THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 621

Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY COMITTA, KANE, BREWSTER, SANTARSIERO, FONTANA, BARTOLOTTA, TARTAGLIONE, COSTA, HUTCHINSON, STEFANO, ROBINSON AND STREET, APRIL 25, 2023

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS, IN SENATE, OCTOBER 3, 2023

AN ACT

Designating the portion of Pennsylvania Route 41 (Gap Newport 1 2 Pike) from the intersection with Bernard Avenue to the intersection with Highland Road in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, as the Corporal Brandon Hardy Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5 13775, carrying Pennsylvania Route 641 over Big Spring Creek 6 on the border of Newville Borough and West Pennsboro 7 Township, Cumberland County, as the SFC Randall Shughart Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of Johnson Mill Road 9 (State Route 1001) from the bridge over Buffalo Creek (Bridge 10 Key 33467) to the intersection of Colonel John Kelly Road 11 (State Route 1002) in Buffalo Township, Union County, as the 12 Sqt. Edward L. Shannon Memorial Highway; designating a 13 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13617, carrying Pennsylvania 14 Route 34, over Mountain Creek in Mount Holly Springs Borough, 15 Cumberland County, as the Firefighter Jerome Guise Memorial 16 Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8553, 17 18 carrying State Route 1006 on Syberton Road over Clearfield 19 Creek in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, as the Private Martin J. Hanlon Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 20 identified as Bridge Key 36247, carrying Pennsylvania Route 21 711 over Loyalhanna Creek in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland 22 County, as the Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. 23 Ewing Medal of Honor Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, 24 identified as Bridge Keys 34474 and 34477, carrying 25 Interstate 70 over Pennsylvania Route 18, on the border of 26 Washington City and Canton Township, Washington County, as 27 the Corporal Frank J. Sworden Memorial Bridge; designating a 28 29 portion of Pennsylvania Route 310 between Knox Dale Road, 30 also known as State Route 2023, and Ash Street in McCalmont Township, Jefferson County, as the Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes 31 32 Memorial Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge

Key 33758, carrying Pennsylvania Route 427 over Sugar Creek in Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, as the Staff Sergeant Richard James Mulholland Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8537, carrying Pennsylvania Route 869 over a tributary of the Little Conemaugh River in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8392, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over Bruebaker Run in Dean Township, Cambria County, as the U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45701, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over the Conemaugh River between Johnstown City and West Taylor Township, Cambria County, as the Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8569, carrying State Route 1021 over Glendale Lake in White Township, Cambria County, as the CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BT 26 Marine Reg. Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 56008, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over Stonycreek River in Johnstown City, Cambria County, as the Sgt. John C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8444, carrying US Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 56, also known as Scalp Avenue, in Richland Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Stanley Albert Stys Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8547, located on State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8654, carrying State Route 3035 over the Little Conemaugh River in East Taylor Township, Cambria County, as the East Taylor Township Veterans Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 43558, carrying U.S. Route 22 over a tributary of Hinckston Run in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 55994, carrying State Route 4002 over California Run in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the Senior Chief Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46706, carrying State Route 4001, also known as Iverson Road, over Stevens Run in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, as the PVT Donald D. Marsh Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19716, carrying State Route 2019 over Mahoning Creek in Bell Township, Jefferson County, as the SP4 Michael Raymond Ishman Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5550, carrying Woodbury Pike (Pennsylvania Route 36) over Halter Creek, spanning Blair and Freedom Townships, Blair County, as the Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch Road, over Spring Creek in College Township, Centre County, as the Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 46159, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 on Charger Highway, Blair Township, Blair County, as the Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as

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Bridge Key 52767, carrying West High Street (State Route 4031), crossing the Ghost Town Trail, located in Ebensburg 2 Borough, Cambria County, as the Corpsman Charles Doerr, 3 4 United States Navy, Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 5 identified as Bridge Key 11781, on that portion of State Route 3004 over the West Branch Susquehanna River, Burnside 7 Township, Clearfield County, as the United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 8 identified as Bridge Key 8555, carrying State Route 1007 over 9 10 Chest Creek on the border of Allegheny Township and East 11 Carroll Township, Cambria County, as the Sergeant Regis H. Driskel Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of 12 Pennsylvania Route 143 in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, from 13 the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 309 to the border of 14 15 Berks County, as Heroes Highway, in honor of fallen firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary 16 Paris; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47515, 17 carrying Pennsylvania Route 286 over Blacklegs Creek in 18 19 Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, as the Captain Robert M. 20 Young Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574, carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield 21 Creek in White Township, Cambria County, as the Charles Owen 22 Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 23 identified as Bridge Key 45509, carrying U.S. Route 40 over 24 25 Pennsylvania Route 43 in Redstone Township, Fayette County, as the PFC John Balog Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 26 identified as Bridge Key 47947, carrying State Route 1054 27 over Indian Creek in Saltlick Township, Fayette County, as 28 the Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge; designating the 29 30 section of State Route 403, also known as Cramer Pike, from 31 the intersection with State Route 3041 in West Taylor Township, Cambria County, to the intersection with State 32 Route 8010, Segment 250 (Ramp E) in East Wheatfield Township, 33 34 Indiana County, as the Captain Harry G. Cramer Memorial 35 Highway; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 173 between the southern border of Slippery Rock Township to the 36 southern border of Slippery Rock Borough in Slippery Rock 37 Township, Butler County, as the 173rd Airborne Brigade 38 Highway; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 39 40 53848, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 over Canoe Creek in Bell Township, Jefferson County, as the PFC Larry E. Frantz 41 42 Memorial Bridge; designating the interchange of U.S. Route 22/322 with Arch Rock Road in Fermanagh Township, Juniata 43 County, as the Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial 44 Interchange; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 45 47695, carrying U.S. Route 202 over Almshouse Road in 46 47 Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as the CPT Connor J. Bednarzyk, USA Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 48 identified as Bridge Key 12099, carrying Pennsylvania Route 49 120, also known as Renovo Road, over Young Women's Creek in 50 51 Chapman Township, Clinton County, as the Staff Sergeant John 52 F. Curcio Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified 53 as Bridge Key 44399, located on that portion of State Route 4049 over Interstate 70 in South Strabane Township, 54 Washington County, as the Louis E. Waller Memorial Bridge; 55 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9570, on that 56 57 portion of State Route 3049 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush Township, Centre County, as the Lance Corporal Michael P. 58 Segich Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as 59 Bridge Key 5759, located on that portion of State Route 3002 60

over South Poplar Run in Greenfield Township, Blair County, as the Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge; 2 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178, carrying State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township, Bucks 3 County, as the Staff Sqt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge; 5 designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 445 from the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 45 to the intersection 7 with Pennsylvania Route 192 in Millheim Borough and Penn 8 9 Township, Centre County, as the Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer Memorial Highway; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED 10 AS BRIDGE KEY 55815, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1005 OVER CROOKED 11 CREEK IN RAYNE TOWNSHIP, INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT 12 CHARLES R. LEARN MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, 13 14 IDENTIFIED AS PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 443 BRIDGE, OVER THE LITTLE 15 SCHUYLKILL RIVER, LOCATED IN WALKER TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, AS THE WILLIAM HOFFMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A 16 BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS PARK ROAD BRIDGE, LOCATED IN 17 WYOMISSING, BERKS COUNTY, AS THE JOSEPH WALKER MEMORIAL 18 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON U.S. ROUTE 209 OVER MIDDLE 19 20 CREEK, LOCATED IN POLK TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, AS THE CHARLES GARDNER MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, ALSO 21 22 KNOWN AS THE BRIDGE STREET BRIDGE, LOCATED IN WEISSPORT BOROUGH, CARBON COUNTY, AS THE RALPH STRUBINGER MEMORIAL 23 24 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS U.S. ROUTE 422 25 BRIDGE, OVER THE LITTLE CACOOSING CREEK, LOCATED IN LOWER HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, AND SOUTH HEIDELBERG 26 TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, AS THE WILBUR BOHN MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 27 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, ON LITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD OVER THE LITTLE 28 CATAWISSA CREEK, LOCATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL 29 30 COUNTY, AS THE JOSEPH ZIENKIEWICZ MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 191 OVER BRODHEAD 31 CREEK, LOCATED IN STROUD TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, AS THE 32 GORDON BRINK MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, ON 33 34 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 924 OVER THE RAILROAD, LOCATED IN 35 GILBERTON BOROUGH, MONROE COUNTY, AS THE WALTER SKUBEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 36 512 OVER THE MONOCACY CREEK, LOCATED IN BETHLEHEM CITY, 37 NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, AS THE RAPHAEL RIVERA MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 38 39 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 443 OVER THE 40 SCHUYLKILL RIVER, LOCATED IN SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, AS THE CAITLIN MCGARRY MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 41 42 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1013 (ACADEMY ROAD) 43 FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH CROMWELL ROAD TO THE INTERSECTION WITH COMLY ROAD IN PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, AS THE 44 U.S. ARMY RANGER SPC DEVIN J. KUHN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; 45 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8660, CARRYING 46 47 STATE ROUTE 3039 OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE CORPORAL ROBERT J. RUSNAK 48 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE 49 KEY 11476, ON STATE ROUTE 322, ALSO KNOWN AS NICHOLS STREET 50 51 OVER THE WEST BRANCH OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER IN THE BOROUGH 52 OF CLEARFIELD, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, AS THE WALTER LANE MEMORIAL 53 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 5221, CARRYING U.S. ROUTE 422 BUSINESS, ALSO KNOWN AS PENN STREET, 54 OVER THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER IN THE CITY OF READING, BERKS 55 COUNTY, AS THE POLICE OFFICER SCOTT A. WERTZ MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 56 57 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2005, KNOWN AS LEHIGH STREET, IN ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY, FROM SEGMENT 0060/OFFSET 58 1800 TO THE INTERSECTION WITH VULTEE STREET, AS THE CHIEF 59 CHRISTOPHER KISKERAVAGE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; and making repeals.

- 1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 2 hereby enacts as follows:
- 3 Section 1. Corporal Brandon Hardy Memorial Highway.
- 4 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds that:
- 5 (1) Brandon Michael Hardy, born March 8, 1981, was a 6 resident of Cochranville, Chester County, and was the oldest
- 7 of four children.
- 8 (2) Corporal Hardy graduated from Octorara High School
 9 in 1999 and enrolled at CAT-Brandywine Vocational Technical
 10 School in the culinary arts program and was awarded the
- 11 Outstanding Culinary Arts Co-Op Student Award.
- 12 (3) After seeing news coverage of Operation Desert Storm 13 in 1991, Corporal Hardy was inspired to join the military and 14 later decided to join the United States Air Force in 1999.
- 15 (4) Corporal Hardy was stationed in Germany for two
 16 years and served three years at Fairchild Air Force Base in
 17 Spokane, Washington.
- 18 (5) While serving at these duty stations, Corporal Hardy
 19 was deployed three times to the Middle East, serving in Saudi
 20 Arabia, Oman and the United Arab Emirates.
- 21 (6) In an extraordinary move, Corporal Hardy decided to 22 forgo his rank and pay to basically start over and enlist as 23 a member of the United States Marine Corps.
- 24 (7) After advanced infantry training, Corporal Hardy
 25 moved on to Camp Pendleton where he graduated at the top of
 26 the class at the Assault Amphibian Training School, serving
 27 as crew chief of an assault amphibian vehicle assigned to the
 28 3rd Assault Amphibian Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I
 29 Marine Expeditionary Force.
- 30 (8) Corporal Hardy was deployed to Iraq on March 27,

- 1 2006.
- 2 (9) On April 28, 2006, in the early morning hours, at
- 3 the Haditha Dam area in Anbar Province, Iraq, Corporal Hardy
- 4 was returning to base camp after an aid and assist mission
- 5 when the vehicle in which he was a passenger struck an IED.
- 6 (10) Three of the five passengers of the Humvee were
- 7 mortally wounded, including Corporal Hardy, who was killed in
- 8 action.
- 9 (11) As a member of the United States Marine Corps,
- 10 Corporal Hardy received the following awards:
- 11 (i) Purple Heart.
- 12 (ii) Combat Action Ribbon.
- 13 (iii) Good Conduct Medal.
- 14 (iv) National Defense Service Medal.
- 15 (v) Iraq Campaign Medal.
- 16 (vi) Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.
- 17 (vii) Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.
- 18 (viii) Hawaiian Medal of Honor by the State of
- 19 Hawaii.
- 20 (b) Designation. -- The portion of Pennsylvania Route 41 (Gap
- 21 Newport Pike) from the intersection with Bernard Avenue to the
- 22 intersection with Highland Road in West Fallowfield Township,
- 23 Chester County, is designated as the Corporal Brandon Hardy
- 24 Memorial Highway.
- 25 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 26 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 27 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 28 Section 2. SFC Randall Shughart Memorial Bridge.
- 29 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 30 follows:

- 1 (1) Sergeant First Class Randall David "Randy" Shughart
 2 was born August 13, 1958, in Lincoln, Nebraska, into an Air
 3 Force family.
 - (2) The Shugharts moved to Newville, Pennsylvania, after SFC Shughart's father left the United States Air Force, living on and tending to a dairy farm.
 - (3) SFC Shughart joined the United States Army while attending Big Spring High School in Newville and entered upon graduation.
 - (4) SFC Shughart completed a pre-ranger course and was granted a slot to attend Army Ranger School, from which he graduated and earned the coveted Ranger Tab.
 - (5) SFC Shughart left the service for a time and then reenlisted into the Army Rangers. He was later assigned to "Delta Force" and transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
 - (6) SFC Shughart was deployed to Mogadishu, Somalia, with other Delta Force members in the summer of 1993 as part of Task Force Ranger.
 - (7) On October 3, 1993, SFC Shughart was a member of the sniper team during Operation Gothic Serpent, a joint-force assault mission to apprehend key advisers to Somali warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.
 - (8) During the assault, Super Six One and Four, two of the Army's Black Hawk helicopters providing insertion and air support to the assault team, were shot down and crashed in the city.
- 27 (9) SFC Shughart and his Delta Sniper Team Leader,
 28 Master Sergeant Gary Gordon, were inserted approximately 100
 29 meters from the second crash site, armed with only their
 30 sniper rifles and sidearms, and made their way to the

- 1 location of the downed Blackhawk.
- 2 (10) When Master Sergeant Gordon and SFC Shughart
- 3 reached Super Six Four, they extracted the pilot, Chief
- 4 Warrant Officer Mike Durant, and other crew members from the
- 5 aircraft and established defensive positions around the
- 6 crash.
- 7 (11) It is believed that Master Sergeant Gordon was
- 8 first to be shot by a mob, which had surrounded the crash
- 9 site.
- 10 (12) SFC Shughart retrieved Master Sergeant Gordon's
- 11 CAR-15 assault rifle and gave it to Chief Warrant Officer
- Durant to use. Shortly after, SFC Shughart was killed, the
- 13 site was overrun and Chief Warrant Officer Durant was beaten
- 14 by the mob before being taken hostage.
- 15 (13) SFC Shughart posthumously received the Medal of
- 16 Honor for his heroic actions and sacrifice.
- 17 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 18 13775, carrying Pennsylvania Route 641 over Big Spring Creek on
- 19 the border of Newville Borough and West Pennsboro Township,
- 20 Cumberland County, is designated as the SFC Randall Shughart
- 21 Memorial Bridge.
- 22 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 23 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 24 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 25 Section 3. Sqt. Edward L. Shannon Memorial Highway.
- 26 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 27 follows:
- 28 (1) Edward L. Shannon was born March 6, 1895, in
- 29 Mazeppa, Union County.
- 30 (2) He served in World War I with the 103rd Trench

- 1 Mortar Battery in the United States Army.
- 2 (3) On September 26, 1918, Sgt. Shannon bravely gave his
- 3 life for his country after encountering hostile action in the
- 4 Argonne Forest of France.
- 5 (4) Before serving in World War I, Sgt. Shannon fought
- in the Mexican Border War in 1917. For his actions there, he
- 7 was awarded the Mexican Service Medal.
- 8 (5) He is considered a hometown hero to many in the
- 9 community of Mazeppa.
- 10 (b) Designation. -- The portion of Johnson Mill Road (State
- 11 Route 1001) from the bridge over Buffalo Creek (Bridge Key
- 12 33467) to the intersection of Colonel John Kelly Road (State
- 13 Route 1002) in Buffalo Township, Union County, is designated as
- 14 the Sgt. Edward L. Shannon Memorial Highway.
- 15 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 16 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 17 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 18 Section 4. Firefighter Jerome Guise Memorial Bridge.
- 19 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 20 follows:
- 21 (1) Jerome S. Guise was born February 15, 1986, in
- 22 Carlisle, Cumberland County.
- 23 (2) Mr. Guise was the father of three children: Kayla,
- 24 Wyatt and Zayden.
- 25 (3) Mr. Guise was a firefighter with the Citizen's Fire
- Company No. 1 in Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland County. He
- 27 served as a live-in, full-time firefighter with the Citizen's
- Fire Company No. 1 for 17 years.
- 29 (4) Over the course of his tenure with the department,
- 30 Mr. Guise ranked as one of the most responsive firefighters,

- 1 responding to nearly 150-200 fire calls per year.
- 2 (5) On March 9, 2020, Mr. Guise was dispatched to a
- 3 house fire. He entered the home to search for survivors, but
- 4 was killed when the home collapsed around him.
- 5 (6) For his outstanding service to the fire department
- and for his bravery in responding to the March 9 house fire,
- 7 Mr. Guise was awarded the Firefighter of the Year award in
- 8 2020.
- 9 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 10 13617, carrying Pennsylvania Route 34, over Mountain Creek in
- 11 Mount Holly Springs Borough, Cumberland County, is designated as
- 12 the Firefighter Jerome Guise 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 5. Private Martin J. Hanlon Memorial Bridge.
- 17 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 18 follows:
- 19 (1) Martin Joseph Hanlon was born May 28, 1950, in
- 20 Allegheny Township.
- 21 (2) Private Hanlon attended Cresson High School and
- graduated in 1968. He was a member of the Future Farmers of
- 23 America and worked at a logging company.
- 24 (3) Private Hanlon joined the United States Marine Corps
- and served as a Private in the 1st Marine Division, 11th
- Mountain Battalion, A Company, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force.
- 27 (4) On December 27, 1970, in the Quang Nam Province of
- South Vietnam, Private Hanlon was positioned as a gunner on a
- truck. He was killed in action when the vehicle struck a land
- 30 mine on the roadway.

- 1 (5) Private Hanlon received the National Defense Service
- 2 Medal, the Purple Heart, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the
- 3 Vietnam Service Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon for his
- 4 bravery and sacrifice.
- 5 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8553,
- 6 carrying State Route 1006 on Syberton Road over Clearfield Creek
- 7 in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, is designated as the
- 8 Private Martin J. Hanlon 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 6. Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. Ewing
- 13 Medal of Honor Memorial Bridge.
- 14 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 15 follows:
- 16 (1) Alvin P. Carey was born August 16, 1916, in
- 17 Lycippus, Westmoreland County.
- 18 (2) Mr. Carey graduated from Ligonier High School in
- 19 1935.
- 20 (3) Mr. Carey enlisted in the United States Army in
- January 1941, shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 22 (4) Sergeant Carey landed at Utah Beach in Normandy on
- June 7, 1944, with the 2nd Infantry Division. Initially
- 24 wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart, he returned
- 25 to the front lines to fight the Germans in Brest, France.
- 26 While at Brest, Sergeant Carey was mortally wounded after
- 27 crawling up a fire-riddled hill alone to take on a German
- 28 pillbox. Due to his brave actions, the Allied soldiers were
- able to quickly take over the pillbox, leading to the end of
- 30 Axis control in France.

- 1 (5) John C. Ewing was born March 4, 1843, in Donegal
- 2 Township, Westmoreland County.
- 3 (6) Mr. Ewing received no formal education and was self-
- 4 taught.
- 5 (7) Mr. Ewing volunteered for service with the
- 6 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry 211th on September 12, 1864.
- 7 (8) Private Ewing and his regiment took part in the
- 8 final assaults on Confederate positions in Petersburg,
- 9 Virginia. On April 2, 1865, he engaged in hostile hand-to-
- 10 hand combat, during which he captured the flags at the Battle
- of Five Forks near Petersburg. The battle was a key turning
- 12 point, as it caused the fall of Richmond and led to the
- 13 surrender of the Northern Virginia Army.
- 14 (9) For their bravery, both men were awarded the
- 15 Congressional Medal of Honor. Both men are considered
- hometown heroes to many in the Westmoreland County community.
- 17 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 18 36247, carrying Pennsylvania Route 711 over Loyalhanna Creek in
- 19 Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, is designated as the
- 20 Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. Ewing Medal of Honor
- 21 Memorial Bridge.
- 22 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 23 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 24 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 25 Section 7. Corporal Frank J. Sworden Memorial Bridge.
- 26 (a) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Keys
- 27 34474 and 34477, carrying Interstate 70 over Pennsylvania Route
- 28 18, on the border of Washington City and Canton Township,
- 29 Washington County, is designated as the Corporal Frank J.
- 30 Sworden Memorial Bridge.

- 1 (b) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 2 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 3 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 4 Section 8. Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes Memorial Highway.
- 5 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (1) Bernard Malcolm Himes was born November 25, 1949, in
- 8 Anita, Jefferson County.
- 9 (2) Mr. Himes was a student at Punxsutawney Area High
- 10 School. At the time of his graduation, he was 17 years of
- 11 age, which was too young to join the military without
- 12 parental consent. He presented his parents with the
- documentation needed to enlist in the United States Marine
- 14 Corps and they signed.
- 15 (3) Mr. Himes was a member of I Company, 3rd Battalion,
- 27th Marines, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary
- 17 Force.
- 18 (4) Upon Mr. Himes' promotion to Lance Corporal, he was
- 19 deployed to Vietnam.
- 20 (5) On May 17, 1968, almost one year after his high
- 21 school graduation, Lance Corporal Himes was killed in action
- on Go Noi Island in South Vietnam.
- 23 (6) For his valiant service, Lance Corporal Himes'
- 24 parents, Reed and Phyllis Himes, were presented with his
- 25 Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National
- 26 Defense Service Medal, Gallantry Cross with Palm, Military
- 27 Merit Medal and Purple Heart.
- 28 (b) Designation. -- The section of Pennsylvania Route 310
- 29 between Knox Dale Road, also known as State Route 2023, and Ash
- 30 Street in McCalmont Township, Jefferson County, is designated as

- 1 the Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes Memorial Highway.
- 2 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 3 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 4 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 5 Section 9. Staff Sergeant Richard James Mulholland Memorial
- 6 Bridge.
- 7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (1) Richard James Mulholland was born January 23, 1992,
- in Franklin, Venango County, and was a 2010 graduate of
- 11 Venango Catholic High School.
- 12 (2) He served two deployments to Afghanistan with the
- 82nd Airborne, 2/504th Infantry Battalion in the United
- 14 States Army.
- 15 (3) Upon being honorably discharged from active-duty
- service, Staff Sergeant Mulholland enlisted in the
- 17 Pennsylvania Army National Guard, serving in the HHC, 2nd
- Brigade HQ in Washington, Pennsylvania, and later with the
- 19 HHC, 1st Battalion, 112th Infantry Battalion in Cambridge
- 20 Springs, Crawford County.
- 21 (4) For his service to the United States, Staff Sergeant
- 22 Mulholland was awarded the National Defense Service Medal,
- 23 the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Army
- Good Conduct Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two
- campaign stars, the NATO Medal, the Global War on Terrorism
- 26 Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Service Medal and
- the Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award).
- 28 (5) Staff Sergeant Mulholland died on July 1, 2018. At
- the time of his death, he resided in Oil City, Venango
- 30 County.

- 1 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 2 33758, carrying Pennsylvania Route 427 over Sugar Creek in
- 3 Sugarcreek Borough, Venango County, is designated as the Staff
- 4 Sergeant Richard James Mulholland 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 10. Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge.
- 9 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar was born in
- 12 Beaverdale, Cambria County.
- 13 (2) Sergeant Keslar dropped out of school and joined the
- 14 Civilian Conservation Corps.
- 15 (3) Later, Sergeant Keslar joined the United States Army
- 16 as a private.
- 17 (4) Sergeant Keslar was at Schofield Barracks on
- 18 December 7, 1941.
- 19 (5) As the Japanese reached Pearl Harbor, Sergeant
- 20 Keslar led a charge to the ammunition depot where the group
- 21 was told by the supply sergeant that he had no orders to
- release weapons.
- 23 (6) Sergeant Keslar and others pushed aside the supply
- 24 sergeant and ran into the depot, grabbing old water-cooled
- 25 machine guns.
- 26 (7) Sergeant Keslar climbed to the top of the building
- and started firing at the Japanese forces.
- 28 (8) Sergeant Keslar was awarded a Bronze Star for his
- 29 heroic actions during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 30 (9) Sergeant Keslar returned home and enrolled in the

- 1 Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2 (10) Before receiving his bachelor's degree, Sergeant
- 3 Keslar earned his GED.
- 4 (11) Sergeant Keslar passed away on July 22, 2003.
- 5 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8537,
- 6 carrying Pennsylvania Route 869, over a tributary of the Little
- 7 Conemaugh River in Jackson Township, Cambria County, is
- 8 designated as the Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar 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 11. U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston
- 13 Memorial Bridge.
- 14 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 15 follows:
- 16 (1) Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston was born
- November 27, 1917, and grew up in Dean, Cambria County.
- 18 (2) He was a 1938 graduate of Cresson High School.
- 19 (3) In June 1941, Technical Sergeant Johnston enlisted
- in the United States Army and was assigned to the 9th
- 21 Division, 39th Infantry Regiment where he became a technical
- 22 sergeant and platoon leader.
- 23 (4) Technical Sergeant Johnston's service took him to
- 24 every Atlantic theater of action including the United
- 25 Kingdom, North Africa and most of Western Europe.
- 26 (5) Technical Sergeant Johnston fought in Algeria,
- 27 Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, England, Belgium and
- Germany and was at the invasion of Normandy on June 12, 1944.
- 29 (6) During the battles of Tunisia, Technical Sergeant
- Johnston, then a corporal, took command of his platoon in the

- 1 absence of his platoon leader and sergeant. In blackout
- 2 conditions, Technical Sergeant Johnston led his platoon under
- 3 heavy enemy shelling and machine gun fire and through
- 4 difficult mountainous terrain to deliver supplies to those
- 5 fighting on the front lines.
- 6 (7) For his actions during the battles of Tunisia,
- 7 Technical Sergeant Johnston was awarded the Legion of Merit.
- 8 (8) Technical Sergeant Johnston also received a Bronze
- 9 Star and Sliver Star for his service to our country.
- 10 (9) Technical Sergeant Johnston passed away on November
- 11 7, 2010.
- 12 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8392,
- 13 carrying Pennsylvania Route 53, over Bruebaker Run in Dean
- 14 Township, Cambria County, is designated as the U.S. Army
- 15 Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston Memorial 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 12. Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge.
- 20 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 21 follows:
- 22 (1) Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli was born in Nanty
- Glo, Cambria County, on May 15, 1918.
- 24 (2) He served in the United States Army during World War
- 25 II as part of Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th
- 26 Infantry Division.
- 27 (3) He was wounded many times and performed many acts of
- heroism for which he was decorated during his tours of Italy,
- 29 Germany and France.
- 30 (4) On May 28, 1944, in Aprilia, Italy, Technical

- 1 Sergeant Capelli's squad was impeded by the enemy's machine
- 2 guns. Technical Sergeant Capelli deployed his men and led
- 3 them in an assault on the enemy's position. Although
- 4 outnumbered and faced with intense fire, he succeeded after
- 5 fierce hand-to-hand fighting in destroying the enemy
- 6 position. For these actions, he was awarded an Oak Leaf
- 7 Cluster to his Silver Star Medal.
- 8 (5) On January 8, 1945, in Wildenguth, France, Technical
- 9 Sergeant Capelli was shot and killed while organizing his men
- during an attack by a reinforced band of German SS Troopers.
- 11 (6) His awards include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf
- 12 Cluster, Bronze Star and Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf
- 13 Clusters.
- 14 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 15 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as
- 16 Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township,
- 17 Cambria County, is designated as the Technical Sergeant Mike
- 18 Capelli Memorial Bridge.
- 19 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 20 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 21 traffic in both directions on the bridge and both directions on
- 22 the crossing route.
- 23 Section 13. Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., Memorial Bridge.
- 24 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 25 follows:
- 26 (1) Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., was born September
- 27 11, 1946.
- 28 (2) Captain Callahan graduated from Greater Johnstown
- 29 High School in 1964.
- 30 (3) Following graduation, Captain Callahan enrolled at

- 1 Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2 (4) Captain Callahan enlisted in the United States Army
- 3 in 1966.
- 4 (5) Captain Callahan was commissioned in 1967, following
- 5 his graduation from Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox,
- 6 Kentucky.
- 7 (6) Captain Callahan completed helicopter training at
- 8 Fort Wolters, Texas, and completed a course in special
- 9 welfare at the John F. Kennedy Center at Fort Bragg, North
- 10 Carolina.
- 11 (7) Captain Callahan was promoted to First Lieutenant in
- 12 1968 and was further promoted to Captain shortly before his
- death.
- 14 (8) Captain Callahan was killed in the line of duty in
- 15 Phuoc Long Province in the central highlands of South
- Vietnam, near the Cambodian border on February 23, 1969.
- 17 (9) Captain Callahan was awarded the Bronze Star, the
- Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam
- 19 Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon.
- 20 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 21 45701, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over the Conemaugh River
- 22 between Johnstown City and West Taylor Township, Cambria County,
- 23 is designated as the Captain Raymond W. Callahan, Jr., Memorial
- 24 Bridge.
- 25 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 26 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 27 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 28 Section 14. CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BT 26 Marine Reg. Memorial
- 29 Bridge.
- 30 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as

- 1 follows:
- 2 (1) CPL Reid Rex Ross was born April 27, 1949.
- 3 (2) CPL Ross served in the United States Marine Corps
- 4 with Company I, Third Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines, First
- 5 Marine Division.
- 6 (3) On December 4, 1968, Company I was participating in
- 7 Operation Meade River south of DaNang when the Marines were
- 8 pinned down by enemy fire. CPL Ross moved from one position
- 9 to another to determine ammunition requirements and provide
- 10 encouragement to his men.
- 11 (4) CPL Ross heroically moved through intense fire and
- 12 hurled hand grenades and fired several light antitank assault
- weapons at the enemy.
- 14 (5) CPL Ross directed his men to a more secure area
- while personally providing covering fire for them.
- 16 (6) CPL Ross observed two casualties lying in an area
- 17 exposed to the enemy and manned an M-60 machine gun and
- 18 returned fire, allowing for an evacuation team to retrieve
- 19 the two individuals.
- 20 (7) CPL Ross was killed while providing return fire to
- 21 protect his team.
- 22 (8) CPL Ross was awarded the Silver Star for his service
- and sacrifice for our country.
- 24 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8569,
- 25 carrying State Route 1021 over Glendale Lake in White Township,
- 26 Cambria County, is designated as the CPL Reid Rex Ross 3 BT 26
- 27 Marine Reg. Memorial 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 15. Sgt. John C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge.
- 2 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 3 follows:
- 4 (1) Sgt. John C. Alaimo was born May 31, 1948.
- 5 (2) Sgt. Alaimo served in the United States Army with
- 6 Company A, 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 2nd
- 7 Brigade, 1st Infantry Division during the Vietnam War.
- 8 (3) Sgt. Alaimo was killed in action in Bien Hoa on
- 9 April 8, 1969.
- 10 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 11 56008, carrying Pennsylvania Route 403 over Stonycreek River in
- 12 Johnstown City, Cambria County, is designated as the Sgt. John
- 13 C. Alaimo Memorial Bridge.
- 14 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 15 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 16 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 17 Section 16. PFC Stanley Albert Stys Memorial Bridge.
- 18 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 19 follows:
- 20 (1) PFC Stanley Albert Stys was born October 1, 1949.
- 21 (2) PFC Stys graduated from Johnstown High School in
- 22 1967.
- 23 (3) PFC Stys served with Company D, 1st Battalion, 502nd
- 24 Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division in the United
- 25 States Army.
- 26 (4) On March 6, 1968, PFC Stys was killed in action in
- the Thua Thien province.
- 28 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8444,
- 29 carrying US Route 219 over Pennsylvania Route 56, also known as
- 30 Scalp Avenue, in Richland Township, Cambria County, is

- 1 designated as the PFC Stanley Albert Stys Memorial Bridge.
- 2 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 3 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 4 traffic in both directions on the crossing route.
- 5 Section 17. PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge.
- 6 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (1) PFC Cyril T. Yeckley was born October 20, 1945, in
- 9 Carrolltown Borough, Cambria County.
- 10 (2) PFC Yeckley enlisted in the United States Marine
- 11 Corps and began a tour of duty in Quang Nam Province, South
- 12 Vietnam, on February 23, 1969, as a rifleman with L Company,
- 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division.
- 14 (3) Less than one month later on March 13, 1969, PFC
- 15 Yeckley was killed in action after receiving multiple
- 16 fragmentation wounds.
- 17 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8547,
- 18 located on State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over
- 19 U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, is
- 20 designated as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley 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 and both directions on
- 24 the crossing route.
- 25 Section 18. East Taylor Township Veterans Memorial Bridge.
- 26 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares that
- 27 this Commonwealth and the nation are indebted to the veterans of
- 28 East Taylor Township, Cambria County, for their bravery, heroism
- 29 and sacrifice in protecting freedom and liberty both at home and
- 30 abroad.

- 1 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8654,
- 2 carrying State Route 3035 over the Little Conemaugh River in
- 3 East Taylor Township, Cambria County, is designated as the East
- 4 Taylor Township Veterans 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 19. Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge.
- 9 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) Officer Matthew Krupa was born July 25, 1993, in
- 12 Johnstown.
- 13 (2) Officer Krupa was raised in Nanty Glo.
- 14 (3) Officer Krupa graduated from Central Cambria High
- 15 School.
- 16 (4) Officer Krupa sought out to live his childhood dream
- by becoming a police officer.
- 18 (5) Officer Krupa graduated from the police academy and
- 19 started to serve the area as a police officer.
- 20 (6) Officer Krupa served as a police officer for Portage
- 21 Borough, Ferndale Borough, Saint Francis University, Indiana
- University of Pennsylvania and Conemaugh Hospital.
- 23 (7) In 2018, Officer Krupa moved to San Antonio, Texas,
- 24 where he was employed with the Gonzales County Sheriff's
- Office and with the San Antonio Independent School District
- 26 Police Department.
- 27 (8) On February 4, 2021, Officer Krupa was dressed in
- full uniform and on his way to work when he was involved in a
- 29 line of duty car crash that took his life.
- 30 (9) Officer Krupa's lifelong dream was to become a K-9

- officer, and he was in training when he was killed.
- 2 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 3 43558, carrying U.S. Route 22 over a tributary of Hinckston Run
- 4 in Jackson Township, Cambria County, is designated as the
- 5 Officer Matthew Krupa Memorial Bridge.
- 6 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 7 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 8 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 9 Section 20. Senior Chief Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., Memorial
- 10 Bridge.
- 11 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 12 follows:
- 13 (1) Stanley Kubat, Jr., was born June 29, 1973, in
- 14 Johnstown.
- 15 (2) Senior Chief Kubat served our country for 23 years
- in the United States Navy.
- 17 (3) Senior Chief Kubat was awarded a Bronze Star for his
- 18 service to our nation.
- 19 (4) Senior Chief Kubat enjoyed golfing, hunting and
- 20 fishing.
- 21 (5) Senior Chief Kubat passed away on November 9, 2022.
- 22 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 23 55994, carrying State Route 4002 over California Run in Cambria
- 24 Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Senior Chief
- 25 Stanley "Stush" Kubat, Jr., 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 21. PVT Donald D. Marsh Memorial Bridge.
- 30 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as

- 1 follows:
- 2 (1) PVT Donald D. Marsh was born April 5, 1924.
- 3 (2) PVT Marsh was from Nicktown, Pennsylvania.
- 4 (3) PVT Marsh attended Blacklick Township High School.
- 5 (4) PVT Marsh joined the United States Army on November
- 6 8, 1943.
- 7 (5) PVT Marsh was killed in action on October 31, 1944,
- 8 during the World War II conflict with Axis forces in France.
- 9 (6) PVT Marsh was awarded the Purple Heart following his
- 10 passing for his dedicated and honorable service to the United
- 11 States.
- 12 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 13 46706, carrying State Route 4001, also known as Iverson Road,
- 14 over Stevens Run in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, is
- 15 designated as the PVT Donald D. Marsh Memorial 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 22. SP4 Michael Raymond Ishman Memorial Bridge.
- 20 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 21 follows:
- 22 (1) Michael Raymond Ishman was born June 2, 1946, in
- 23 Punxsutawney, Jefferson County.
- 24 (2) He served in the Vietnam War with C Company, Second
- 25 Battalion, Mechanized 22nd Infantry, 4th Platoon, 3rd Brigade
- of the 4th Division in the United States Army.
- 27 (3) On January 12, 1967, SP4 Ishman was working with his
- 28 platoon to find an abandoned Viet Cong campsite during
- 29 Operation Cedar Falls when he was struck and killed by an
- 30 enemy sniper.

- 1 (4) For his service to the United States, SP4 Ishman was
- 2 awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam
- 3 Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign medal, a Bronze Star and
- 4 the Purple Heart.
- 5 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 6 19716, carrying State Route 2019 over Mahoning Creek in Bell
- 7 Township, Jefferson County, is designated as the SP4 Michael
- 8 Raymond Ishman 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.
- 12 Section 23. Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge.
- 13 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 14 follows:
- 15 (1) William E. Green was born February 9, 1930, in
- 16 McKee, Blair County.
- 17 (2) He served in the Korean War with Company A, 27th
- 18 Infantry Regiment, 25th Division in the United States Army.
- 19 (3) On September 9, 1952, Pvt. Green was stationed in
- the Sandbag Castle, a strong forward outpost near the Satae-
- 21 Ri/Heartbreak Ridge area in Korea, when his machine gun nest
- 22 was destroyed by an artillery shell. He died from his
- 23 injuries.
- 24 (4) For his service to the United States, Pvt. Green was
- awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean War
- 26 Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean
- 27 Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the
- 28 Purple Heart.
- 29 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5550,
- 30 carrying Woodbury Pike (Pennsylvania Route 36) over Halter

- 1 Creek, spanning Blair and Freedom Townships, Blair County, is
- 2 designated as the Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge.
- 3 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 4 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 5 traffic in both directions.
- 6 Section 24. Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge.
- 7 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (1) John W. Coble was born May 6, 1912.
- 10 (2) Mr. Coble was married to Sarah Josephine Coble, and
- 11 they had six children: William Lucas Coble, Robert Harold
- 12 Coble, Barbara Louise Coble Partner, Kay Frances Meleshenko,
- John Allan Coble and Rebecca Ann Holter.
- 14 (3) Mr. Coble entered Naval Service on May 12, 1944, and
- was honorably discharged from the United States Navy on
- 16 November 18, 1945.
- 17 (4) Mr. Coble was a PennDOT employee who died while on
- 18 the job on June 19, 1972.
- 19 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 20 41606, carrying State Route 3011, also known as Branch Road,
- 21 over Spring Creek in College Township, Centre County, is
- 22 designated as the Petty Officer John W. Coble Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 24 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 25 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 26 Section 25. Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel Memorial Bridge.
- 27 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 28 follows:
- 29 (1) Marine Lance Corporal Ralph Hammel was born May 8,
- 30 1947, in Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania.

- 1 (2) Prior to enlisting in the United States Marine
- 2 Corps, Marine Lance Corporal Hammel attended Hollidaysburg
- 3 Area High School.
- 4 (3) Marine Lance Corporal Hammel served as part of the
- 5 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Division.
- 6 (4) On March 7, 1968, Marine Lance Corporal Hammel died
- 7 as a result of wounds sustained in combat from enemy mortar
- 8 fire in the Quan Tri Province of South Vietnam.
- 9 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 10 46159, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 on Charger Highway, Blair
- 11 Township, Blair County, is designated as the Marine Lance
- 12 Corporal Ralph Hammel 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 26. Corpsman Charles Doerr, United States Navy,
- 17 Memorial Bridge.
- 18 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 19 follows:
- 20 (1) Corpsman Charles (Chuck) William Doerr was born in
- Ebensburg on June 24, 1930.
- 22 (2) Corpsman Doerr attended Ebensburg-Cambria High
- 23 School where he played football and basketball and ran track.
- 24 (3) Prior to departing for Korea, Corpsman Doerr was
- 25 notified by the Captain of his ship that he had received a
- football scholarship from UCLA set to begin at the conclusion
- of his tour of duty.
- 28 (4) Corpsman Doerr was Vice President of his class in
- 29 his junior year and also President and Secretary of his
- 30 homeroom.

- 1 (5) After graduating high school in 1949, Corpsman Doerr 2 was employed for one year before enlisting in the United 3 States Navy.
- 4 (6) In 1950, Corpsman Doerr married Sally Ball and they 5 had one son, Charles Robert Doerr.
- 6 (7) Corpsman Doerr enlisted in the military in September 7 1950 and completed boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois, later 8 serving at Pensacola, Florida, and Bainbridge, Maryland.
- 9 (8) Corpsman Doerr received his 3rd class rating on
 10 October 3 and was scheduled for a rest leave when the
 11 communist push canceled all leaves.
- 12 (9) Corpsman Doerr served as a Hospital Corpsman with
 13 the Fleet Marines, assigned to the First Marine Division in
 14 Korea.
- 15 (10) Corpsman Doerr was killed in action on Bunker Hill 16 while volunteering to accompany a rifle squad on a mission to 17 reinforce a mortar and artillery barrage.
 - (11) Corpsman Doerr administered first aid to the numerous casualties struck down by the initial burst of fire.
- 20 (12) At the time of his death, Corpsman Doerr's brother, 21 Christian, was serving in the United States Navy 70 miles 22 from where Corpsman Doerr was killed.
- 23 (13) Corpsman Doerr's twin brother, Robert, was 24 stationed with the United States Army in Yokohama, Japan, and 25 shipped out of the state of Washington the day Corpsman Doerr 26 was killed.
- 27 (14) Corpsman Doerr was posthumously awarded the Silver 28 Star and Purple Heart medals, the Combat Action Ribbon, the 29 Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, The 30 National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Presidential Unit

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- 1 Citation and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal.
- 2 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 3 52767, carrying West High Street (State Route 4031), crossing
- 4 the Ghost Town Trail, located in Ebensburg Borough, Cambria
- 5 County, is designated as the Corpsman Charles Doerr, United
- 6 States Navy, Memorial Bridge.
- 7 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 8 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 9 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 10 Section 27. United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller Memorial
- Bridge.
- 12 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 13 follows:
- 14 (1) Sergeant Koller started his service in the United
- 15 States Army in 1962.
- 16 (2) Sergeant Koller's primary unit was C Company, 1st
- 17 Battalion, 327th Infantry.
- 18 (3) Sergeant Koller was also known by many as "Butch."
- 19 (4) Sergeant Koller was killed in action in the Phu Yen
- 20 Province, South Vietnam, on September 2, 1966.
- 21 (5) Sergeant Koller's name is located on the Vietnam
- 22 Memorial Wall Panel 10E Line 62.
- 23 (6) Sergeant Koller received the Bronze Star, the Purple
- 24 Heart, the Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Army Good
- 25 Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam
- 26 Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, the Republic of Vietnam
- 27 Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.
- 28 (7) This designation is supported by the Clymer American
- 29 Legion Post 222.
- 30 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key

- 1 11781, located on State Route 3004 over the West Branch of the
- 2 Susquehanna River, Burnside Township, Clearfield County, is
- 3 designated as the United States Army Sergeant Harold Koller
- 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 28. Sergeant Regis H. Driskel Memorial Bridge.
- 9 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) Sergeant Regis H. Driskel was born October 23, 1923,
- in Loretto.
- 13 (2) Prior to his military service, Sergeant Driskel
- 14 worked at Sanctis Construction, Inc., in Pittsburgh and Paul
- 15 Construction Company, Inc., in Cresson.
- 16 (3) Sergeant Driskel enlisted in the United States Army
- on June 28, 1944, in New Cumberland.
- 18 (4) Sergeant Driskel was serving with the 309th
- 19 Infantry, 78th Division, when he was killed in action.
- 20 (5) Sergeant Driskel and his unit were driving toward
- 21 Germany in the final months of World War II, with the
- 22 objective of capturing bridges and dams prior to the German
- 23 forces destroying them.
- 24 (6) Sergeant Driskel and his unit were attempting to
- 25 capture Schwammenauel Dam when the unit saw heavy combat,
- which resulted in Sergeant Driskel's death on February 6,
- 27 1945.
- 28 (7) Sergeant Driskel was posthumously awarded the Purple
- 29 Heart for his service and sacrifice for our nation.
- 30 (8) Sergeant Driskel is buried at the Netherlands

- 1 American Cemetery in Margraten, Netherlands, which Mia
- 2 Wetzler took care of for 52 years as a display of her
- 3 gratitude for the sacrifice given for the liberation of her
- 4 country, the Netherlands.
- 5 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8555,
- 6 carrying State Route 1007 over Chest Creek on the border of
- 7 Allegheny Township and East Carroll Township, Cambria County, is
- 8 designated as the Sergeant Regis H. Driskel 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 29. Heroes Highway.
- 13 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 14 follows:
- 15 (1) Firefighter Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief
- 2 Zachary Paris belonged to the Community Fire Company of New
- 17 Tripoli, in Lynn Township, Lehigh County, and served as
- 18 volunteer firefighters.
- 19 (2) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris
- were among scores of firefighters called to a house fire on
- 21 December 7, 2022.
- 22 (3) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris
- were trapped in the blaze and tragically lost their lives in
- 24 the line of duty.
- 25 (4) Firefighter Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Paris
- were 59 years of age and 36 years of age, respectively, at
- 27 the time of their deaths.
- 28 (b) Designation. -- The portion of Pennsylvania Route 143 in
- 29 Lynn Township, Lehigh County, from the intersection of
- 30 Pennsylvania Route 309 to the border of Berks County, is

- 1 designated as Heroes Highway, in honor of fallen firefighter
- 2 Marvin Gruber and Assistant Fire Chief Zachary Paris.
- 3 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 4 maintain appropriate signs, to be located at segments 0010 and
- 5 0150 along Pennsylvania Route 143, displaying the name of the
- 6 highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 7 Section 30. Captain Robert M. Young Memorial Bridge.
- 8 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 9 follows:
- 10 (1) Robert Milton Young was born January 17, 1945, in
- 11 New Alexandria and spent most of his adult life in Saltsburg,
- where he lived with his aunt, Clayre Rochella.
- 13 (2) Captain Young graduated from Saltsburg High School
- 14 and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he was
- commissioned through the Army ROTC on May 28, 1967.
- 16 (3) Captain Young went on to attend Infantry School,
- 17 Ranger School and Armor School before serving with Company A,
- 2nd Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Armored
- 19 Division in Europe from January 1968 to August 1969.
- 20 (4) Captain Young was transferred to the 184th Ordnance
- 21 Battalion in the Republic of Vietnam and served as the
- Commander of the 630th Ordnance Company from August 1969
- 23 until January 1970, when he was transferred to the Infantry
- 24 Branch and served with Headquarters 2nd Battalion, 34th
- 25 Armored Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division.
- 26 (5) On May 2, 1970, Captain Young was a passenger aboard
- 27 a UH-1H Iroquois helicopter on a logistical support mission
- 28 to Katum fire support base in Vietnam.
- 29 (6) During its flight, the helicopter sustained damage
- from ground fire and was forced to make an emergency landing

- along the border of Cambodia and South Vietnam where, upon
- 2 landing, Captain Young and the others aboard the helicopter
- 3 were captured and taken as prisoners of war in Cambodia.
- 4 (7) While serving as a prisoner of war, Captain Young
- 5 helped to carry out a hunger strike to back the senior
- 6 ranking officer who had been denied food and water for
- 7 refusing to make fungi sticks.
- 8 (8) Following several days of the hunger strike, Captain
- 9 Young became sick with Malaria and was unable to consume any
- 10 food upon completion of the strike.
- 11 (9) On September 17, 1972, Captain Young succumbed to
- 12 his illness while in captivity.
- 13 (10) Because of his valor and courage while serving as a
- 14 prisoner of war in Cambodia, Captain Young was awarded the
- 15 Silver Star.
- 16 (11) Captain Young's remains returned to the United
- 17 States on December 7, 1997, and he is buried in Edgewood
- 18 Cemetery in Saltsburg.
- 19 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 20 47515, carrying Pennsylvania Route 286 over Blacklegs Creek in
- 21 Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, is designated as the Captain
- 22 Robert M. Young Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 24 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 25 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 26 Section 31. Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge.
- 27 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 28 follows:
- 29 (1) Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., was born January 14,
- 30 1941.

- 1 (2) Sergeant Jenkins was a resident of Clearfield County 2 and attended Reade Township High School.
- 3 (3) Sergeant Jenkins enlisted in the United States Army, 4 obtaining the rank of sergeant and serving during the Vietnam 5 War where he began his tour of duty on February 23, 1965.
- 6 (4) Sergeant Jenkins' military occupation or specialty
 7 was Light Weapons Infantry, and he was attached to the
 8 Special Forces, 5th Special Forces Group, A5 414.
- 9 (5) During his service in the Vietnam War, Sergeant
 10 Jenkins was reported missing near Dong Xoai, Phuoc Long
 11 Province, South Vietnam, and declared dead on June 10, 1965.
- 12 (6) For his bravery and sacrifice, Sergeant Jenkins was
 13 awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and South Vietnam
 14 Gallantry Cross.
- 15 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574,
- 16 carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield Creek in White
- 17 Township, Cambria County, is designated as the Charles Owen
- 18 Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge.
- 19 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 20 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 21 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 22 Section 32. PFC John Balog Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (1) PFC John Balog was born October 24, 1931, in
- 26 Brownsville, Fayette County.
- 27 (2) PFC Balog served in the Korean War with H Company,
- 28 Second Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry
- 29 Division in the United States Army.
- 30 (3) On September 6, 1950, PFC Balog was defending his

- 1 position against enemy fire near Am-Sim, South Korea. When it
- 2 became necessary for his rifle team to withdraw, he
- 3 volunteered to remain and cover the withdrawal. After his
- 4 team withdrew, his position was overrun and he died in
- 5 action. He bravely gave his life for his brothers in arms and
- 6 for his country.
- 7 (4) For his service to the United States, PFC Balog was
- 8 awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean
- 9 Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Republic
- of Korea War Service Medal, the Republic of Korea
- 11 Presidential Unit Citation, two Silver Stars and the Purple
- 12 Heart.
- 13 (5) PFC Balog is survived by numerous nieces, nephews
- and cousins in Ohio and southwestern Pennsylvania.
- 15 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 16 45509, carrying U.S. Route 40 over Pennsylvania Route 43 in
- 17 Redstone Township, Fayette County, is designated as the PFC John
- 18 Balog Memorial Bridge.
- 19 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 20 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 21 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 22 Section 33. Sgt. Earl D. Barkley Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (1) Sgt. Earl D. Barkley was born October 15, 1950, in
- 26 Connellsville, Fayette County.
- 27 (2) Sgt. Barkley served in the Vietnam War with E
- Company, First Battalion, 501st Infantry in the United States
- 29 Army.
- 30 (3) On November 9, 1971, Sgt. Barkley bravely gave his

- life for his country. He died in an explosion in Thua Thien
- 2 Province, South Vietnam.
- 3 (4) For his valiant service, Sqt. Barkley was awarded
- 4 the Purple Heart along with the National Defense Medal, the
- 5 Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.
- 6 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 7 47947, carrying State Route 1054 over Indian Creek in Saltlick
- 8 Township, Fayette County, is designated as the Sgt. Earl D.
- 9 Barkley Memorial 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 34. Captain Harry G. Cramer Memorial Highway.
- 14 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 15 follows:
- 16 (1) Captain Cramer was born May 24, 1926, in Johnstown.
- 17 (2) Captain Cramer graduated from Westmont-Upper Yoder
- 18 High School in 1942 and from West Point in 1946.
- 19 (3) In the Korean War, Captain Cramer earned a Silver
- 20 Star for valor and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for
- 21 being wounded twice in combat.
- 22 (4) Captain Cramer became an original "Green Beret" when
- the Special Forces were formed in the early 1950s.
- 24 (5) Captain Cramer led the first team of Green Berets to
- 25 Vietnam in 1957.
- 26 (6) Captain Cramer was killed in Vietnam in an ambush on
- 27 October 21, 1957.
- 28 (7) Captain Cramer was buried at his alma mater, West
- 29 Point.
- 30 (b) Designation. -- The section of State Route 403, also known

- 1 as Cramer Pike, from the intersection with State Route 3041 in
- 2 West Taylor Township, Cambria County, to the intersection with
- 3 State Route 8010, Segment 250 (Ramp E) in East Wheatfield
- 4 Township, Indiana County, is designated as the Captain Harry G.
- 5 Cramer 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 35. 173rd Airborne Brigade Highway.
- 10 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 11 follows:
- 12 (1) The 173rd Airborne Brigade was constituted in 1917
- as an infantry brigade and deployed to France in 1918 as part
- of the 87th Division. Upon returning to the United States a
- 15 year later, the brigade was demobilized.
- 16 (2) Redesignated as the 87th Reconnaissance Troop, the
- troop fought in three European campaigns. Although not part
- of the brigade in World War II, the history of the 503rd
- 19 Parachute Infantry Regiment is significant to the 173rd
- 20 Airborne Brigade Combat Team, comprising half of its current
- 21 fighting strength.
- 22 (3) The 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment was formed in
- 23 1941 at Fort Bragg. The regiment jumped into New Guinea in
- 24 September 1943 as part of the first successful airborne
- combat jump in the Pacific Theater. On February 16, 1945, the
- 26 regiment jumped onto the island of Corregidor and earned the
- 27 Presidential Unit Citation.
- 28 (4) The 173rd Infantry Brigade was activated on Okinawa,
- Japan, in 1963 as the 173rd Airborne Brigade. The unit earned
- 30 the nickname "Sky Soldiers" from the Nationalist Chinese

1 paratroopers.

- (5) In 1965, the 173rd Airborne Brigade became the first major unit of the United States Army to serve in Vietnam. The unit conducted the only combat parachute jump of the war in February 1967. During more than six years of continuous combat, the brigade earned 14 campaign streamers and four unit citations. Sky Soldiers serving in Vietnam earned 13 Medals of Honor. The brigade was deactivated in 1972.
 - (6) Reactivated in June 2000, the 173rd Airborne Brigade conducted numerous deployments across Europe. On March 26, 2003, the 173rd Airborne Brigade added to its distinguished history when nearly 1,000 Sky Soldiers parachuted into Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I. During the operation, one Sky Soldier was awarded the Silver Star.
 - (7) In 2005, the 173rd Airborne Brigade deployed to Afghanistan along the contentious Pakistan border in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VI. Five Sky Soldiers were awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in battle.
 - (8) Upon returning to Italy in 2006, the 173rd Airborne Brigade transformed into the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. In the spring of 2007, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team executed an extended deployment to eastern Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom VIII, where soldiers exhibited incredible bravery, earning one Medal of Honor, one Distinguished Service Cross and 32 Silver Stars.
- 27 (9) In 2009, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team
 28 returned to Afghanistan for a third time in support of
 29 Operation Enduring Freedom X, continuing the team's proud
 30 tradition of selfless service while executing a difficult

- 1 build mission south of Kabul.
- 2 (10) In 2012, the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team
- 3 returned to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring
- 4 Freedom XIII, returning to Logar and Wardak Provinces, where
- 5 they executed the difficult task of reducing the footprint of
- 6 the brigade while continuing to train their Afghan
- 7 counterparts.
- 8 (11) Upon returning to Italy in 2013, the 173rd Airborne
- 9 Brigade Combat Team was redesignated as the 173rd Airborne
- 10 Brigade. Today, Sky Soldiers continue the distinction of
- 11 honored service dating back to World War I and proudly
- 12 represent the Airborne fighting spirit wherever they serve.
- 13 (b) Designation. -- The portion of Pennsylvania Route 173
- 14 between the southern border of Slippery Rock Township to the
- 15 southern border of Slippery Rock Borough in Slippery Rock
- 16 Township, Butler County, is designated the 173rd Airborne
- 17 Brigade 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 36. PFC Larry E. Frantz Memorial Bridge.
- 22 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 23 follows:
- 24 (1) Larry E. Frantz was born April 20, 1948, in
- 25 Punxsutawney, Jefferson County.
- 26 (2) Before enlisting in the United States Army, PFC
- 27 Frantz loved being outdoors and enjoyed fishing, working in
- construction and driving fast cars. He was especially fond of
- 29 his dog, "Whimpy."
- 30 (3) Upon enlisting, PFC Frantz served in the Vietnam War

- 1 with B Company, 2nd Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, 25th
- 2 Infantry Division.
- 3 (4) On the night of August 29, 1968, PFC Frantz was
- 4 killed in action in the Hau Nghia Province near Saigon, South
- 5 Vietnam, when his squad came under hostile mortar attack. He
- 6 suffered fatal wounds while bravely defending his squad's
- 7 position.
- 8 (5) For his service to the United States, PFC Frantz was
- 9 awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Sharpshooter Badge,
- 10 National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam
- 11 Campaign Medal, a Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.
- 12 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 13 53848, carrying Pennsylvania Route 36 over Canoe Creek in Bell
- 14 Township, Jefferson County, is designated the PFC Larry E.
- 15 Frantz Memorial 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.
- 19 Section 37. Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial
- 20 Interchange.
- 21 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 22 follows:
- 23 (1) Jacques F. "Jay" Rougeau, Jr., was born September 7,
- 24 1993, in San Diego, California, to Angela and Carlo of
- 25 Millcreek Township.
- 26 (2) Trooper Rougeau was raised and educated in Corry and
- 27 graduated from Corry Area High School in 2012.
- 28 (3) Trooper Rougeau attended Penn State Behrend before
- 29 graduating from The Pennsylvania State University Main Campus
- in 2015 with a bachelor's degree in criminology.

- 1 (4) Trooper Rougeau worked for Weis Markets in loss
- 2 prevention for several years before entering the Pennsylvania
- 3 State Police Academy where he graduated on January 8, 2021,
- 4 as a member of the 160th class.
- 5 (5) For the majority of Trooper Rougeau's State Police
- 6 career, he was stationed with troops in York, but in March
- 7 2023, he was transferred to Troop G in Lewistown.
- 8 (6) Tragically, on June 17, 2023, Trooper Rougeau was
- 9 fatally shot during a manhunt for a gunman who had opened
- 10 fire on the Troop G Lewistown Station that morning.
- 11 (7) Trooper Rougeau loved golf, basketball, flying
- drones and rooting for Penn State football, and had a
- 13 fascination with aviation.
- 14 (8) Trooper Rougeau loved his boxers, Winnie and
- 15 Charlie.
- 16 (9) In addition to his mother, Angela, Trooper Rougeau
- is survived by his wife, Chloe (Miller) Rougeau, whom he
- married September 30, 2017, his sister, Christina Rougeau-
- 19 Bailey, and her husband, Colton, and brother, Justin Hunt,
- 20 all of Corry, Pennsylvania.
- 21 (b) Designation. -- The interchange of U.S. Route 22/322 with
- 22 Arch Rock Road in Fermanagh Township, Juniata County, is
- 23 designated the Trooper Jacques F. Rougeau, Jr., Memorial
- 24 Interchange.
- 25 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 26 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the
- 27 interchange to traffic in both directions on the interchange.
- 28 Section 38. CPT Connor J. Bednarzyk, USA Memorial Bridge.
- 29 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 30 follows:

- 1 (1) Connor J. Bednarzyk was born October 16, 1992, in
- 2 Fairfax, Virginia, and was raised in Buckingham Township,
- 3 Bucks County.
- 4 (2) A graduate of Central Bucks East High School in
- 5 2011, CPT Bednarzyk continued his studies at The Pennsylvania
- 6 State University, where he was enrolled in the Reserve
- 7 Officers' Training Corps program.
- 8 (3) CPT Bednarzyk served three years in the Army, first
- 9 as a Platoon Leader in the 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry
- 10 Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, Colorado,
- and most recently as a Platoon Leader in Echo Company, 3rd
- 12 Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.
- 13 (4) On September 7, 2018, CPT Bednarzyk was killed in a
- 14 Stryker vehicle accident during a nighttime training
- 15 exercise.
- 16 (5) CPT Bednarzyk is laid to rest in the Washington
- 17 Crossing National Cemetery in Newtown, Bucks County.
- 18 (6) For his sacrifice and service, CPT Bednarzyk was
- awarded the Ranger Tab, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge,
- 20 Expert Infantryman's Badge, Army Achievement Medal with one
- 21 oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Armed
- 22 Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service
- 23 Medal, Army Service Ribbon and NATO Medal.
- 24 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 25 47695, carrying U.S. Route 202 over Almshouse Road in Doylestown
- 26 Township, Bucks County, is designated as the CPT Connor J.
- 27 Bednarzyk, USA Memorial 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 and both directions on <--

- 1 the crossing route.
- 2 Section 39. Staff Sergeant John F. Curcio Memorial Bridge.
- 3 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 4 follows:
- 5 (1) John F. Curcio was born May 23, 1925, in Brooklyn,
- 6 New York, to the late Anthony and Stella (Pagnotto) Curcio.
- 7 (2) Staff Sergeant Curcio worked for the Pennsylvania
- 8 Railroad, Penn Central and Conrail from 1947 to 1984.
- 9 (3) Staff Sergeant served in the 8th United States Army
- 10 Air Forces 458th Bomber Group during World War II as a staff
- 11 sergeant, completing 35 combat missions, including the Battle
- of the Bulge and the invasion at Normandy.
- 13 (4) For his service, Staff Sergeant Curcio was awarded
- 14 the French Legion of Honor Medal and the Air Medal with four
- oak leaf clusters.
- 16 (5) Staff Sergeant Curcio was a member of St. Joseph
- 17 Catholic Church and a graduate of St. Joseph High School.
- 18 (6) In his spare time, Staff Sergeant Curcio enjoyed
- 19 hunting and fishing and was instrumental in placing flags on
- the Renovo Bridge.
- 21 (7) Staff Sergeant Curcio's other memberships included
- the Sons of Italy, Veterans of Foreign Wars 40/8, the
- 23 American Legion where he served as a past commander and the
- 24 Elks Lodge as a past Exalted Ruler, all of Renovo.
- 25 (8) Staff Sergeant Curcio is survived by two sisters,
- 26 Rosemary Andrus of Lock Haven and Ellen Smith of Ashburn,
- 27 Virginia, and a host of nieces and nephews.
- 28 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 29 12099, carrying Pennsylvania Route 120, also known as Renovo
- 30 Road, over Young Women's Creek in Chapman Township, Clinton

- 1 County, is designated the Staff Sergeant John F. Curcio Memorial
- 2 Bridge.
- 3 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 4 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 5 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 6 Section 40. Louis E. Waller Memorial Bridge.
- 7 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (1) Louis Edward Waller was born September 10, 1928, in
- 10 Marianna, the son of Louis T. and Hattie Davis Waller.
- 11 (2) Mr. Waller was a graduate of Washington High School
- and attended Carlisle Business School and the University of
- 13 Pittsburgh and received an associate's degree from Dean Tech.
- 14 (3) In 1948, Mr. Waller was honorably discharged from
- the United States Army, where he served as administrator of
- 16 company funds to all military units of Pennsylvania.
- 17 (4) On July 10, 1954, Mr. Waller married Shirley James
- of Buffalo, New York.
- 19 (5) Mr. Waller climbed the business ladder in the late
- 20 1950s, but also felt the need to ascend to a higher calling
- 21 when, at the age of 31, he took office as president of the
- NAACP's Washington Branch in 1959.
- 23 (6) During his tenure as president of the NAACP's
- Washington Branch, Mr. Waller helped bring about a public
- discourse toward the elimination of de facto segregation in
- 26 Washington's school system.
- 27 (7) In addition to the NAACP, nearly 40 different
- organizations benefited from Mr. Waller's direct leadership
- 29 and philanthropic efforts over the years, including
- 30 Washington Hospital, Washington Financial Bank, Waynesburg

- 1 University and Washington County Community Foundation.
- 2 (8) Mr. Waller's strong religious faith guided his
- 3 course in life, as he was a life-long member of Nazareth
- 4 Baptist Church in Washington and served the church as a
- 5 deacon and trustee.
- 6 (9) Mr. Waller passed away on February 20, 2009, at the
- 7 age of 80.
- 8 (10) Posthumously, Mr. Waller was recognized with the
- 9 Human Rights Lifetime Leadership Award by the NAACP's
- 10 Washington Branch, and most recently, the Washington County
- 11 Historical Society created the Waller-McDonald Collection of
- 12 African American History, in honor of Mr. Waller and fellow
- 13 civil rights leader James R. McDonald.
- 14 (11) Most recently on March 11, 2020, Mr. Waller, along
- 15 with five other honorees, was posthumously inducted into the
- 16 Washington County Historical Society's Hall of Fame.
- 17 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 18 44399, located on that portion of State Route 4049 over
- 19 Interstate 70 in South Strabane Township, Washington County, is
- 20 designated as the Louis E. Waller 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 41. Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich Memorial Bridge.
- 25 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 26 follows:
- 27 (1) Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich was born August 22,
- 28 1951, in Stumptown, outside of Osceola Mills in Clearfield
- 29 County.
- 30 (2) In 1969, Lance Corporal Segich enlisted in the

- 1 United States Marine Corps and served with the Force
- 2 Logistical Command, 1st Military Police Battalion, 1st Force
- 3 Service Regiment, B Company in Quang Nam, Vietnam.
- 4 (3) Lance Corporal Segich was on active duty in Vietnam
- 5 as a member of a patrol designated BA-213, consisting of
- 6 seven Marines and one ARVN and shortly after midnight on May
- 7 12, 1970, Lance Corporal Segich and another Marine member of
- 8 the team left their ambush site to investigate their
- 9 surroundings. Lance Corporal Segich was in the lead when the
- 10 other Marine stumbled and fell which caused his rifle to
- 11 discharge, mortally wounding Lance Corporal Segich.
- 12 (4) Lance Corporal Segich is interred in the Umbria
- 13 Cemetery in Osceola Mills, Clearfield County.
- 14 (5) For his valiant service, Lance Corporal Segich was
- awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Marksmanship Badge,
- 16 National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal,
- 17 Vietnam Service Medal, Marine Corps Presidential Unit
- 18 Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine Corps Good Conduct
- 19 Medal and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.
- 20 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9570,
- 21 located on State Route 3049 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush
- 22 Township, Centre County, is designated the Lance Corporal
- 23 Michael P. Segich Memorial Bridge.
- 24 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 25 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 26 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 27 Section 42. Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge.
- 28 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 29 follows:
- 30 (1) Clyde E. Walter, Jr., was born January 21, 1950, in

- 1 Altoona, Blair County.
- 2 (2) Corporal Walter served in the Vietnam War with D
- 3 Company, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division of
- 4 the United States Army.
- 5 (3) On October 11, 1970, Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr.,
- 6 bravely gave his life for his country after encountering
- 7 hostile gunfire in the Phuoc Long Province in South Vietnam.
- 8 (4) For his bravery and gallantry in action, Corporal
- 9 Walter was awarded the Silver Star, Air Medal, Army
- 10 Commendation Medal with "V" for heroism, National Defense
- 11 Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal,
- 12 Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Badge with Machine Gun Bar,
- 13 Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar, Good Conduct Medal and the
- 14 Purple Heart.
- 15 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5759,
- 16 located on that portion of State Route 3002 over South Poplar
- 17 Run in Greenfield Township, Blair County, is designated as the
- 18 Corporal Clyde E. Walter, Jr., Memorial Bridge.
- 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 43. Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (1) Staff Sqt. Jae S. Moon was born June 18, 1985, in
- 26 Incheon, South Korea.
- 27 (2) In 2003, upon graduating from Neshaminy High School,
- he enlisted in the United States Army to help pay for
- 29 college. His dream was to become an FBI agent.
- 30 (3) He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Company B,

- 1 2D Battalion, 12th Infantry of the United States Army.
- 2 (4) On December 25, 2006, Staff Sqt. Moon died from
- 3 wounds received when he was struck by an IED blast in
- 4 Baghdad, Iraq.
- 5 (5) For his valiant service, Staff Sgt. Moon was awarded
- 6 the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army
- 7 Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean
- 8 Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
- 9 Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-
- 10 Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army
- 11 Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman
- Badge, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.
- 13 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178,
- 14 carrying State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township,
- 15 Bucks County, is designated as the Staff Sqt. Jae S. Moon
- 16 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 44. Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer Memorial
- 21 Highway.
- 22 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 23 follows:
- 24 (1) Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer was born in
- 25 1933 in Millheim, Centre County, Pennsylvania.
- 26 (2) Springer earned a bachelor of arts degree in social
- 27 sciences in 1964 and a master of science degree in
- international affairs in 1969, both from George Washington
- 29 University.
- 30 (3) Springer enlisted in the United States Air Force in

- 1 October 1952.
- 2 (4) Springer was deployed to Vietnam in 1965, first at
- 3 Bien Hoa Air Base as an intelligence officer with the 6251st
- 4 Tactical Fighter Wing and later as chief of intelligence with
- 5 the 1st Air Commando Squadron at Pleiku Air Base.
- 6 (5) After completing Air War College in May 1972,
- 7 Springer was assigned to Air Force headquarters as special
- 8 assistant to the Air Force vice chief of staff.
- 9 (6) In June 1978, Lieutenant General Springer took
- 10 command of the 435th Tactical Airlift Wing at Rhein-Main Air
- 11 Base in West Germany. He then became deputy chief of staff
- for personnel at Military Airlift Command headquarters in
- 13 August 1981.
- 14 (7) In August 1985, Springer was assigned to Air Force
- 15 headquarters as Air Force inspector general.
- 16 (8) From 1987 until his retirement in 1988, Springer
- 17 served as vice commander in chief of the Military Airlift
- 18 Command at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.
- 19 (9) Lieutenant General Springer was a command pilot with
- 20 more than 6,000 flying hours and 72 combat missions.
- 21 (10) Lieutenant General Robert D. Springer died on
- 22 August 19, 2021.
- 23 (11) Springer's military decorations and awards include
- the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit,
- 25 Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with
- three oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with oak leaf cluster,
- 27 National Defense Service Medal with service star, Korean
- 28 Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three service
- 29 stars, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Ribbon-
- 30 Long, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with six oak

- leaf clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Small Arms Expert
- 2 Marksmanship Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, Republic
- 3 of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star.
- 4 (b) Designation. -- The section of Pennsylvania Route 445 from
- 5 the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 45 to the intersection
- 6 with Pennsylvania Route 192 in Millheim Borough and Penn
- 7 Township, Centre County, IS DESIGNATED as the Lieutenant General <--
- 8 Robert D. Springer Memorial Highway.
- 9 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 10 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the roadway to

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- 11 traffic in both directions on the roadway.
- 12 SECTION 45. SERGEANT CHARLES R. LEARN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 13 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 14 FOLLOWS:
- 15 (1) SERGEANT CHARLES R. LEARN ENLISTED IN THE UNITED
- 16 STATES ARMY ON OCTOBER 24, 1940.
- 17 (2) SERGEANT LEARN FOUGHT BRAVELY DURING WORLD WAR II.
- 18 (3) DURING HIS SERVICE, HE RECEIVED THE GOOD CONDUCT
- 19 MEDAL, AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-
- 20 MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THREE W/3 BRONZE STARS.
- 21 (4) SERGEANT LEARN RETURNED FROM SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 30,
- 22 1945.
- 23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 24 55815, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1005 OVER CROOKED CREEK IN RAYNE
- 25 TOWNSHIP, INDIANA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE SERGEANT CHARLES
- 26 R. LEARN 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 46. WILLIAM HOFFMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

- 1 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS PENNSYLVANIA
- 2 ROUTE 443 BRIDGE, OVER THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL RIVER, LOCATED IN
- 3 WALKER TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE WILLIAM
- 4 HOFFMAN 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 47. JOSEPH WALKER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 9 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS PARK ROAD
- 10 BRIDGE, LOCATED IN WYOMISSING, BERKS COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS
- 11 THE JOSEPH WALKER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 12 (B) 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 48. CHARLES GARDNER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 16 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, ON U.S. ROUTE 209 OVER MIDDLE
- 17 CREEK, LOCATED IN POLK TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS
- 18 THE CHARLES GARDNER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 19 (B) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 20 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 21 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 22 SECTION 49. RALPH STRUBINGER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 23 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE BRIDGE
- 24 STREET BRIDGE, LOCATED IN WEISSPORT BOROUGH, CARBON COUNTY, IS
- 25 DESIGNATED AS THE RALPH STRUBINGER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 26 (B) 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 50. WILBUR BOHN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 30 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS U.S. ROUTE 422

- 1 BRIDGE, OVER THE LITTLE CACOOSING CREEK, LOCATED IN LOWER
- 2 HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, AND SOUTH HEIDELBERG
- 3 TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE WILBUR BOHN
- 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 51. JOSEPH ZIENKIEWICZ MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 9 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, ON LITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD OVER
- 10 THE LITTLE CATAWISSA CREEK, LOCATED IN UNION TOWNSHIP,
- 11 SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE JOSEPH ZIENKIEWICZ
- 12 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 13 (B) 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 52. GORDON BRINK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 17 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 191 OVER
- 18 BRODHEAD CREEK, LOCATED IN STROUD TOWNSHIP, MONROE COUNTY, IS
- 19 DESIGNATED AS THE GORDON BRINK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 20 (B) 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 53. WALTER SKUBEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 24 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 924 OVER
- 25 THE RAILROAD, LOCATED IN GILBERTON BOROUGH, MONROE COUNTY, IS
- 26 DESIGNATED AS THE WALTER SKUBEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 27 (B) 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 54. RAPHAEL RIVERA MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

- 1 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 512 OVER
- 2 THE MONOCACY CREEK, LOCATED IN BETHLEHEM CITY, NORTHAMPTON
- 3 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE RAPHAEL RIVERA MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 4 (B) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 5 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 6 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 7 SECTION 55. CAITLIN MCGARRY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 8 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, ON PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 443 OVER
- 9 THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER, LOCATED IN SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BOROUGH,
- 10 SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CAITLIN MCGARRY MEMORIAL
- 11 BRIDGE.
- 12 (B) 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 56. U.S. ARMY RANGER SPC DEVIN J. KUHN MEMORIAL
- 16 HIGHWAY.
- 17 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT:
- 18 (1) BORN AND RAISED IN PHILADELPHIA, SPECIALIST DEVIN
- 19 JAMES KUHN GRADUATED FROM ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL IN
- 20 2013, WHERE HE PLAYED SEVERAL SPORTS.
- 21 (2) SPC KUHN ENJOYED THE OUTDOORS AND PARTICIPATED IN
- 22 ACTIVITIES SUCH AS HIKING, SKIING, GOLFING AND RUNNING IN
- 23 ENDURANCE MARATHONS.
- 24 (3) PROUDLY SERVING HIS COUNTRY IN THE UNITED STATES
- 25 ARMY AS AN ARMY RANGER, SPC KUHN DEPLOYED ONCE IN SUPPORT OF
- OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL.
- 27 (4) SPC KUHN WAS DECORATED WITH THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:
- 28 (I) NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL.
- 29 (II) ARMY SERVICE RIBBON.
- 30 (III) THE EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

- 1 (IV) THE PARACHUTIST BADGE.
- 2 (V) THE RANGER TAB.
- 3 (5) SPC KUHN TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE IN A TRAINING
- 4 ACCIDENT AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, BRITTANY, HIS PARENTS,
- 5 JAMES AND LYNN KUHN AND HIS SISTER, SARA KUHN.
- 6 (6) THIS COMMONWEALTH AND THE NATION ARE INDEBTED TO SPC
- 7 KUHN FOR HIS BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE IN PROTECTING FREEDOM AND
- 8 LIBERTY AT HOME AND ABROAD.
- 9 (7) ENACTING THIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY WOULD BE A SMALL YET
- 10 SIGNIFICANT ACTION TO HONOR THE SERVICE AND LIFE OF SPC KUHN.
- 11 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1013 (ACADEMY
- 12 ROAD) FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH CROMWELL ROAD TO THE
- 13 INTERSECTION WITH COMLY ROAD IN PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA
- 14 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE U.S. ARMY RANGER SPC DEVIN J. KUHN
- 15 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 16 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 17 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
- 18 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
- 19 SECTION 57. CORPORAL ROBERT J. RUSNAK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 20 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 21 FOLLOWS:
- 22 (1) ROBERT RUSNAK WAS BORN DECEMBER 23, 1948, IN
- JOHNSTOWN.
- 24 (2) CORPORAL RUSNAK ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
- 25 CORPS ON JUNE 28, 1967.
- 26 (3) CORPORAL RUSNAK SERVED IN COMPANY K, 3RD BATTALION,
- 27 9TH MARINE REGIMENT, 3RD MARINE DIVISION.
- 28 (4) ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1968, COMPANY K WAS CONDUCTING A
- 29 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN OUANG TRI PROVINCE WHEN IT
- 30 SUDDENLY CAME UNDER INTENSE FIRE FROM A LARGE NORTH

- 1 VIETNAMESE ARMY UNIT.
- 2 (5) CORPORAL RUSNAK ASSISTED IN DEPLOYING HIS SQUAD AND
- 3 DIRECTING THE DELIVERY OF ACCURATE SUPPRESSIVE FIRE UPON THE
- 4 HOSTILE POSITIONS.
- 5 (6) CORPORAL RUSNAK OBSERVED A FELLOW MARINE LYING
- 6 WOUNDED IN AN OPEN AREA AND DANGEROUSLY EXPOSED TO ENEMY
- 7 FIRE.
- 8 (7) CORPORAL RUSNAK HEROICALLY RUSHED ACROSS THE FIRE-
- 9 SWEPT TERRAIN TO AID HIS INJURED COMRADE.
- 10 (8) CORPORAL RUSNAK WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED BY THE HEAVY
- 11 VOLUME OF ENEMY SMALL ARM FIRE.
- 12 (9) CORPORAL RUSNAK WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE SILVER
- 13 STAR FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
- 14 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8660,
- 15 CARRYING STATE ROUTE 3039 OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER IN THE CITY
- 16 OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CORPORAL
- 17 ROBERT J. RUSNAK MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 18 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 19 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 20 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 21 SECTION 58. WALTER LANE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 22 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 23 FOLLOWS:
- 24 (1) WALTER CLARENCE LANE WAS BORN ON AUGUST 31, 1909, IN
- 25 CLEARFIELD.
- 26 (2) MR. LANE WAS A UNITED STATES ARMY VETERAN OF WORLD
- WAR II.
- 28 (3) HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,
- 29 LODGE NO. 96.
- 30 (4) PRIOR TO HIS DEATH, MR. LANE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE

- 1 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SEVEN YEARS.
- 2 (5) MR. LANE WAS AN EQUIPMENT OPERATOR FOR THE
- 3 PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
- 4 (6) ON AUGUST 28, 1970, MR. LANE WAS ENGAGED IN A
- 5 HIGHWAY REPAIR JOB ON LEGISLATIVE ROUTE 17037, TWO MILES
- 6 SOUTH OF NEW MILLPORT, WHEN HE WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED DURING
- 7 THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES.
- 8 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 9 11476, ON STATE ROUTE 322, ALSO KNOWN AS NICHOLS STREET, OVER
- 10 THE WEST BRANCH OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER IN THE BOROUGH OF
- 11 CLEARFIELD, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE WALTER LANE
- 12 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 59. POLICE OFFICER SCOTT A. WERTZ MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 17 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 18 FOLLOWS:
- 19 (1) POLICE OFFICER SCOTT A. WERTZ WAS A LIFELONG
- 20 RESIDENT OF BERKS COUNTY.
- 21 (2) POLICE OFFICER WERTZ ATTENDED READING AND WILSON
- 22 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND GRADUATED FROM WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IN
- 23 1984.
- 24 (3) POLICE OFFICER WERTZ DEDICATED 20 YEARS OF HIS LIFE
- 25 TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, WORKING FOR SIX YEARS
- 26 AS A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER AT THE BERKS COUNTY PRISON, AND
- 27 LATER AS A PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER FOR THE SINKING SPRING
- 28 BOROUGH AND SOUTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENTS.
- 29 (4) POLICE OFFICER WERTZ GRADUATED FROM THE READING
- 30 POLICE ACADEMY AND JOINED THE READING POLICE DEPARTMENT IN

- 1 1997, WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PATROL DIVISION, WORKING
- 2 AS A FIELD TRAINING OFFICER, AND SERVED IN A SPECIAL DETAIL
- 3 IN THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION AS PART OF THE AUTO
- 4 THEFT TASK FORCE.
- 5 (5) ON AUGUST 6, 2006, POLICE OFFICER WERTZ DIED IN THE
- 6 LINE OF DUTY WHILE RESPONDING WITH HIS PARTNER TO A CALL TO
- 7 ASSIST HIS FELLOW OFFICERS WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO BREAK UP A
- 8 FIGHT.
- 9 (6) POLICE OFFICER WERTZ WAS A LOVING HUSBAND AND FATHER
- 10 AND A DEDICATED POLICE PROFESSIONAL WHOSE EXEMPLARY CAREER
- 11 AND SACRIFICE PERSONIFY THE MEANING OF HERO.
- 12 (B) DESIGNATION. -- THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 5221,
- 13 CARRYING U.S. ROUTE 422 BUSINESS, ALSO KNOWN AS PENN STREET,
- 14 OVER THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER IN THE CITY OF READING, BERKS COUNTY,
- 15 IS DESIGNATED AS THE POLICE OFFICER SCOTT A. WERTZ MEMORIAL
- 16 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 60. CHIEF CHRISTOPHER KISKERAVAGE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 21 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 22 FOLLOWS:
- 23 (1) CHIEF CHRISTOPHER KISKERAVAGE WAS A VOLUNTEER WITH
- THE SHENANDOAH AMBULANCE CORP AS A TEENAGER AND CONTINUED
- 25 LIFE AS A CAREER FIREFIGHTER AND PARAMEDIC.
- 26 (2) CHIEF KISKERAVAGE WORKED AT CETRONIA AMBULANCE AS A
- 27 PARAMEDIC AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
- 28 OF FIRE FIGHTERS FOR THE EASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM 1989
- 29 UNTIL 1996 AND THE ALLENTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM 1996 UNTIL
- 30 2019, WHEN HE RETIRED AS ASSISTANT CHIEF.

- 1 (3) CHIEF KISKERAVAGE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEHIGH COUNTY
- 2 SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM, PENNSYLVANIA URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE
- 3 CO. #3.
- 4 (4) CHIEF KISKERAVAGE WAS A PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE
- 5 ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
- 6 THE ALLENTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM.
- 7 (5) AFTER RETIRING FROM ALLENTOWN WHERE HE WAS IN
- 8 COMMAND OF THE FIRE ACADEMY, CHIEF KISKERAVAGE WAS APPOINTED
- 9 AS SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP'S FIRST FIRE COMMISSIONER.
- 10 (6) CHIEF KISKERAVAGE TRAINED FIREFIGHTERS ACROSS THE
- 11 GLOBE WITH BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S FIRE AND PUBLIC
- 12 SAFETY.
- 13 (7) CHIEF KISKERAVAGE ALSO TRAVELED INTERNATIONALLY, AS
- 14 WELL AS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, TEACHING EMERGENCY MEDICAL
- 15 TECHNICIANS AND TOPICS RELATED TO FIRE SUPPRESSION AND
- 16 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.
- 17 (8) ON JUNE 9, 2023, CHIEF KISKERAVAGE PASSED AWAY AT
- 18 THE AGE OF 56, AFTER A LENGTHY BATTLE WITH CANCER.
- 19 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2005, KNOWN AS
- 20 LEHIGH STREET, IN ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY, FROM SEGMENT
- 21 0060/OFFSET 1800 TO THE INTERSECTION WITH VULTEE STREET, IS
- 22 DESIGNATED AS THE CHIEF CHRISTOPHER KISKERAVAGE MEMORIAL
- 23 HIGHWAY.
- 24 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 25 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
- 26 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
- 27 Section 45 61. Repeals.
- 28 Repeals are as follows:
- 29 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- 30 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the designation

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- 1 under section 12.
- 2 (2) Section 18 of the act of June 30, 2021 (P.L.339,
- 3 No.64), is repealed.
- 4 (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- 5 paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the designation
- 6 under section 17.
- 7 (4) Section 10 of the act of November 27, 2019 (P.L.703,
- 8 No.102), is repealed.
- 9 (5) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- 10 paragraph (6) is necessary to effectuate the designation
- 11 under section 24.
- 12 (6) Section 1 of the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.2028,
- No.140), is repealed.
- 14 (7) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- paragraph (8) is necessary to effectuate the designation
- 16 under section 25.
- 17 (8) Section 49 of the act of June 10, 2022 (P.L.75,
- No.23), is repealed.
- 19 (9) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- 20 paragraph (10) is necessary to effectuate the designation
- 21 under section 39.
- 22 (10) Section 8 of the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.
- 23 2028, No. 140), is repealed.
- 24 (11) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER <--
- 25 PARAGRAPH (12) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION
- 26 UNDER SECTION 45.
- 27 (12) SECTION 5 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 10, 2022 (P.L.75,
- NO.23), IS REPEALED.
- 29 Section 46 62. Effective date.
- 30 This act shall take effect in 60 days.

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