ATTENDED CRESSON HIGH SCHOOL AND
26 GRADUATED IN 1968. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF
27 AMERICA AND WORKED AT A LOGGING COMPANY.

28 (3) PRIVATE HANLON JOINED THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
29 AND SERVED AS A PRIVATE IN THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, 11TH
30 MOUNTAIN BATTALION, A COMPANY, 3RD MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.

1 (4) ON DECEMBER 27, 1970, IN THE QUANG NAM PROVINCE OF
2 SOUTH VIETNAM, PRIVATE HANLON WAS POSITIONED AS A GUNNER ON A
3 TRUCK. HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION WHEN THE VEHICLE STRUCK A LAND
4 MINE ON THE ROADWAY.

5 (5) PRIVATE HANLON RECEIVED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE
6 MEDAL, THE PURPLE HEART, THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE
7 VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL AND THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON FOR HIS
8 BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE.

9 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8553,
10 CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1006 ON SYBERTON ROAD OVER CLEARFIELD CREEK
11 IN GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE
12 PRIVATE MARTIN J. HANLON MEMORIAL 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 6. SERGEANT ALVIN P. CAREY AND PRIVATE JOHN C. EWING
17 MEDAL OF HONOR MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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

20 (1) ALVIN P. CAREY WAS BORN AUGUST 16, 1916, IN
21 LYCIPPUS, WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

22 (2) MR. CAREY GRADUATED FROM LIGONIER HIGH SCHOOL IN
23 1935.

24 (3) MR. CAREY ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN
25 JANUARY 1941, SHORTLY AFTER THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.

26 (4) SERGEANT CAREY LANDED AT UTAH BEACH IN NORMANDY ON
27 JUNE 7, 1944, WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION. INITIALLY
28 WOUNDED IN ACTION AND AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, HE RETURNED
29 TO THE FRONT LINES TO FIGHT THE GERMANS IN BREST, FRANCE.
30 WHILE AT BREST, SERGEANT CAREY WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED AFTER

1 CRAWLING UP A FIRE-RIDDLED HILL ALONE TO TAKE ON A GERMAN
2 PILLBOX. DUE TO HIS BRAVE ACTIONS, THE ALLIED SOLDIERS WERE
3 ABLE TO QUICKLY TAKE OVER THE PILLBOX, LEADING TO THE END OF
4 AXIS CONTROL IN FRANCE.

5 (5) JOHN C. EWING WAS BORN MARCH 4, 1843, IN DONEGAL
6 TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

7 (6) MR. EWING RECEIVED NO FORMAL EDUCATION AND WAS SELF-
8 TAUGHT.

9 (7) MR. EWING VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE WITH THE
10 PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY 211TH ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1864.

11 (8) PRIVATE EWING AND HIS REGIMENT TOOK PART IN THE
12 FINAL ASSAULTS ON CONFEDERATE POSITIONS IN PETERSBURG,
13 VIRGINIA. ON APRIL 2, 1865, HE ENGAGED IN HOSTILE HAND-TO-
14 HAND COMBAT, DURING WHICH HE CAPTURED THE FLAGS AT THE BATTLE
15 OF FIVE FORKS NEAR PETERSBURG. THE BATTLE WAS A KEY TURNING
16 POINT, AS IT CAUSED THE FALL OF RICHMOND AND LED TO THE
17 SURRENDER OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA ARMY.

18 (9) FOR THEIR BRAVERY, BOTH MEN WERE AWARDED THE
19 CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. BOTH MEN ARE CONSIDERED
20 HOMETOWN HEROES TO MANY IN THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY.

21 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
22 36247, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 711 OVER LOYALHANNA CREEK IN
23 LIGONIER TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE
24 SERGEANT ALVIN P. CAREY AND PRIVATE JOHN C. EWING MEDAL OF HONOR
25 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

26 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
27 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
28 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
29 SECTION 7. CORPORAL FRANK SWORDEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

30 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEYS

1 34474 AND 34477, CARRYING INTERSTATE 70 OVER PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE
2 18, ON THE BORDER OF WASHINGTON CITY AND CANTON TOWNSHIP,
3 WASHINGTON COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CORPORAL FRANK SWORDEN
4 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

5 (B) 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 8. LANCE CPL. BERNARD HIMES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

9 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
10 FOLLOWS:

11 (1) BERNARD MALCOLM HIMES WAS BORN NOVEMBER 25, 1949, IN
12 ANITA, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

13 (2) MR. HIMES WAS A STUDENT AT PUNXSUTAWNEY AREA HIGH
14 SCHOOL. AT THE TIME OF HIS GRADUATION, HE WAS 17 YEARS OF
15 AGE, WHICH WAS TOO YOUNG TO JOIN THE MILITARY WITHOUT
16 PARENTAL CONSENT. HE PRESENTED HIS PARENTS WITH THE
17 DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO ENLIST IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
18 CORPS AND THEY SIGNED.

19 (3) MR. HIMES WAS A MEMBER OF I COMPANY, 3RD BATTALION,
20 27TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION, III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY
21 FORCE.

22 (4) UPON MR. HIMES' PROMOTION TO LANCE CORPORAL, HE WAS
23 DEPLOYED TO VIETNAM.

24 (5) ON MAY 17, 1968, ALMOST ONE YEAR AFTER HIS HIGH
25 SCHOOL GRADUATION, LANCE CORPORAL HIMES WAS KILLED IN ACTION
26 ON GO NOI ISLAND IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

27 (6) FOR HIS VALIANT SERVICE, LANCE CORPORAL HIMES'
28 PARENTS, REED AND PHYLLIS HIMES, WERE PRESENTED WITH HIS
29 VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, NATIONAL
30 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, GALLANTRY CROSS WITH PALM, MILITARY

1 MERIT MEDAL AND PURPLE HEART.

2 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 310
3 BETWEEN KNOX DALE ROAD, ALSO KNOWN AS STATE ROUTE 2023, AND ASH
4 STREET IN MCCALMONT TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS
5 THE LANCE CPL. BERNARD HIMES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

6 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
7 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
8 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

9 SECTION 9. STAFF SERGEANT RICHARD JAMES MULHOLLAND MEMORIAL
10 BRIDGE.

11 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
12 FOLLOWS:

13 (1) RICHARD JAMES MULHOLLAND WAS BORN JANUARY 23, 1992,
14 IN FRANKLIN, VENANGO COUNTY, AND WAS A 2010 GRADUATE OF
15 VENANGO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL.

16 (2) HE SERVED TWO DEPLOYMENTS TO AFGHANISTAN WITH THE
17 82ND AIRBORNE, 2/504TH INFANTRY BATTALION IN THE UNITED
18 STATES ARMY.

19 (3) UPON BEING HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM ACTIVE-DUTY
20 SERVICE, STAFF SERGEANT MULHOLLAND ENLISTED IN THE
21 PENNSYLVANIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, SERVING IN THE HHC, 2ND
22 BRIGADE HQ IN WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, AND LATER WITH THE
23 HHC, 1ST BATTALION, 112TH INFANTRY BATTALION IN CAMBRIDGE
24 SPRINGS, CRAWFORD COUNTY.

25 (4) FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES, STAFF SERGEANT
26 MULHOLLAND WAS AWARDED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL,
27 THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE, THE PARACHUTIST BADGE, THE ARMY
28 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH TWO
29 CAMPAIGN STARS, THE NATO MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
30 MEDAL, THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, THE ARMY SERVICE MEDAL AND

1 THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (3RD AWARD).

2 (5) STAFF SERGEANT MULHOLLAND DIED ON JULY 1, 2018. AT
3 THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, HE RESIDED IN OIL CITY, VENANGO
4 COUNTY.

5 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
6 33758, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 427 OVER SUGAR CREEK IN
7 SUGARCREEK BOROUGH, VENANGO COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE STAFF
8 SERGEANT RICHARD JAMES MULHOLLAND 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 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

13 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.