THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 96

Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY LANGERHOLC, JANUARY 6, 2023

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

AN ACT

Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8537, carrying 2 Pennsylvania Route 869 over a tributary of the Little Conemaugh River in Jackson Township, Cambria County, as the 3 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 10 Township, Cambria County, as the Technical Sergeant Mike 11 Capelli Memorial Bridge; and making a repeal. DESIGNATING A 12 BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 45701, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA 13 ROUTE 403 OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER BETWEEN JOHNSTOWN CITY AND 14 WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE CAPTAIN RAYMOND 15 W. CALLAHAN, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, 16 17 IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8569, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1021 OVER GLENDALE LAKE IN WHITE TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE CPL 18 19 REID REX ROSS 3 BT 26 MARINE REG. MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 56008, 20 CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 403 OVER STONYCREEK RIVER IN 21 JOHNSTOWN CITY, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE SGT. JOHN C. ALAIMO 22 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE 23 KEY 8444, CARRYING US ROUTE 219 OVER PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 56, 24 ALSO KNOWN AS SCALP AVENUE, IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA 25 COUNTY, AS THE PFC STANLEY ALBERT STYS MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 26 27 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8547, LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 1002, ALSO KNOWN AS FRIEND LEA ROAD, OVER U.S. 28 ROUTE 219 IN CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE PFC 29 30 CYRIL T. YECKLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8654, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 3035 OVER 31 32 THE LITTLE CONEMAUGH RIVER IN EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA 33 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 2 JACKSON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE OFFICER MATTHEW 3 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 7 STANLEY "STUSH" KUBAT, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 46706, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 8 9 4001, ALSO KNOWN AS IVERSON ROAD, OVER STEVENS RUN IN BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE PVT DONALD D. 10 MARSH MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS 11 BRIDGE KEY 19716, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 2019 OVER MAHONING 12 CREEK IN BELL TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, AS THE SP4 MICHAEL RAYMOND ISHMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, 13 14 15 IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 5550, CARRYING WOODBURY PIKE (PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 36) OVER HALTER CREEK, SPANNING BLAIR AND 16 FREEDOM TOWNSHIPS, BLAIR COUNTY, AS THE PVT. WILLIAM E. GREEN 17 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE 18 KEY 41606, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 3011, ALSO KNOWN AS BRANCH 19 20 ROAD, OVER SPRING CREEK IN COLLEGE TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, AS THE PETTY OFFICER JOHN W. COBLE MEMORIAL BRIDGE; 21 DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 46159, 22 CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 36 ON CHARGER HIGHWAY, BLAIR 23 TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, AS THE MARINE LANCE CORPORAL RALPH 24 25 HAMMEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 52767, CARRYING WEST HIGH STREET (STATE ROUTE 26 4031), CROSSING THE GHOST TOWN TRAIL, LOCATED IN EBENSBURG 27 BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE CORPSMAN CHARLES DOERR, 28 UNITED STATES NAVY, MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, 29 IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 11781, ON THAT PORTION OF STATE 30 ROUTE 3004 OVER THE WEST BRANCH SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, BURNSIDE 31 TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, AS THE UNITED STATES ARMY 32 33 SERGEANT HAROLD KOLLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8555, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1007 OVER 34 CHEST CREEK ON THE BORDER OF ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP AND EAST 35 CARROLL TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE SERGEANT REGIS H. 36 DRISKEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF 37 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 143 IN LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, FROM 38 THE INTERSECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 309 TO THE BORDER OF 39 40 BERKS COUNTY, AS HEROES HIGHWAY, IN HONOR OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MARVIN GRUBER AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ZACHARY 41 42 PARIS; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 47515, 43 CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 286 OVER BLACKLEGS CREEK IN CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP, INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE CAPTAIN ROBERT M. 44 YOUNG MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS 45 BRIDGE KEY 8574, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1021 OVER CLEARFIELD 46 CREEK IN WHITE TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, AS THE CHARLES OWEN 47 JENKINS, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, 48 IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 45509, CARRYING U.S. ROUTE 40 OVER 49 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 43 IN REDSTONE TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, 50 51 AS THE PFC JOHN BALOG MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE, 52 IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 47947, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1054 OVER INDIAN CREEK IN SALTLICK TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, AS 53 THE SGT. EARL D. BARKLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE 54 SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 403, ALSO KNOWN AS CRAMER PIKE, FROM 55 THE INTERSECTION WITH STATE ROUTE 3041 IN WEST TAYLOR 56 TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, TO THE INTERSECTION WITH STATE 57 ROUTE 8010, SEGMENT 250 (RAMP E) IN EAST WHEATFIELD TOWNSHIP, 58 INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE CAPTAIN HARRY G. CRAMER MEMORIAL 59 HIGHWAY; AND MAKING REPEALS.

- 1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 2 hereby enacts as follows:
- 3 Section 1. Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge.
- 4 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 5 follows:
- 6 (1) Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar was born in
- 7 Beaverdale, Cambria County.
- 8 (2) Sergeant Keslar dropped out of school and joined the
- 9 Civilian Conservation Corps.
- 10 (3) Later, Sergeant Keslar joined the United States Army
- 11 as a private.
- 12 (4) Sergeant Keslar was at Schofield Barracks on
- 13 December 7, 1941.
- 14 (5) As the Japanese reached Pearl Harbor, Sergeant
- 15 Keslar led a charge to the ammunition depot where the group
- 16 was told by the supply sergeant that he had no orders to
- 17 release weapons.
- 18 (6) Sergeant Keslar and others pushed aside the supply
- sergeant and ran into the depot, grabbing old water-cooled
- 20 machine guns.
- 21 (7) Sergeant Keslar climbed to the top of the building
- and started firing at the Japanese forces.
- 23 (8) Sergeant Keslar was awarded a Bronze Star for his
- heroic actions during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 25 (9) Sergeant Keslar returned home and enrolled in the
- 26 Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 27 (10) Before receiving his bachelor's degree, Sergeant
- 28 Keslar earned his GED.
- 29 (11) Sergeant Keslar passed away on July 22, 2003.
- 30 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8537,

- 1 carrying Pennsylvania Route 869, over a tributary of the Little
- 2 Conemaugh River in Jackson Township, Cambria County, is
- 3 designated as the Sergeant Vance Stephan Keslar Memorial Bridge.
- 4 (c) 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 2. U.S. Army Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston
- 8 Memorial Bridge.
- 9 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston was born
- 12 November 27, 1917, and grew up in Dean, Cambria County.
- 13 (2) He was a 1938 graduate of Cresson High School.
- 14 (3) In June 1941, Technical Sergeant Johnston enlisted
- in the United States Army and was assigned to the 9th
- Division, 39th Infantry Regiment where he became a technical
- sergeant and platoon leader.
- 18 (4) Technical Sergeant Johnston's service took him to
- 19 every Atlantic theater of action including the United
- 20 Kingdom, North Africa and most of Western Europe.
- 21 (5) Technical Sergeant Johnston fought in Algeria,
- 22 Morocco, Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy, England, Belgium and
- Germany and was at the invasion of Normandy on June 12, 1944.
- 24 (6) During the battles of Tunisia, Technical Sergeant
- Johnston, then a corporal, took command of his platoon in the
- 26 absence of his platoon leader and sergeant. In blackout
- 27 conditions, Technical Sergeant Johnston led his platoon under
- heavy enemy shelling and machine gun fire and through
- 29 difficult mountainous terrain to deliver supplies to those
- 30 fighting on the front lines.

- 1 (7) For his actions during the battles of Tunisia,
- 2 Technical Sergeant Johnston was awarded the Legion of Merit.
- 3 (8) Technical Sergeant Johnston also received a Bronze
- 4 Star and Sliver Star for his service to our country.
- 5 (9) Technical Sergeant Johnston passed away on November
- 6 7, 2010.
- 7 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8392,
- 8 carrying Pennsylvania Route 53, over Bruebaker Run in Dean
- 9 Township, Cambria County, is designated as the U.S. Army
- 10 Technical Sergeant Joseph F. Johnston Memorial Bridge.
- 11 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 12 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 13 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 14 Section 3. Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli Memorial Bridge.
- 15 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 16 follows:
- 17 (1) Technical Sergeant Mike Capelli was born in Nanty
- 18 Glo, Cambria County, on May 15, 1918.
- 19 (2) He served in the United States Army during World War
- 20 II as part of Company I, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th
- 21 Infantry Division.
- 22 (3) He was wounded many times and performed many acts of
- 23 heroism for which he was decorated during his tours of Italy,
- 24 Germany and France.
- 25 (4) On May 28, 1944, in Aprilia, Italy, Technical
- 26 Sergeant Capelli's squad was impeded by the enemy's machine
- guns. Technical Sergeant Capelli deployed his men and led
- them in an assault on the enemy's position. Although
- 29 outnumbered and faced with intense fire, he succeeded after
- 30 fierce hand-to-hand fighting in destroying the enemy

- 1 position. For these actions, he was awarded an Oak Leaf
- 2 Cluster to his Silver Star Medal.
- 3 (5) On January 8, 1945, in Wildenguth, France, Technical
- 4 Sergeant Capelli was shot and killed while organizing his men
- 5 during an attack by a reinforced band of German SS Troopers.
- 6 (6) His awards include the Silver Star with Oak Leaf
- 7 Cluster, Bronze Star and Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf
- 8 Clusters.
- 9 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 10 43267, on that portion of State Route 3041, also known as
- 11 Dishong Mountain Road, over U.S. Route 22 in Jackson Township,
- 12 Cambria County, is designated as the Technical Sergeant Mike
- 13 Capelli 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 and both directions on
- 17 the crossing route.
- 18 SECTION 4. CAPTAIN RAYMOND W. CALLAHAN, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--
- 19 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 20 FOLLOWS:
- 21 (1) CAPTAIN RAYMOND W. CALLAHAN, JR., WAS BORN SEPTEMBER
- 22 11, 1946.
- 23 (2) CAPTAIN CALLAHAN GRADUATED FROM GREATER JOHNSTOWN
- 24 HIGH SCHOOL IN 1964.
- 25 (3) FOLLOWING GRADUATION, CAPTAIN CALLAHAN ENROLLED AT
- 26 INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
- 27 (4) CAPTAIN CALLAHAN ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
- 28 IN 1966.
- 29 (5) CAPTAIN CALLAHAN WAS COMMISSIONED IN 1967, FOLLOWING
- 30 HIS GRADUATION FROM OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL AT FORT KNOX,

- 1 KENTUCKY.
- 2 (6) CAPTAIN CALLAHAN COMPLETED HELICOPTER TRAINING AT
- 3 FORT WOLTERS, TEXAS, AND COMPLETED A COURSE IN SPECIAL
- 4 WELFARE AT THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER AT FORT BRAGG, NORTH
- 5 CAROLINA.
- 6 (7) CAPTAIN CALLAHAN WAS PROMOTED TO FIRST LIEUTENANT IN
- 7 1968 AND WAS FURTHER PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN SHORTLY BEFORE HIS
- 8 DEATH.
- 9 (8) CAPTAIN CALLAHAN WAS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN
- 10 PHUOC LONG PROVINCE IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS OF SOUTH
- 11 VIETNAM, NEAR THE CAMBODIAN BORDER ON FEBRUARY 23, 1969.
- 12 (9) CAPTAIN CALLAHAN WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR, THE
- 13 PURPLE HEART, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM
- 14 SERVICE MEDAL AND THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN RIBBON.
- 15 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 16 45701, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 403 OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER
- 17 BETWEEN JOHNSTOWN CITY AND WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY,
- 18 IS DESIGNATED AS THE CAPTAIN RAYMOND W. CALLAHAN, JR., MEMORIAL
- 19 BRIDGE.
- 20 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 21 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 22 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 23 SECTION 5. CPL REID REX ROSS 3 BT 26 MARINE REG. MEMORIAL
- BRIDGE.
- 25 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 26 FOLLOWS:
- 27 (1) CPL REID REX ROSS WAS BORN APRIL 27, 1949.
- 28 (2) CPL ROSS SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
- 29 WITH COMPANY I, THIRD BATTALION, TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES, FIRST
- 30 MARINE DIVISION.

- 1 (3) ON DECEMBER 4, 1968, COMPANY I WAS PARTICIPATING IN
- 2 OPERATION MEADE RIVER SOUTH OF DANANG WHEN THE MARINES WERE
- 3 PINNED DOWN BY ENEMY FIRE. CPL ROSS MOVED FROM ONE POSITION
- 4 TO ANOTHER TO DETERMINE AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDE
- 5 ENCOURAGEMENT TO HIS MEN.
- 6 (4) CPL ROSS HEROICALLY MOVED THROUGH INTENSE FIRE AND
- 7 HURLED HAND GRENADES AND FIRED SEVERAL LIGHT ANTITANK ASSAULT
- 8 WEAPONS AT THE ENEMY.
- 9 (5) CPL ROSS DIRECTED HIS MEN TO A MORE SECURE AREA
- 10 WHILE PERSONALLY PROVIDING COVERING FIRE FOR THEM.
- 11 (6) CPL ROSS OBSERVED TWO CASUALTIES LYING IN AN AREA
- 12 EXPOSED TO THE ENEMY AND MANNED AN M-60 MACHINE GUN AND
- 13 RETURNED FIRE, ALLOWING FOR AN EVACUATION TEAM TO RETRIEVE
- 14 THE TWO INDIVIDUALS.
- 15 (7) CPL ROSS WAS KILLED WHILE PROVIDING RETURN FIRE TO
- 16 PROTECT HIS TEAM.
- 17 (8) CPL ROSS WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR HIS SERVICE
- 18 AND SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY.
- 19 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8569,
- 20 CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1021 OVER GLENDALE LAKE IN WHITE TOWNSHIP,
- 21 CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CPL REID REX ROSS 3 BT 26
- 22 MARINE REG. 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 6. SGT. JOHN C. ALAIMO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 27 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 28 FOLLOWS:
- 29 (1) SGT. JOHN C. ALAIMO WAS BORN MAY 31, 1948.
- 30 (2) SGT. ALAIMO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY WITH

- 1 COMPANY A, 2ND BATTALION, 16TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 2ND
- 2 BRIGADE, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.
- 3 (3) SGT. ALAIMO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN BIEN HOA ON
- 4 APRIL 8, 1969.
- 5 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 6 56008, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 403 OVER STONYCREEK RIVER IN
- 7 JOHNSTOWN CITY, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE SGT. JOHN
- 8 C. ALAIMO 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 7. PFC STANLEY ALBERT STYS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 13 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 14 FOLLOWS:
- 15 (1) PFC STANLEY ALBERT STYS WAS BORN OCTOBER 1, 1949.
- 16 (2) PFC STYS GRADUATED FROM JOHNSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL IN
- 17 1967.
- 18 (3) PFC STYS SERVED WITH COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 502ND
- 19 INFANTRY REGIMENT, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION IN THE UNITED
- 20 STATES ARMY.
- 21 (4) ON MARCH 6, 1968, PFC STYS WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN
- 22 THE THUA THIEN PROVINCE.
- 23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8444,
- 24 CARRYING US ROUTE 219 OVER PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 56, ALSO KNOWN AS
- 25 SCALP AVENUE, IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS
- 26 DESIGNATED AS THE PFC STANLEY ALBERT STYS 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 CROSSING ROUTE.
- 30 SECTION 8. PFC CYRIL T. YECKLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

- 1 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 2 FOLLOWS:
- 3 (1) PFC CYRIL T. YECKLEY WAS BORN OCTOBER 20, 1945, IN
- 4 CARROLLTOWN BOROUGH, CAMBRIA COUNTY.
- 5 (2) PFC YECKLEY ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
- 6 CORPS AND BEGAN A TOUR OF DUTY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, SOUTH
- 7 VIETNAM, ON FEBRUARY 23, 1969, AS A RIFLEMAN WITH L COMPANY,
- 8 3RD BATTALION, 5TH MARINE REGIMENT, 1ST MARINE DIVISION.
- 9 (3) LESS THAN ONE MONTH LATER ON MARCH 13, 1969, PFC
- 10 YECKLEY WAS KILLED IN ACTION AFTER RECEIVING MULTIPLE
- 11 FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS.
- 12 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8547,
- 13 LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 1002, ALSO KNOWN AS FRIEND LEA ROAD, OVER
- 14 U.S. ROUTE 219 IN CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS
- 15 DESIGNATED AS THE PFC CYRIL T. YECKLEY 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 AND BOTH DIRECTIONS ON
- 19 THE CROSSING ROUTE.
- 20 SECTION 9. EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 21 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT
- 22 THIS COMMONWEALTH AND THE NATION ARE INDEBTED TO THE VETERANS OF
- 23 EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, FOR THEIR BRAVERY, HEROISM
- 24 AND SACRIFICE IN PROTECTING FREEDOM AND LIBERTY BOTH AT HOME AND
- 25 ABROAD.
- 26 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8654,
- 27 CARRYING STATE ROUTE 3035 OVER THE LITTLE CONEMAUGH RIVER IN
- 28 EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE EAST
- 29 TAYLOR TOWNSHIP VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 30 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND

- 1 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 2 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 3 SECTION 10. OFFICER MATTHEW KRUPA MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 4 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 5 FOLLOWS:
- 6 (1) OFFICER MATTHEW KRUPA WAS BORN JULY 25, 1993, IN
- 7 JOHNSTOWN.
- 8 (2) OFFICER KRUPA WAS RAISED IN NANTY GLO.
- 9 (3) OFFICER KRUPA GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL CAMBRIA HIGH
- 10 SCHOOL.
- 11 (4) OFFICER KRUPA SOUGHT OUT TO LIVE HIS CHILDHOOD DREAM
- 12 BY BECOMING A POLICE OFFICER.
- 13 (5) OFFICER KRUPA GRADUATED FROM THE POLICE ACADEMY AND
- 14 STARTED TO SERVE THE AREA AS A POLICE OFFICER.
- 15 (6) OFFICER KRUPA SERVED AS A POLICE OFFICER FOR PORTAGE
- 16 BOROUGH, FERNDALE BOROUGH, SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY, INDIANA
- 17 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND CONEMAUGH HOSPITAL.
- 18 (7) IN 2018, OFFICER KRUPA MOVED TO SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS,
- 19 WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED WITH THE GONZALES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
- 20 OFFICE AND WITH THE SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
- 21 POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- 22 (8) ON FEBRUARY 4, 2021, OFFICER KRUPA WAS DRESSED IN
- 23 FULL UNIFORM AND ON HIS WAY TO WORK WHEN HE WAS INVOLVED IN A
- LINE OF DUTY CAR CRASH THAT TOOK HIS LIFE.
- 25 (9) OFFICER KRUPA'S LIFELONG DREAM WAS TO BECOME A K-9
- 26 OFFICER, AND HE WAS IN TRAINING WHEN HE WAS KILLED.
- 27 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 28 43558, CARRYING U.S. ROUTE 22 OVER A TRIBUTARY OF HINCKSTON RUN
- 29 IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE
- 30 OFFICER MATTHEW KRUPA MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

- 1 (C) 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 11. SENIOR CHIEF STANLEY "STUSH" KUBAT, JR., MEMORIAL
- 5 BRIDGE.
- 6 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 7 FOLLOWS:
- 8 (1) STANLEY KUBAT, JR., WAS BORN JUNE 29, 1973, IN
- 9 JOHNSTOWN.
- 10 (2) SENIOR CHIEF KUBAT SERVED OUR COUNTRY FOR 23 YEARS
- 11 IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.
- 12 (3) SENIOR CHIEF KUBAT WAS AWARDED A BRONZE STAR FOR HIS
- 13 SERVICE TO OUR NATION.
- 14 (4) SENIOR CHIEF KUBAT ENJOYED GOLFING, HUNTING AND
- 15 FISHING.
- 16 (5) SENIOR CHIEF KUBAT PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 9, 2022.
- 17 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 18 55994, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 4002 OVER CALIFORNIA RUN IN CAMBRIA
- 19 TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE SENIOR CHIEF
- 20 STANLEY "STUSH" KUBAT, JR., 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 12. PVT DONALD D. MARSH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 25 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 26 FOLLOWS:
- 27 (1) PVT DONALD D. MARSH WAS BORN APRIL 5, 1924.
- 28 (2) PVT MARSH WAS FROM NICKTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.
- 29 (3) PVT MARSH ATTENDED BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.
- 30 (4) PVT MARSH JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY ON NOVEMBER

- 1 8, 1943.
- 2 (5) PVT MARSH WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON OCTOBER 31, 1944,
- 3 DURING THE WORLD WAR II CONFLICT WITH AXIS FORCES IN FRANCE.
- 4 (6) PVT MARSH WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART FOLLOWING HIS
- 5 PASSING FOR HIS DEDICATED AND HONORABLE SERVICE TO THE UNITED
- 6 STATES.
- 7 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 8 46706, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 4001, ALSO KNOWN AS IVERSON ROAD,
- 9 OVER STEVENS RUN IN BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS
- 10 DESIGNATED AS THE PVT DONALD D. MARSH MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 11 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 12 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 13 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 14 SECTION 13. SP4 MICHAEL RAYMOND ISHMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 15 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 16 FOLLOWS:
- 17 (1) MICHAEL RAYMOND ISHMAN WAS BORN JUNE 2, 1946, IN
- 18 PUNXSUTAWNEY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.
- 19 (2) HE SERVED IN THE VIETNAM WAR WITH C COMPANY, SECOND
- 20 BATTALION, MECHANIZED 22ND INFANTRY, 4TH PLATOON, 3RD BRIGADE
- 21 OF THE 4TH DIVISION IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
- 22 (3) ON JANUARY 12, 1967, SP4 ISHMAN WAS WORKING WITH HIS
- 23 PLATOON TO FIND AN ABANDONED VIET CONG CAMPSITE DURING
- 24 OPERATION CEDAR FALLS WHEN HE WAS STRUCK AND KILLED BY AN
- 25 ENEMY SNIPER.
- 26 (4) FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES, SP4 ISHMAN WAS
- 27 AWARDED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM
- 28 SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, A BRONZE STAR AND
- THE PURPLE HEART.
- 30 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY

- 1 19716, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 2019 OVER MAHONING CREEK IN BELL
- 2 TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE SP4 MICHAEL
- 3 RAYMOND ISHMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 4 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 5 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 6 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.
- 7 SECTION 14. PVT. WILLIAM E. GREEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 8 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 9 FOLLOWS:
- 10 (1) WILLIAM E. GREEN WAS BORN FEBRUARY 9, 1930, IN
- 11 MCKEE, BLAIR COUNTY.
- 12 (2) HE SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR WITH COMPANY A, 27TH
- 13 INFANTRY REGIMENT, 25TH DIVISION IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
- 14 (3) ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1952, PVT. GREEN WAS STATIONED IN
- 15 THE SANDBAG CASTLE, A STRONG FORWARD OUTPOST NEAR THE SATAE-
- 16 RI/HEARTBREAK RIDGE AREA IN KOREA, WHEN HIS MACHINE GUN NEST
- WAS DESTROYED BY AN ARTILLERY SHELL. HE DIED FROM HIS
- 18 INJURIES.
- 19 (4) FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES, PVT. GREEN WAS
- 20 AWARDED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE KOREAN WAR
- 21 SERVICE MEDAL, THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE, THE KOREAN
- 22 SERVICE MEDAL, THE UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL AND THE
- 23 PURPLE HEART.
- 24 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 5550,
- 25 CARRYING WOODBURY PIKE (PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 36) OVER HALTER
- 26 CREEK, SPANNING BLAIR AND FREEDOM TOWNSHIPS, BLAIR COUNTY, IS
- 27 DESIGNATED AS THE PVT. WILLIAM E. GREEN 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.

- 1 SECTION 15. PETTY OFFICER JOHN W. COBLE MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 2 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 3 FOLLOWS:
- 4 (1) JOHN W. COBLE WAS BORN MAY 6, 1912.
- 5 (2) MR. COBLE WAS MARRIED TO SARAH JOSEPHINE COBLE, AND
- 6 THEY HAD SIX CHILDREN: WILLIAM LUCAS COBLE, ROBERT HAROLD
- 7 COBLE, BARBARA LOUISE COBLE PARTNER, KAY FRANCES MELESHENKO,
- 8 JOHN ALLAN COBLE AND REBECCA ANN HOLTER.
- 9 (3) MR. COBLE ENTERED NAVAL SERVICE ON MAY 12, 1944, AND
- 10 WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE UNITED STATES NAVY ON
- 11 NOVEMBER 18, 1945.
- 12 (4) MR. COBLE WAS A PENNDOT EMPLOYEE WHO DIED WHILE ON
- 13 THE JOB ON JUNE 19, 1972.
- 14 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 15 41606, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 3011, ALSO KNOWN AS BRANCH ROAD,
- 16 OVER SPRING CREEK IN COLLEGE TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, IS
- 17 DESIGNATED AS THE PETTY OFFICER JOHN W. COBLE 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 16. MARINE LANCE CORPORAL RALPH HAMMEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 22 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 23 FOLLOWS:
- 24 (1) MARINE LANCE CORPORAL RALPH HAMMEL WAS BORN MAY 8,
- 25 1947, IN ROARING SPRING, PENNSYLVANIA.
- 26 (2) PRIOR TO ENLISTING IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE
- 27 CORPS, MARINE LANCE CORPORAL HAMMEL ATTENDED HOLLIDAYSBURG
- 28 AREA HIGH SCHOOL.
- 29 (3) MARINE LANCE CORPORAL HAMMEL SERVED AS PART OF THE
- 30 1ST BATTALION, 3RD MARINE DIVISION.

- 1 (4) ON MARCH 7, 1968, MARINE LANCE CORPORAL HAMMEL DIED
- 2 AS A RESULT OF WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN COMBAT FROM ENEMY MORTAR
- 3 FIRE IN THE QUAN TRI PROVINCE OF SOUTH VIETNAM.
- 4 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 5 46159, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 36 ON CHARGER HIGHWAY, BLAIR
- 6 TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE MARINE LANCE
- 7 CORPORAL RALPH HAMMEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 8 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 9 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 10 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 11 SECTION 17. CORPSMAN CHARLES DOERR, UNITED STATES NAVY,
- 12 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 13 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 14 FOLLOWS:
- 15 (1) CORPSMAN CHARLES (CHUCK) WILLIAM DOERR WAS BORN IN
- 16 EBENSBURG ON JUNE 24, 1930.
- 17 (2) CORPSMAN DOERR ATTENDED EBENSBURG-CAMBRIA HIGH
- 18 SCHOOL WHERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL AND RAN TRACK.
- 19 (3) PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR KOREA, CORPSMAN DOERR WAS
- 20 NOTIFIED BY THE CAPTAIN OF HIS SHIP THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A
- 21 FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP FROM UCLA SET TO BEGIN AT THE CONCLUSION
- OF HIS TOUR OF DUTY.
- 23 (4) CORPSMAN DOERR WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS IN
- 24 HIS JUNIOR YEAR AND ALSO PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF HIS
- HOMEROOM.
- 26 (5) AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL IN 1949, CORPSMAN DOERR
- 27 WAS EMPLOYED FOR ONE YEAR BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE UNITED
- 28 STATES NAVY.
- 29 (6) IN 1950, CORPSMAN DOERR MARRIED SALLY BALL AND THEY
- 30 HAD ONE SON, CHARLES ROBERT DOERR.

- 1 (7) CORPSMAN DOERR ENLISTED IN THE MILITARY IN SEPTEMBER
- 2 1950 AND COMPLETED BOOT CAMP AT GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS, LATER
- 3 SERVING AT PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, AND BAINBRIDGE, MARYLAND.
- 4 (8) CORPSMAN DOERR RECEIVED HIS 3RD CLASS RATING ON
- 5 OCTOBER 3 AND WAS SCHEDULED FOR A REST LEAVE WHEN THE
- 6 COMMUNIST PUSH CANCELED ALL LEAVES.
- 7 (9) CORPSMAN DOERR SERVED AS A HOSPITAL CORPSMAN WITH
- 8 THE FLEET MARINES, ASSIGNED TO THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN
- 9 KOREA.
- 10 (10) CORPSMAN DOERR WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON BUNKER HILL
- 11 WHILE VOLUNTEERING TO ACCOMPANY A RIFLE SQUAD ON A MISSION TO
- 12 REINFORCE A MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE.
- 13 (11) CORPSMAN DOERR ADMINISTERED FIRST AID TO THE
- 14 NUMEROUS CASUALTIES STRUCK DOWN BY THE INITIAL BURST OF FIRE.
- 15 (12) AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, CORPSMAN DOERR'S BROTHER,
- 16 CHRISTIAN, WAS SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY 70 MILES
- 17 FROM WHERE CORPSMAN DOERR WAS KILLED.
- 18 (13) CORPSMAN DOERR'S TWIN BROTHER, ROBERT, WAS
- 19 STATIONED WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, AND
- 20 SHIPPED OUT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON THE DAY CORPSMAN DOERR
- 21 WAS KILLED.
- 22 (14) CORPSMAN DOERR WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE SILVER
- 23 STAR AND PURPLE HEART MEDALS, THE COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, THE
- 24 KOREAN SERVICE MEDAL, THE UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL, THE
- 25 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT
- 26 CITATION AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAR SERVICE MEDAL.
- 27 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 28 52767, CARRYING WEST HIGH STREET (STATE ROUTE 4031), CROSSING
- 29 THE GHOST TOWN TRAIL, LOCATED IN EBENSBURG BOROUGH, CAMBRIA
- 30 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CORPSMAN CHARLES DOERR, UNITED

- 1 STATES NAVY, 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 BRIDGE.
- 5 SECTION 18. UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANT HAROLD KOLLER MEMORIAL
- 6 BRIDGE.
- 7 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 8 FOLLOWS:
- 9 (1) SERGEANT KOLLER STARTED HIS SERVICE IN THE UNITED
- 10 STATES ARMY IN 1962.
- 11 (2) SERGEANT KOLLER'S PRIMARY UNIT WAS C COMPANY, 1ST
- 12 BATTALION, 327TH INFANTRY.
- 13 (3) SERGEANT KOLLER WAS ALSO KNOWN BY MANY AS "BUTCH."
- 14 (4) SERGEANT KOLLER WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN THE PHU YEN
- 15 PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM, ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1966.
- 16 (5) SERGEANT KOLLER'S NAME IS LOCATED ON THE VIETNAM
- 17 MEMORIAL WALL PANEL 10E LINE 62.
- 18 (6) SERGEANT KOLLER RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR, THE PURPLE
- 19 HEART, THE ARMY PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, THE ARMY GOOD
- 20 CONDUCT MEDAL, THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM
- 21 GALLANTRY CROSS UNIT CITATION, THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
- 22 CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL.
- 23 (7) THIS DESIGNATION IS SUPPORTED BY THE CLYMER AMERICAN
- 24 LEGION POST 222.
- 25 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 26 11781, LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 3004 OVER THE WEST BRANCH OF THE
- 27 SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, IS
- 28 DESIGNATED AS THE UNITED STATES ARMY SERGEANT HAROLD KOLLER
- 29 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 30 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND

- 1 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
- 2 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.
- 3 SECTION 19. SERGEANT REGIS H. DRISKEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 4 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 5 FOLLOWS:
- 6 (1) SERGEANT REGIS H. DRISKEL WAS BORN OCTOBER 23, 1923,
- 7 IN LORETTO.
- 8 (2) PRIOR TO HIS MILITARY SERVICE, SERGEANT DRISKEL
- 9 WORKED AT SANCTIS CONSTRUCTION, INC., IN PITTSBURGH AND PAUL
- 10 CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., IN CRESSON.
- 11 (3) SERGEANT DRISKEL ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY
- 12 ON JUNE 28, 1944, IN NEW CUMBERLAND.
- 13 (4) SERGEANT DRISKEL WAS SERVING WITH THE 309TH
- 14 INFANTRY, 78TH DIVISION, WHEN HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION.
- 15 (5) SERGEANT DRISKEL AND HIS UNIT WERE DRIVING TOWARD
- 16 GERMANY IN THE FINAL MONTHS OF WORLD WAR II, WITH THE
- 17 OBJECTIVE OF CAPTURING BRIDGES AND DAMS PRIOR TO THE GERMAN
- 18 FORCES DESTROYING THEM.
- 19 (6) SERGEANT DRISKEL AND HIS UNIT WERE ATTEMPTING TO
- 20 CAPTURE SCHWAMMENAUEL DAM WHEN THE UNIT SAW HEAVY COMBAT,
- 21 WHICH RESULTED IN SERGEANT DRISKEL'S DEATH ON FEBRUARY 6,
- 22 1945.
- 23 (7) SERGEANT DRISKEL WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE PURPLE
- 24 HEART FOR HIS SERVICE AND SACRIFICE FOR OUR NATION.
- 25 (8) SERGEANT DRISKEL IS BURIED AT THE NETHERLANDS
- 26 AMERICAN CEMETERY IN MARGRATEN, NETHERLANDS, WHICH MIA
- 27 WETZLER TOOK CARE OF FOR 52 YEARS AS A DISPLAY OF HER
- 28 GRATITUDE FOR THE SACRIFICE GIVEN FOR THE LIBERATION OF HER
- 29 COUNTRY, THE NETHERLANDS.
- 30 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8555,

- 1 CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1007 OVER CHEST CREEK ON THE BORDER OF
- 2 ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP AND EAST CARROLL TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS
- 3 DESIGNATED AS THE SERGEANT REGIS H. DRISKEL MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 4 (C) 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 20. HEROES HIGHWAY.
- 8 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 9 FOLLOWS:
- 10 (1) FIREFIGHTER MARVIN GRUBER AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF
- ZACHARY PARIS BELONGED TO THE COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY OF NEW
- 12 TRIPOLI, IN LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, AND SERVED AS
- 13 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
- 14 (2) FIREFIGHTER GRUBER AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF PARIS
- WERE AMONG SCORES OF FIREFIGHTERS CALLED TO A HOUSE FIRE ON
- 16 DECEMBER 7, 2022.
- 17 (3) FIREFIGHTER GRUBER AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF PARIS
- 18 WERE TRAPPED IN THE BLAZE AND TRAGICALLY LOST THEIR LIVES IN
- 19 THE LINE OF DUTY.
- 20 (4) FIREFIGHTER GRUBER AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF PARIS
- 21 WERE 59 YEARS OF AGE AND 36 YEARS OF AGE, RESPECTIVELY, AT
- 22 THE TIME OF THEIR DEATHS.
- 23 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 143 IN
- 24 LYNN TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY, FROM THE INTERSECTION OF
- 25 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 309 TO THE BORDER OF BERKS COUNTY, IS
- 26 DESIGNATED AS HEROES HIGHWAY, IN HONOR OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTER
- 27 MARVIN GRUBER AND ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ZACHARY PARIS.
- 28 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 29 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS, TO BE LOCATED AT SEGMENTS 0010 AND
- 30 0150 ALONG PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 143, DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE

- 1 HIGHWAY TO TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
- 2 SECTION 21. CAPTAIN ROBERT M. YOUNG MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 3 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 4 FOLLOWS:
- 5 (1) ROBERT MILTON YOUNG WAS BORN JANUARY 17, 1945, IN
- 6 NEW ALEXANDRIA AND SPENT MOST OF HIS ADULT LIFE IN SALTSBURG,
- 7 WHERE HE LIVED WITH HIS AUNT, CLAYRE ROCHELLA.
- 8 (2) CAPTAIN YOUNG GRADUATED FROM SALTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
- 9 AND ATTENDED INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE HE WAS
- 10 COMMISSIONED THROUGH THE ARMY ROTC ON MAY 28, 1967.
- 11 (3) CAPTAIN YOUNG WENT ON TO ATTEND INFANTRY SCHOOL,
- 12 RANGER SCHOOL AND ARMOR SCHOOL BEFORE SERVING WITH COMPANY A,
- 13 2ND BATTALION, 36TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 3RD ARMORED
- 14 DIVISION IN EUROPE FROM JANUARY 1968 TO AUGUST 1969.
- 15 (4) CAPTAIN YOUNG WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE 184TH ORDNANCE
- 16 BATTALION IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND SERVED AS THE
- 17 COMMANDER OF THE 630TH ORDNANCE COMPANY FROM AUGUST 1969
- 18 UNTIL JANUARY 1970, WHEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE INFANTRY
- 19 BRANCH AND SERVED WITH HEADQUARTERS 2ND BATTALION, 34TH
- 20 ARMORED REGIMENT OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION.
- 21 (5) ON MAY 2, 1970, CAPTAIN YOUNG WAS A PASSENGER ABOARD
- 22 A UH-1H IROQUOIS HELICOPTER ON A LOGISTICAL SUPPORT MISSION
- 23 TO KATUM FIRE SUPPORT BASE IN VIETNAM.
- 24 (6) DURING ITS FLIGHT, THE HELICOPTER SUSTAINED DAMAGE
- 25 FROM GROUND FIRE AND WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING
- 26 ALONG THE BORDER OF CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM WHERE, UPON
- 27 LANDING, CAPTAIN YOUNG AND THE OTHERS ABOARD THE HELICOPTER
- 28 WERE CAPTURED AND TAKEN AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN CAMBODIA.
- 29 (7) WHILE SERVING AS A PRISONER OF WAR, CAPTAIN YOUNG
- 30 HELPED TO CARRY OUT A HUNGER STRIKE TO BACK THE SENIOR

- 1 RANKING OFFICER WHO HAD BEEN DENIED FOOD AND WATER FOR
- 2 REFUSING TO MAKE FUNGI STICKS.
- 3 (8) FOLLOWING SEVERAL DAYS OF THE HUNGER STRIKE, CAPTAIN
- 4 YOUNG BECAME SICK WITH MALARIA AND WAS UNABLE TO CONSUME ANY
- 5 FOOD UPON COMPLETION OF THE STRIKE.
- 6 (9) ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1972, CAPTAIN YOUNG SUCCUMBED TO
- 7 HIS ILLNESS WHILE IN CAPTIVITY.
- 8 (10) BECAUSE OF HIS VALOR AND COURAGE WHILE SERVING AS A
- 9 PRISONER OF WAR IN CAMBODIA, CAPTAIN YOUNG WAS AWARDED THE
- 10 SILVER STAR.
- 11 (11) CAPTAIN YOUNG'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED
- 12 STATES ON DECEMBER 7, 1997, AND HE IS BURIED IN EDGEWOOD
- 13 CEMETERY IN SALTSBURG.
- 14 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 15 47515, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 286 OVER BLACKLEGS CREEK IN
- 16 CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP, INDIANA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CAPTAIN
- 17 ROBERT M. YOUNG 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 22. CHARLES OWEN JENKINS, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 22 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 23 FOLLOWS:
- 24 (1) CHARLES OWEN JENKINS, JR., WAS BORN JANUARY 14,
- 25 1941.
- 26 (2) SERGEANT JENKINS WAS A RESIDENT OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY
- 27 AND ATTENDED READE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.
- 28 (3) SERGEANT JENKINS ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY,
- 29 OBTAINING THE RANK OF SERGEANT AND SERVING DURING THE VIETNAM
- 30 WAR WHERE HE BEGAN HIS TOUR OF DUTY ON FEBRUARY 23, 1965.

- 1 (4) SERGEANT JENKINS' MILITARY OCCUPATION OR SPECIALTY
- 2 WAS LIGHT WEAPONS INFANTRY, AND HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE
- 3 SPECIAL FORCES, 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP, A5 414.
- 4 (5) DURING HIS SERVICE IN THE VIETNAM WAR, SERGEANT
- 5 JENKINS WAS REPORTED MISSING NEAR DONG XOAI, PHUOC LONG
- 6 PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM, AND DECLARED DEAD ON JUNE 10, 1965.
- 7 (6) FOR HIS BRAVERY AND SACRIFICE, SERGEANT JENKINS WAS
- 8 AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, BRONZE STAR AND SOUTH VIETNAM
- 9 GALLANTRY CROSS.
- 10 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 8574,
- 11 CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1021 OVER CLEARFIELD CREEK IN WHITE
- 12 TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CHARLES OWEN
- 13 JENKINS, JR., 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 23. PFC JOHN BALOG MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 18 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 19 FOLLOWS:
- 20 (1) PFC JOHN BALOG WAS BORN OCTOBER 24, 1931, IN
- 21 BROWNSVILLE, FAYETTE COUNTY.
- 22 (2) PFC BALOG SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR WITH H COMPANY,
- 23 SECOND BATTALION, 38TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 2ND INFANTRY
- 24 DIVISION IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
- 25 (3) ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1950, PFC BALOG WAS DEFENDING HIS
- 26 POSITION AGAINST ENEMY FIRE NEAR AM-SIM, SOUTH KOREA. WHEN IT
- 27 BECAME NECESSARY FOR HIS RIFLE TEAM TO WITHDRAW, HE
- 28 VOLUNTEERED TO REMAIN AND COVER THE WITHDRAWAL. AFTER HIS
- 29 TEAM WITHDREW, HIS POSITION WAS OVERRUN AND HE DIED IN
- 30 ACTION. HE BRAVELY GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS BROTHERS IN ARMS AND

- 1 FOR HIS COUNTRY.
- 2 (4) FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES, PFC BALOG WAS
- 3 AWARDED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE KOREAN
- 4 SERVICE MEDAL, THE UNITED NATIONS SERVICE MEDAL, THE REPUBLIC
- 5 OF KOREA WAR SERVICE MEDAL, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
- 6 PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION, TWO SILVER STARS AND THE PURPLE
- 7 HEART.
- 8 (5) PFC BALOG IS SURVIVED BY NUMEROUS NIECES, NEPHEWS
- 9 AND COUSINS IN OHIO AND SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
- 10 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 11 45509, CARRYING U.S. ROUTE 40 OVER PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 43 IN
- 12 REDSTONE TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE PFC JOHN
- 13 BALOG 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 24. SGT. EARL D. BARKLEY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.
- 18 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 19 FOLLOWS:
- 20 (1) SGT. EARL D. BARKLEY WAS BORN OCTOBER 15, 1950, IN
- 21 CONNELLSVILLE, FAYETTE COUNTY.
- 22 (2) SGT. BARKLEY SERVED IN THE VIETNAM WAR WITH E
- 23 COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, 501ST INFANTRY IN THE UNITED STATES
- 24 ARMY.
- 25 (3) ON NOVEMBER 9, 1971, SGT. BARKLEY BRAVELY GAVE HIS
- 26 LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE DIED IN AN EXPLOSION IN THUA THIEN
- 27 PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.
- 28 (4) FOR HIS VALIANT SERVICE, SGT. BARKLEY WAS AWARDED
- THE PURPLE HEART ALONG WITH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL, THE
- 30 VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL AND THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

- 1 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 2 47947, CARRYING STATE ROUTE 1054 OVER INDIAN CREEK IN SALTLICK
- 3 TOWNSHIP, FAYETTE COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE SGT. EARL D.
- 4 BARKLEY 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 25. CAPTAIN HARRY G. CRAMER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.
- 9 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 10 FOLLOWS:
- 11 (1) CAPTAIN CRAMER WAS BORN MAY 24, 1926, IN JOHNSTOWN.
- 12 (2) CAPTAIN CRAMER GRADUATED FROM WESTMONT-UPPER YODER
- 13 HIGH SCHOOL IN 1942 AND FROM WEST POINT IN 1946.
- 14 (3) IN THE KOREAN WAR, CAPTAIN CRAMER EARNED A SILVER
- 15 STAR FOR VALOR AND THE PURPLE HEART WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR
- 16 BEING WOUNDED TWICE IN COMBAT.
- 17 (4) CAPTAIN CRAMER BECAME AN ORIGINAL "GREEN BERET" WHEN
- 18 THE SPECIAL FORCES WERE FORMED IN THE EARLY 1950S.
- 19 (5) CAPTAIN CRAMER LED THE FIRST TEAM OF GREEN BERETS TO
- 20 VIETNAM IN 1957.
- 21 (6) CAPTAIN CRAMER WAS KILLED IN VIETNAM IN AN AMBUSH ON
- 22 OCTOBER 21, 1957.
- 23 (7) CAPTAIN CRAMER WAS BURIED AT HIS ALMA MATER, WEST
- 24 POINT.
- 25 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF STATE ROUTE 403, ALSO KNOWN
- 26 AS CRAMER PIKE, FROM THE INTERSECTION WITH STATE ROUTE 3041 IN
- 27 WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, TO THE INTERSECTION WITH
- 28 STATE ROUTE 8010, SEGMENT 250 (RAMP E) IN EAST WHEATFIELD
- 29 TOWNSHIP, INDIANA COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED AS THE CAPTAIN HARRY G.
- 30 CRAMER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

- 1 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
- 2 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
- 3 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.
- 4 Section 4 26. Repeals.

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- 5 Repeals are as follows:
- 6 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- 7 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the designation
- 8 under section 3.
- 9 (2) Section 18 of the act of June 30, 2021 (P.L.339,
- 10 No.64), is repealed.
- 11 (3) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER <--
- 12 PARAGRAPH (4) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION
- 13 UNDER SECTION 8.
- 14 (4) SECTION 10 OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 27, 2019 (P.L.703,
- NO.102), IS REPEALED.
- 16 (5) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER
- 17 PARAGRAPH (6) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION
- 18 UNDER SECTION 15.
- 19 (6) SECTION 1 OF THE ACT OF NOVEMBER 3, 2022 (P.L.2028,
- NO.140), IS REPEALED.
- 21 (7) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARES THAT THE REPEAL UNDER
- 22 PARAGRAPH (8) IS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE DESIGNATION
- 23 UNDER SECTION 16.
- 24 (8) SECTION 49 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 10, 2022 (P.L.75,
- NO.23), IS REPEALED.
- 26 Section 5 27. Effective date.
- 27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.