THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 956

Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY FARRY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 13, 2023

AN ACT

Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178, carrying 1 State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township, Bucks 2 County, as the Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge. 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 4 5 hereby enacts as follows: 6 Section 1. Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon Memorial Bridge. 7 Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as 8 follows:

- 9 (1) Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon was born June 18, 1985, in
- 10 Incheon, South Korea.
- 11 (2) In 2003, upon graduating from Neshaminy High School,
- 12 he enlisted in the United States Army to help pay for
- 13 college. His dream was to become an FBI agent.
- 14 (3) He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Company B,
- 2D Battalion, 12th Infantry of the United States Army.
- 16 (4) On December 25, 2006, Staff Sgt. Moon died from
- 17 wounds received when he was struck by an IED blast in
- 18 Baghdad, Iraq.
- 19 (5) For his valiant service, Staff Sgt. Moon was awarded

- 1 the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army
- 2 Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean
- 3 Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
- 4 Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-
- 5 Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army
- 6 Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman
- 7 Badge, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.
- 8 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7178,
- 9 carrying State Route 2018 over I-295 in Middletown Township,
- 10 Bucks County, is designated as the Staff Sgt. Jae S. Moon
- 11 Memorial Bridge.
- 12 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 13 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 14 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 15 Section 2. Effective date.
- 16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.