THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2453 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, JUNE 26, 2024

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JULY 1, 2024

AN ACT

Designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5059, carrying State Route 2021 over Mineral Springs Creek in the City of 2 Reading, Berks County, as the PFC Lawrence J. Deisher 3 Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge 4 Key 6917, carrying State Route 4202 over Pennsylvania Route 5 611 in Doylestown Township, Bucks County, as the Donald E. 6 Parlee Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State 7 Route 2017, also known as Lisburn Road, from Segment 8 90/Offset 300 to Segment 90/Offset 2200 in Lower Allen 9 10 Township, Cumberland County, as the Sgt. Josue "Rocky" Saez, Jr., Memorial Road; designating the portion of State Route 11 1016, also known as Holme Avenue, from the intersection with 12 Winchester Avenue to the intersection with Holme Circle, in 13 the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as the 14 Sergeant Timothy Simpson Memorial Road; designating a bridge, 15 identified as Bridge Key 8345, on that portion of U.S. Route 16 22 over Howells Run in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as 17 the Michael G. Tsikalas Memorial Bridge; designating a 18 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8344, carrying U.S. Route 22 19 20 over Pennsylvania Route 160, also known as New Germany Road, in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the Charles J. 21 Vizzini Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as 22 23 Bridge Key 3795, carrying Pennsylvania Route 251 over Interstate 376 in Chippewa Township, Beaver County, as the 24 Private Mahlon R. Evans Memorial Bridge; designating a 25 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 57032, carrying Pennsylvania 26 Route 351 over the Beaver River between Koppel Borough and 27 North Sewickley Township, Beaver County, as the Sgt. Skip 28 Haswell Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge carrying the 29 30 Pennsylvania Turnpike Mainline Eastbound over the Beaver 31 River at mile marker 13.2 in Beaver County as the Colonel Joseph H. Thompson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge 32 carrying the Pennsylvania Turnpike Mainline Westbound over 33 the Beaver River at mile marker 13.2 in Beaver County as the 34

Colonel Matthew S. Quay Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68136, carrying State Route 2 4028 over Mill Creek in Hamburg Borough, Berks County, as the 3 4 Sergeant Jackie Seltzer Memorial Bridge; designating a 5 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7027, in Middletown Township, Bucks County, as the Lance Corporal John F. Muffler-6 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge 7 Key 52786, carrying Pennsylvania Route 213 over the Neshaminy 8 Creek in Lower Southampton Township, Bucks County, as the 9 10 Ensign Sarah Mitchell Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 47666, carrying U.S. Route 219 over 11 the West Branch Susquehanna River in Susquehanna Township, 12 Cambria County, as the Staff Sergeant Peter P. Abromovich 13 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge 14 15 Key 48914, carrying Gallitzin Road, State Route 53, over Norfolk Southern Railroad, located in Gallitzin Township, 16 Cambria County, as the Corporal James R. Beck USMC Memorial 17 Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 52761, 18 carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over Clearfield Creek in 19 20 Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, as the Private Philip A. Watt Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as 21 Bridge Key 8645, carrying Galleria Drive (State Route 3031) 22 over U.S. Route 219 in Richland Township, Cambria County, as 23 the PFC Paul O. Malzi and PFC Harry R. Malzi Memorial Bridge; 24 25 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9755, carrying State Route 3027 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush Township, 26 Centre County, as the Osceola Mills World War II Memorial 27 Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 42031, <--28 located on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pentz Run on-29 30 the border of Sandy Township and the City of DuBois, 31 Clearfield County, as the Trooper First Class Brad Wilson Honorary Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge 32 Key 11380, carrying U.S. Route 219 over the West Branch 33 Susquehanna River in Burnside Borough, Clearfield County, as the Sarah "Marie" Blose Rorabaugh Memorial Bridge; 34 35 36 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11226, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over the Clearfield Creek in 37 Bigler Township, Clearfield County, as the Sergeant John 38 Harold Branic Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 39 40 identified as Bridge Key 13685, carrying Army Heritage Drive over Interstate 81 in Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, 41 42 as the Major General Harold "Harry" Greene Memorial Bridge; 43 designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 56021, carrying Pennsylvania Route 997 over Conodoguinet Creek in 44 Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, as the Pvt. Clyde C. 45 McVitty Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as 46 47 Bridge Key 18248, carrying State Route 2003 over Dunkard Creek in Mt. Morris, Perry Township, Greene County, as the H. 48 Ronald Hoskinson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 49 identified as Bridge Key 52783, carrying Pennsylvania Route 50 51 913 over Shoup Run in Coalmont Borough, Huntingdon County, as 52 the Private Samuel H. Thompson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68411, carrying Jacksonville 53 Road (State Route 3016) over Two Lick Creek in Homer City, Indiana County, as the Staff Sergeant William Stivison 54 55 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge <--56 57 Key 52686, carrying Pennsylvania Route 441 over U.S. Route 30 58 in Columbia Borough, Lancaster County, as the Major General Edward C. Shannon Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, 59

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identified as Bridge Key 67935, carrying State Route 1015

over the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, as the Staff Sergeant William Will 2 Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge 3 Key 31544, carrying State Route 1016 over the Dark Shade 4 Creek in Shade Township, Somerset County, as the Seaman First 5 6 Class Raymond Kozik Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31426, carrying East Campus Avenue 7 over U.S. Route 219 in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, 8 as the Kenneth J. Newcomer Memorial Bridge; designating a 9 bridge, identified as Bridge Key 31696, carrying State Route 10 3011 over the Casselman River in Black Township, Somerset 11 County, as the S2 Earl J. Peters Memorial Bridge; designating 12 a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 36247, carrying 13 14 Pennsylvania Route 711 over Loyalhanna Creek in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, as the Staff Sergeant Alvin P. 15 Carey and Private John C. Ewing Medal of Honor Memorial 16 Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 54167, 17 carrying U.S. Route 30 over Paradise Creek between Paradise 18 Township and Jackson Township, York County, as the Private 19 20 Edward J. Stambaugh Memorial Bridge; designating a portion of U.S. Route 522 from the intersection with Main Street to the 21 intersection with Town Hill Street in Shade Gap Borough, 22 Huntingdon County, as the Special Agent Terry R. Anderson 23 24 Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 2008 25 from the intersection with State Route 2009 to the intersection with Pennsylvania Route 56 in West Wheatfield 26 Township and East Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, as the 27 Robindale Memorial Highway; designating the interchange of 28 Interstate 380 with Pennsylvania Route 940 in Tobyhanna 29 Township, Monroe County, as the William F. Quinn Memorial 30 31 Interchange; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8574, carrying State Route 1021 over Clearfield Creek in 32 White Township, Cambria County, as the Sergeant Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, carrying 33 34 the Pennsylvania Turnpike 576 Southern Beltway Eastbound and 35 Westbound over Pennsylvania Route 980 at mile marker S-12.35, 36 as the Terry D. Tackett Jr. Memorial Bridge; DESIGNATING A 37 BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 56737, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA 38 ROUTE 74 OVER THE LITTLE CONEWAGO CREEK IN DOVER TOWNSHIP, 39 40 YORK COUNTY, AS THE CORPORAL WILLIAM E. HEILMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE; and making repeals. 41

42 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

43 hereby enacts as follows:

44 Section 1. PFC Lawrence J. Deisher Memorial Bridge.

45 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as

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47 (1) Private First Class Lawrence J. Deisher was born

July 9, 1947, and was raised in Reading.

(2) PFC Deisher served in the United States Army during

the Vietnam War and was a distinguished member of the 2nd

- 1 Battalion, 502nd Infantry Brigade, 101st Airborne Division.
- 2 (3) On June 9, 1966, PFC Deisher made the ultimate
- 3 sacrifice when he fearlessly engaged with the enemy.
- 4 (4) On that day, PFC Deisher displayed unparalleled
- 5 bravery and tactical prowess, which resulted in the
- 6 neutralization of the imminent threat.
- 7 (5) PFC Deisher's actions on that day earned him the
- 8 Silver Star, a testament to his valor and selflessness.
- 9 (6) PFC Deisher not only met but surpassed the stringent
- 10 criteria required to join the esteemed 101st Airborne
- 11 Division, showcasing exceptional skill, unwavering commitment
- 12 and unparalleled courage.
- 13 (7) PFC Deisher's life, heroism and sacrifice exemplify
- 14 the highest standards of service and serve as a beacon of
- inspiration for many.
- 16 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5059,
- 17 carrying State Route 2021 over Mineral Springs Creek in the City
- 18 of Reading, Berks County, is designated as the PFC Lawrence J.
- 19 Deisher Memorial 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 of the bridge.
- 23 Section 2. Donald E. Parlee Memorial Bridge.
- 24 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 25 follows:
- 26 (1) Donald E. Parlee, M.D., was born in Philadelphia and
- 27 attended Germantown High School.
- 28 (2) Dr. Parlee earned a B.S. degree from Ursinus College
- 29 in 1955 and graduated from Temple University School of
- 30 Medicine in 1959.

- 1 (3) Dr. Parlee enjoyed a 43-year career as a board-2 certified radiologist at Doylestown Hospital and grew the 3 radiology department from one physician to 20 radiologists.
 - (4) Dr. Parlee served as chief of the radiology department for 25 years and established the hospital's School of Radiologic Technology.
 - (5) Dr. Parlee earned a Bronze Star for serving our country for the United States Army in Vietnam from 1966 to 1968, including during the Tet Offensive. At one point, he was the most senior radiologist in Vietnam and trained other radiologists throughout the country.
 - (6) Dr. Parlee was involved in many philanthropic endeavors, including those benefiting Doylestown Hospital, Ursinus College, the Bucks County Audubon Society, the Bowman's Hill Wildlife Preserve and the Peace Valley Nature Center.
 - (7) Dr. Parlee proudly gave back to his profession, serving as President of the Bucks County Medical Society, as Vice Chair of the Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society and as delegate to the American Medical Association for 10 years.
 - (8) Dr. Parlee also contributed to his alma mater,
 Ursinus College, serving in various roles with the Ursinus
 Board of Trustees beginning in 1983 and as President of the
 Ursinus Alumni Association.
 - (9) Along with his wife, fellow Ursinus College graduate, Joan Parlee, Dr. Parlee supported many initiatives at Ursinus College, including scholarships, capital building projects, summer student research, the Ursinus Fund and, most notably, the endowment of the Parlee Center for Science and

- 1 the Common Good.
- 2 (10) In 2023, the Parlees were awarded with one of
- 3 Ursinus College's highest honors, the Bear2Bear Impact Award
- 4 for Leadership and Service, in recognition of the
- 5 extraordinary impact their work and philanthropic efforts
- 6 have had on their community.
- 7 (11) Dr. Parlee passed away on March 21, 2024, at 89
- 8 years of age, leaving behind a legacy of unwavering
- 9 commitment to the betterment of his community through
- 10 selfless service and philanthropy.
- 11 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 6917
- 12 carrying State Route 4202 over Pennsylvania Route 611 in
- 13 Doylestown Township, Bucks County, is designated as the Donald
- 14 E. Parlee Memorial Bridge.
- 15 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 16 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 17 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 18 Section 3. Sergeant Josue "Rocky" Saez, Jr., Memorial Road.
- 19 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 20 follows:
- 21 (1) Sergeant Saez was a dedicated, caring and
- irreplaceable officer within SCI Camp Hill having served the
- 23 Department of Corrections for over 15 years as both an
- 24 officer and sergeant, earning the position of first shift
- Diagnostic and Classification Sergeant, through which he
- consistently ensured that all operations were covered.
- 27 (2) Sergeant Saez earned the respect of both staff and
- inmates alike, serving as a humble yet confident role model
- 29 to those around him and standing up for the good and
- 30 protecting the powerless in his work and his home.

- 1 (3) Sergeant Saez died senselessly and tragically on 2 November 4, 2023, while addressing a noise complaint with a 3 neighbor while off-duty.
- 4 (4) Sergeant Saez's loss will continue to be deeply felt
 5 among his peers at SCI Camp Hill, his family and friends and
 6 among those he supervised and served as an officer and he
 7 will be remembered for his engaging personality, dedication,
 8 sincere respect, consideration of others and smile.
- 9 (5) 2023 marks both the 15th anniversary of his service 10 to the Department of Corrections as well as the end of his 11 watch. Though nothing will fill the void of such a loss, the 12 renaming of this road will memorialize the service, 13 dedication, sacrifice and legacy of Sergeant Josue "Rocky" 14 Saez, Jr.
- 15 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 2017, also
 16 known as Lisburn Road, from Segment 90/Offset 300 to Segment
 17 90/Offset 2200 in Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County, is
 18 designated as the Sgt. Josue "Rocky" Saez, Jr., Memorial Road.
- 19 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and 20 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to 21 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 22 Section 4. Sergeant Timothy Simpson Memorial Road.
- 23 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as 24 follows:
- 25 (1) Timothy Simpson was appointed to the Philadelphia 26 Police Department on November 14, 1988.
- 27 (2) He was subsequently promoted to Corporal in 1998 and 28 became a Sergeant in 2005.
- 29 (3) Sergeant Simpson's most recent assignment was with 30 the 24th Police District as the Sergeant of Squad 2A.

- 1 (4) Prior to serving with the Philadelphia Police
- 2 Department, Sergeant Simpson served with the United States
- 3 Army and was a police officer for the Southeastern
- 4 Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA).
- 5 (5) On November 17, 2008, Sergeant Simpson was killed in
- 6 the line of duty at the age of 46 while responding to a
- 7 robbery call when his patrol car was involved in a collision
- 8 with another vehicle operated by an intoxicated driver.
- 9 (6) Sergeant Simpson served with the Philadelphia Police
- 10 Department for 20 years.
- 11 (7) During his career, Sergeant Simpson received a
- 12 Heroism Commendation, four Merit Commendations, and one
- 13 Commendatory Letter.
- 14 (b) Designation. -- The portion of State Route 1016, also
- 15 known as Holme Avenue, from the intersection with Winchester
- 16 Avenue to the intersection with Holme Circle, in the City of
- 17 Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, is designated as the Sergeant
- 18 Timothy Simpson Memorial Road.
- 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 of the bridge.
- 22 Section 5. Michael G. Tsikalas Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (1) Michael G. Tsikalas was born June 3, 1926, in
- 26 Uniontown.
- 27 (2) Mr. Tsikalas enlisted in the United States Navy
- during World War II and was assigned to an amphibious land
- 29 cruiser, which was one of the first ships to land on Omaha
- 30 Beach during D-Day.

- 1 (3) After the war, Mr. Tsikalas worked for more than 40 2 years at the Hi-Way Diner and acted as a guide for many young
- 3 men in need or searching for advice.
- 4 (4) Mr. Tsikalas served as a role model while coaching 5 grade school football for more than 30 years at both Holy
- Name Elementary School and Ebensburg Elementary School.
- 7 (5) Mr. Tsikalas' devotion to his community included 8 more than 20 years of service as Mayor of Ebensburg Borough 9 and Cambria County Prothonotary.
- 10 (6) As Mayor, Mr. Tsikalas was instrumental in many
 11 improvements, including the Rowena Revitalization Project and
 12 the Ebensburg Main Street Program.
- 13 (7) Mr. Tsikalas took great joy in administering the
 14 Naturalization Oath of Allegiance to the United States of
 15 America to new American citizens in his position as Cambria
 16 County Prothonotary.
- 17 (8) Mr. Tsikalas was best known as "Mayor Mike" and
 18 "Coach" to countless members of his community.
- 19 (9) Mr. Tsikalas passed away on May 18, 2022, after 20 decades of selfless service to his community.
- 21 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8345,
- 22 on that portion of U.S. Route 22 over Howells Run in Cambria
- 23 Township, Cambria County, is designated the Michael G. Tsikalas
- 24 Memorial 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 6. Charles J. Vizzini Memorial Bridge.
- 29 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 30 follows:

- 1 (1) Charles J. Vizzini was born March 8, 1924, to John 2 and Lillian Vizzini in Colver.
 - (2) He served in the United States Army during World War II as a private and was wounded twice.
 - (3) While fighting in France, Private Vizzini was struck in the chest by bullets from a German automatic pistol and was saved from serious injury and possible death by a Catholic Bible in his left breast pocket and a Catholic missal in his right breast pocket when bullets penetrated both books.
 - (4) After returning to Cambria County, Mr. Vizzini went on to graduate from Cambria Rowe Business College and later worked for a time as a coal miner and steelworker, in the Ebensburg Center and, eventually, at the Office of Auditor General for more than 25 years.
 - (5) A passionate advocate for his fellow veterans, Mr. Vizzini served as Commander of Ebensburg Post 4963, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and organized annual Veterans Day memorial services as well as memorial services for the anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and to honor the memory of fellow Cambria County native Marine Sergeant Michael Strank, who helped to raise the United States flag at Iwo Jima.
 - (6) A caring member of his community, Mr. Vizzini organized memorial services to honor the 63 miners who died in the 1940 Sonman Mines explosion in Portage and was influential in honoring the 112 individuals who lost their lives in the Cambria Steel Company's 1902 Rolling Mine Mill explosion in Johnstown.
- 29 (7) Mr. Vizzini was well-known throughout his community, 30 most notably for his passionate advocacy for his fellow

- 1 veterans and for the residents of Cambria Township, including
- 2 his efforts to keep the Ebensburg Center open, his work with
- 3 Ebensburg's annual Christmas celebrations, particularly the
- 4 life-size nativity scene, his organization of the Northern
- 5 Cambria County Immigrants Day in Nanty Glo and his efforts to
- 6 clean Sandyvale Cemetery.
- 7 (8) Charles J. Vizzini passed away on August 11, 2009,
- 8 at the age of 85.
- 9 (9) A decorated military veteran, Mr. Vizzini's awards
- include two Purple Hearts and one Bronze Star.
- 11 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8344,
- 12 carrying U.S. Route 22 over Pennsylvania Route 160, also known
- 13 as New Germany Road, in Cambria Township, Cambria County, is
- 14 designated the Charles J. Vizzini Memorial Bridge.
- 15 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 16 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 17 traffic in both directions on the bridge and both directions on
- 18 the crossing route.
- 19 Section 7. Private Mahlon R. Evans Memorial Bridge.
- 20 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 21 follows:
- 22 (1) Mahlon R. Evans was born in Ebensburg, Cambria
- 23 County, on May 4, 1922.
- 24 (2) Private Evans graduated from Cambria High School in
- 25 1940 and graduated from Geneva College in 1947.
- 26 (3) Private Evans served in World War II in the 9th
- 27 Infantry Division.
- 28 (4) Private Evans was wounded in the Battle of Saint-Lô
- 29 in July 1944 and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star
- 30 for his valiant service.

- 1 (5) Private Evans was an active member of College Hill
- 2 Presbyterian Church for more than 60 years where he served as
- 3 an elder and trustee, as well as the music director for more
- 4 than 20 years.
- 5 (6) Private Evans retired from Standard Steel Specialty
- 6 after 38 years of service in 1985.
- 7 (7) Private Evans passed away on July 14, 2012, at 90
- 8 years of age in the care of Sherwood Nursing Center.
- 9 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3795,
- 10 carrying Pennsylvania Route 251 over Interstate 376 in Chippewa
- 11 Township, Beaver County, is designated the Private Mahlon R.
- 12 Evans 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 8. Sqt. Skip Haswell Memorial Bridge.
- 17 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 18 follows:
- 19 (1) Lloyd "Skip" E. Haswell, Jr., was born October 18,
- 20 1944, in Ellwood City.
- 21 (2) Sqt. Haswell graduated from Lincoln High School in
- 22 1964 and from the Community College of Beaver County with an
- associate's degree in Criminology.
- 24 (3) Sqt. Haswell entered the United States Marine Corps,
- 25 training at Parris Island, Camp Pendleton and Okinawa Jungle
- 26 Warfare Training Center.
- 27 (4) Sgt. Haswell served in Vietnam as a Sergeant in
- 28 Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines operating out of
- 29 Chu Lai Airbase from 1966 to 1967.
- 30 (5) Upon returning home from military service, Sgt.

- 1 Haswell joined the Beaver Falls Police Department.
- 2 (6) Sgt. Haswell was named Policeman of the Year in 1970
- 3 and founded the first K-9 unit in Beaver County.
- 4 (7) Sgt. Haswell was elected Chief of Police in 1984 and
- 5 retired in 1989.
- 6 (8) Sgt. Haswell trained with the United States Secret
- 7 Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation while a
- 8 police captain.
- 9 (9) Upon retirement, Sqt. Haswell worked as Director of
- 10 Marketing at the Medic Rescue Ambulance Service, Emergency
- Defensive Driver's Trainer and as Deputy Coroner with the
- 12 Beaver County Coroner's Office.
- 13 (10) Sgt. Haswell passed away on March 4, 2024, at 79
- 14 years of age in Nokomis, Florida.
- 15 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 16 57032, carrying Pennsylvania Route 351 over the Beaver River
- 17 between Koppel Borough and North Sewickley Township, Beaver
- 18 County, is designated the Sgt. Skip Haswell 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 9. Colonel Joseph H. Thompson Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (a) Finding. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (1) Joseph H. Thompson was born September 26, 1871, in
- 26 Kilkeel, County Down, Ireland.
- 27 (2) Colonel Thompson graduated from Geneva College in
- 28 1904 and earned a second bachelor's degree from the
- 29 University of Pittsburgh in 1905 and then a law degree from
- 30 the University of Pittsburgh School of Law in 1909.

- 1 (3) Colonel Thompson was the University of Pittsburgh
 2 football coach from 1908 to 1912 and helped facilitate the
 3 implementation of the first known use of numbers on uniforms.
- 4 (4) In 1905, Colonel Thompson enlisted in the
 5 Pennsylvania National Guard and during this time, he served
 6 as a Pennsylvania State Senator from 1913 to 1916 for Beaver
 7 and Lawrence Counties.
- 8 (5) In 1918, Colonel Thompson was promoted to the rank 9 of Colonel and served in World War I, where he was wounded 10 four times and gassed once.
 - (6) For his bravery, Colonel Thompson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross on October 1, 1918, however, this award was updated to the Medal of Honor on October 5, 1925.
 - (7) The four wounds that Colonel Thompson received entitled him to wear four wound chevrons, which was the precursor to the Purple Heart, reestablished by the United States President in 1932.
- 18 (8) Colonel Thompson survived the war and died at 57

 19 years of age on February 1, 1928, in Beaver Falls, Beaver

 20 County, from ailments aggravated by his war wounds.
- 21 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying the Pennsylvania
- 22 Turnpike Mainline Eastbound over the Beaver River at mile marker
- 23 13.2 in Beaver County is designated as the Colonel Joseph H.
- 24 Thompson Memorial Bridge.
- 25 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation PENNSYLVANIA
- 26 TURNPIKE COMMISSION shall erect and maintain appropriate signs
- 27 displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions
- 28 on the bridge.

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- 29 Section 10. Colonel Matthew S. Quay Memorial Bridge.
- 30 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as

- 1 follows:
- 2 (1) Matthew Stanley Quay was born September 30, 1833, in
- 3 Dillsburg, York County.
- 4 (2) He attended the Beaver and Indiana Academies and
- 5 graduated in 1850 from Jefferson College, now Washington and
- 6 Jefferson College.
- 7 (3) Colonel Quay became Colonel of the 134th
- 8 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Civil War
- 9 from 1861 to 1862.
- 10 (4) For his bravery, Colonel Quay was awarded the Medal
- of Honor at the Battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, in
- 12 December 1862.
- 13 (5) During his life, Colonel Quay was a dedicated public
- 14 servant, serving as the Prothonotary of Beaver County in
- 15 1865, the personal secretary to Governor Andrew Curtin in
- 16 1861, a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives
- from 1865 to 1868, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the
- 18 Philadelphia County Recorder and Pennsylvania State Treasurer
- 19 in 1885 and was elected to the United States Senate from 1887
- through 1899 and 1901 through 1904, representing
- 21 Pennsylvania.
- 22 (6) Colonel Quay died on May 28, 1904, in Beaver County.
- 23 (b) Designation. -- The bridge carrying the Pennsylvania
- 24 Turnpike Mainline Westbound over the Beaver River at mile marker
- 25 13.2 in Beaver County is designated as the Colonel Matthew S.
- 26 Quay Memorial Bridge.
- 27 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation PENNSYLVANIA

- 28 TURNPIKE COMMISSION shall erect and maintain appropriate signs
- 29 displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions
- 30 on the bridge.

- 1 Section 11. Sergeant Jackie Seltzer Memorial Bridge.
- 2 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 3 follows:
- 4 (1) Sergeant Jackie Seltzer was born August 26, 1946, in
- 5 West Reading and was a resident of Hamburg Borough, Berks
- 6 County.
- 7 (2) Sergeant Seltzer was drafted into the United States
- 8 Army and became a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, 18th
- 9 Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division.
- 10 (3) On May 12, 1968, Sergeant Seltzer was the squad
- leader of a reconnaissance force which was pinned down in a
- swamp in Phu Loi after encountering a hidden bunker and a
- large group of Viet Cong. After locating the bunker, Sergeant
- 14 Seltzer charged and destroyed the bunker with grenades,
- 15 killing several enemy soldiers.
- 16 (4) After destroying the bunker, 21-year-old Sergeant
- 17 Seltzer was returning to evacuate the wounded when he was
- 18 struck by small arms fire and killed.
- 19 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 20 68136, carrying State Route 4028 over Mill Creek in Hamburg
- 21 Borough, Berks County, is designated the Sergeant Jackie Seltzer
- 22 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 12. Lance Corporal John F. Muffler Memorial Bridge.
- 27 (a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 28 follows:
- 29 (1) John Frederick Muffler was born December 13, 1963,
- 30 in Elkins Park, Montgomery County.

- 1 (2) Lance Corporal Muffler graduated from Neshaminy High
- 2 School in 1981 and was a dedicated drummer in the Neshaminy
- 3 Marching Band.
- 4 (3) He served in the United States Marine Corps as a
 5 Lance Corporal.
- 6 (4) Lance Corporal Muffler was killed in the terrorist
 7 bombing of the United States Marine barracks.
- (5) In the early morning hours of October 23, 1983, a

 9 truck loaded with explosives crashed through the security

 10 perimeter of the United States Marine Corps barracks in

 11 Beirut, Lebanon.
- 12 (6) In the explosion that followed, 241 United States
 13 military personnel were killed and 80 seriously wounded.
- (7) Lance Corporal Muffler's mother supported the memory
 of his service and sacrifice to our country by promoting the
 establishment of the Beirut Memorial in Philadelphia.
- 17 (8) An annual award, inspired by John F. Muffler, is
 18 presented to a drummer in the Neshaminy Band.
- 19 (b) Designation. The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 7027,
- 20 in Middletown Township, Bucks County, is designated as the Lance
- 21 Corporal John F. Muffler 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 12. (RESERVED).
- 26 Section 13. Ensign Sarah Mitchell Memorial Bridge.
- 27 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 28 follows:
- 29 (1) Sarah Joy Mitchell was born in Meadowbrook to John
- 30 and Betsy McClay Mitchell.

- 1 (2) A lifelong resident of Oakford, Ensign Mitchell was
- 2 a 2013 graduate of Neshaminy High School, where she
- 3 participated in field hockey, basketball and track and field.
- 4 (3) Ensign Mitchell furthered her education at the
- 5 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where
- 6 she served as a member of the Naval Reserve Officers Training
- 7 Corps of Cadets and earned a degree in 2017.
- 8 (4) Ensign Mitchell was a member of Saint Stephen's
- 9 Lutheran Church in Feasterville.
- 10 (5) Ensign Mitchell served in the United States Navy
- 11 with honor, pride, loyalty and distinction.
- 12 (6) Ensign Mitchell made the greatest of all sacrifices
- in defense of the cause of freedom, passing away in the line
- of duty at 23 years of age on July 8, 2018.
- 15 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 16 52786, carrying Pennsylvania Route 213 over the Neshaminy Creek
- 17 in Lower Southampton Township, Bucks County, is designated the
- 18 Ensign Sarah Mitchell 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 14. Staff Sergeant Peter P. Abromovich Memorial Bridge.
- 23 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (1) Peter P. Abromovich was born November 19, 1917, in
- 26 Arcadia, Indiana County.
- 27 (2) He enlisted during World War II, served in the
- United States Army Air Force until 1945 and rose to the rank
- of Staff Sergeant.
- 30 (3) During his time in the military, Staff Sgt.

- 1 Abromovich flew more than 50 bombing missions over Europe and
- 2 the Pacific serving as the tail gunner and nose gunner on a
- 3 B24 Liberator.
- 4 (4) Staff Sgt. Abromovich's missions included flying
- 5 over Papua, New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Central Europe
- 6 and Southern France.
- 7 (5) For his valiant service, Staff Sqt. Abromovich was
- 8 awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Distinguished
- 9 Unit Badge, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific
- 10 Campaign Medal and the Air Medal with four bronze oak leaf
- 11 clusters.
- 12 (6) After his commendable service, Staff Sgt. Abromovich
- 13 lived in Barnesboro, Cambria County, where he married and had
- 14 seven children and five grandchildren.
- 15 (7) Staff Sqt. Abromovich passed away July 25, 1997, at
- 79 years of age, surrounded by family and friends.
- 17 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 18 47666, carrying U.S. Route 219 over the West Branch Susquehanna
- 19 River in Susquehanna Township, Cambria County, is designated the
- 20 Staff Sergeant Peter P. Abromovich 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 15. Corporal James R. Beck USMC Memorial Bridge.
- 25 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 26 follows:
- 27 (1) James Robert Beck was born March 22, 1948, in
- 28 Cresson, Cambria County.
- 29 (2) Cpl. James R. Beck served in the Vietnam War with
- 30 the D Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine

- 1 Division.
- 2 (3) On October 23, 1968, Corporal James R. Beck bravely
- gave his life for his country. He was killed in an explosion
- 4 in the Quang Nam Province of South Vietnam.
- 5 (4) Cpl. James R. Beck is honored on the Vietnam
- 6 Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. His name is inscribed on
- 7 Panel 40W, Line 23.
- 8 (5) For his bravery and gallantry in action, Corporal
- 9 James R. Beck was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon,
- 10 Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam
- 11 Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Marine Corps
- 12 Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine
- Corps Expeditionary Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal
- 14 and the Purple Heart.
- 15 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 16 48914, carrying Gallitzin Road, State Route 53, over Norfolk
- 17 Southern Railroad, located in Gallitzin Township, Cambria
- 18 County, is designated as the Corporal James R. Beck USMC
- 19 Memorial 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 16. Private Philip A. Watt Memorial Bridge.
- 24 (a) Finding. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 25 follows:
- 26 (1) Philip A. Watt was born May 21, 1921, in Ashville.
- 27 (2) Philip enlisted in the United States Army on June
- 28 11, 1942, in Pittsburgh.
- 29 (3) Private Watts left the United States for foreign
- 30 service on January 14, 1943, and was a member of Headquarters

- 1 Company, 1st Battalion, 13th Armored Regiment, 1st Armored
- 2 Division.
- 3 (4) On May 23, 1944, the 13th Armored Regiment was sent
- 4 to Anzio, Italy, to participate in the Battle of Anzio.
- 5 (5) On May 30, 1944, Private Watt was killed in action
- 6 around Anzio and was awarded the Purple Heart for his service
- 7 along with the Army Presidential Unit Citation and the Army
- 8 Good Conduct Medal posthumously.
- 9 (6) Private Watt is buried in the Sicily-Rome American
- 10 Cemetery in Nettuno, Italy.
- 11 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 12 52761, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over Clearfield Creek in
- 13 Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, is designated the Private
- 14 Philip A. Watt Memorial Bridge.
- 15 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 16 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 17 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 18 Section 17. PFC Paul O. Malzi and PFC Harry R. Malzi Memorial
- 19 Bridge.
- 20 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 21 follows:
- 22 (1) Paul O. Malzi and Harry R. Malzi were born in
- 23 Johnstown on December 24, 1916, and March 29, 1918,
- 24 respectively.
- 25 (2) Both the Malzi brothers enlisted in the United
- 26 States Army during World War II.
- 27 (3) Private First Class Paul Malzi was a member of
- Company E, 318th Infantry Regiment, 80th Infantry Division
- 29 serving from March 17, 1944, to November 8, 1944.
- 30 (4) On November 8, 1944, Private First Class Paul Malzi

- 1 was killed in action while involved in offensive operations
- 2 in Rouves, France, and was awarded the World War II Victory
- 3 Medal, the World War II Service Lapel Button, the European-
- 4 African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with one Bronze Service
- 5 Star and the Purple Heart.
- 6 (5) Private First Class Paul Malzi is buried in Plot C
- Row 11 Grave 28, at the Lorraine American Cemetery, St.
- 8 Avold, France.
- 9 (6) Private First Class Harry Malzi was a member of an
- 10 Anti-Tank Company, 329th Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry
- Division serving from February 15, 1943, to November 27,
- 12 1945.
- 13 (7) Private First Class Harry Malzi was killed in a
- vehicle accident while on occupation duty in Lambach,
- 15 Austria, and was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, the
- 16 World War II Service Lapel Button and the European-African-
- 17 Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.
- 18 (8) Private First Class Harry Malzi is buried in
- 19 Richland Cemetery in Johnstown.
- 20 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8645,
- 21 carrying Galleria Drive (State Route 3031) over U.S. Route 219
- 22 in Richland Township, Cambria County, is designated the PFC Paul
- 23 O. Malzi and PFC Harry R. Malzi 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 18. Osceola Mills World War II Memorial Bridge.
- 28 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 29 follows:
- 30 (1) This Commonwealth and the nation are indebted to the

- 1 veterans of Osceola Mills, Clearfield County, for their
- 2 bravery, heroism and sacrifice during their service in World
- 3 War II.
- 4 (2) Thirty-five Osceola Mills residents lost their lives
- 5 in World War II, the highest percentage of any community in
- 6 the United States.
- 7 (3) It is fitting to recognize and honor the men and
- 8 woman from this region who bravely served their country
- 9 during World War II.
- 10 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9755,
- 11 carrying State Route 3027 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush
- 12 Township, Centre County, is designated as the Osceola Mills
- 13 World War II 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 19. Trooper First Class Brad Wilson Honorary Bridge.
- 18 (a) Findings. The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 19 follows:
- 20 (1) Prior to serving in the Pennsylvania State Police,
- 21 Trooper First Class Brad Wilson served in the United States
- 22 Air Force.
- 23 (2) Trooper First Class Wilson was stationed at the
- 24 DuBois barracks.
- 25 (3) On September 26, 2013, at approximately 2:30 p.m.,
- 26 Trooper First Class Wilson was shot and critically wounded
- 27 while trying to serve a warrant at a private residence in
- 28 Jefferson County.
- 29 (4) Following the shooting, Trooper First Class Wilson
- 30 was presented with the Pennsylvania State Police Purple Heart-

- 1 Award in November 2014.
- 2 (5) In 2016, Trooper First Class Wilson was honorably
- 3 discharged from the Pennsylvania State Police after 25 years
- 4 of service to this Commonwealth.
- 5 (6) In 2016, Trooper First Class Wilson was presented
- 6 the "Officer of the Year" award from the American Legion,
- 7 Department of Pennsylvania, at the DuBois American Legion
- 8 Post 17.
- 9 (7) Trooper First Class Wilson continues to recover from
- 10 his injury in the line of duty today.
- 11 (8) Trooper First Class Wilson's honor was proposed by
- 12 the Military Order of the Purple Heart and Troop C of the
- 13 Pennsylvania State Police.
- 14 (9) The Clearfield County Commissioners, the Sandy
- 15 Township Supervisors and the DuBois City Council have all-
- 16 taken official action in support of this designation.
- 17 (b) Designation. The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 18 42031, located on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Pentz Run-
- 19 on the border of Sandy Township and the City of DuBois,
- 20 Clearfield County, is designated as the Trooper First Class Brad
- 21 Wilson Honorary 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 19. (RESERVED).
- 26 Section 20. Sarah "Marie" Blose Rorabaugh Memorial Bridge.
- 27 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 28 follows:
- 29 (1) Sarah "Marie" Blose Rorabaugh was born December 6,
- 30 1919, in Montgomery Township, Indiana County.

- 1 (2) She graduated from Montgomery Township "Arcadia"
- 2 High School in 1935 at 16 years of age.
- 3 (3) She went on to pursue a teaching degree from Indiana
- 4 State Teachers College, now known as Indiana University of
- 5 Pennsylvania, and graduated in 1938.
- 6 (4) Ms. Rorabaugh joined the Women Accepted for
- 7 Volunteer Emergency Service, known as WAVES, on August 24,
- 8 1944, and served during World War II as a Mailman 3rd Class.
- 9 (5) She was honorably discharged and was awarded the
- 10 Ribbon of Victory Medal for her service.
- 11 (6) Ms. Rorabaugh passed away at her home on May 31,
- 12 2010, in Burnside Township, Clearfield County.
- 13 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 14 11380, carrying U.S. Route 219 over the West Branch Susquehanna
- 15 River in Burnside Borough, Clearfield County, is designated the
- 16 Sarah "Marie" Blose Rorabaugh 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 21. Sergeant John Harold Branic Memorial Bridge.
- 21 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 22 follows:
- 23 (1) John Harold Branic was born April 4, 1916, in
- 24 Madera, Clearfield County.
- 25 (2) Sergeant Branic enlisted in the United States Marine
- 26 Corps at the start of World War II after graduating high
- 27 school and was a member of L Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th
- 28 Marines.
- 29 (3) On August 18, 1942, the Marines from L Company, 3rd
- 30 Battalion, 5th Marines began a combat patrol on Guadalcanal

- 1 that became known as Matanikau One.
- 2 (4) The Marines probed six miles westward to the
- 3 Matanikau River where, on August 19, 1942, the Japanese
- 4 spotted the Marines atop Hill 73 and directed mortars and
- 5 small arms fire against them.
- 6 (5) During this attack, Sergeant Branic was killed but
- 7 the Marines counterattacked and succeeded in driving the
- 8 Japanese back.
- 9 (6) The location of Sergeant Branic's remains were not
- 10 reported to headquarters as the L Company executive officer
- 11 was also killed during the action.
- 12 (7) On August 19, 1942, Sergeant Branic was officially
- declared dead and earned the Purple Heart posthumously,
- 14 although his body was never recovered and he was officially
- 15 listed as missing in action.
- 16 (8) Sergeant Branic was memorialized at Manila American
- 17 Cemetery on the Tablets of the Missing.
- 18 (9) In 1992, work commenced at the Guadalcanal Memorial
- on the Skyline Ridge atop Hill 73 and, during the excavation,
- the remains of a marine were found with a ring with the
- 21 initials J.H.B. on the band.
- 22 (10) The remains were recovered and transported to
- Hawaii where, in 2004, an American researcher with the First
- 24 Marine Division Association reported that a Solomon Islander
- had possession of the ring with the inscription J.H.B.
- 26 (11) Joint POW/MIA Accounting Agency scientists and
- 27 Armed Forces DNA Identification specialists used
- 28 mitochondrial DNA to identify the remains of Sergeant Branic
- and he was no longer considered missing in action.
- 30 (12) Sergeant Branic was the first Madera resident to be

- 1 killed during World War II.
- 2 (13) On August 9, 2006, Sergeant Branic was laid to rest
- 3 in Arlington National Cemetery.
- 4 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 5 11226, carrying Pennsylvania Route 53 over the Clearfield Creek
- 6 in Bigler Township, Clearfield County, is designated the
- 7 Sergeant John Harold Branic 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 22. Major General Harold "Harry" Greene Memorial
- 12 Bridge.
- 13 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 14 follows:
- 15 (1) Major General Harold "Harry" Greene was born
- 16 February 11, 1959, in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 17 (2) Major General Greene graduated from the United
- 18 States Army War College in Carlisle in 2002 with a Masters of
- 19 Strategic Studies degree.
- 20 (3) Major General Greene and his family called Carlisle
- 21 home for more than eight years from 2002 to 2010.
- 22 (4) In January 2014, Major General Greene was named
- 23 deputy commander of the Combined Security Transition Command
- in Afghanistan.
- 25 (5) On August 5, 2014, Major General Greene was killed
- in an attack while visiting Camp Qargha's Marshal Fahim
- 27 National Defense University in Kabul.
- 28 (6) Major General Greene is the highest-ranking American
- 29 officer to be killed on foreign soil since 1972.
- 30 (7) Major General Greene received the Army Distinguished

- 1 Service Medal, Legion of Merit and Purple Heart for his
- 2 service to our country.
- 3 (8) Major General Greene was laid to rest at Arlington
- 4 National Cemetery on August 14, 2014.
- 5 (9) Major General Greene is survived by his wife, Sue,
- 6 son, Matthew and daughter, Amelia.
- 7 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 8 13685, carrying Army Heritage Drive over Interstate 81 in
- 9 Middlesex Township, Cumberland County, is designated the Major
- 10 General Harold "Harry" Greene 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 23. Pvt. Clyde C. McVitty Memorial Bridge.
- 15 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 16 follows:
- 17 (1) Clyde C. McVitty was born January 29, 1923, in
- 18 Amberson.
- 19 (2) Pvt. McVitty attended grammar school in the
- 20 Chambersburg School District.
- 21 (3) Pvt. McVitty enlisted in the United States Army on
- February 13, 1943, and was trained at Camp Wheeler and Fort
- 23 Benning, Georgia.
- 24 (4) Pvt. McVitty served with the 504th Parachute
- 25 Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.
- 26 (5) Pvt. McVitty left for overseas duty in July 1943,
- initially being stationed in Africa, and then later in Anzio,
- 28 Italy.
- 29 (6) Pvt. McVitty was killed in action February 9, 1944,
- 30 on the Anzio beach head in Italy.

- 1 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 2 56021, carrying Pennsylvania Route 997 over Conodoguinet Creek
- 3 in Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, is designated the Pvt.
- 4 Clyde C. McVitty 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 24. H. Ronald Hoskinson Memorial Bridge.
- 9 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) H. Ronald Hoskinson was born September 2, 1941, in
- 12 Mt. Morris and was a resident of Mt. Morris, Perry Township,
- 13 Greene County.
- 14 (2) Specialist Hoskinson was drafted into the United
- 15 States Army and became a member of Company B, 2nd Battalion,
- 2nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division rising to the
- 17 rank of Specialist.
- 18 (3) On December 13, 1965, Specialist Hoskinson was
- 19 killed in action at 24 years of age.
- 20 (4) For his valiant service, Specialist Hoskinson was
- 21 awarded the Purple Heart and the National Defense, Vietnam
- 22 Service and Vietnam Campaign Medals.
- 23 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 24 18248, carrying State Route 2003 over Dunkard Creek in Mt.
- 25 Morris, Perry Township, Greene County, is designated the H.
- 26 Ronald Hoskinson 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 25. Private Samuel H. Thompson Memorial Bridge.

- 1 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 2 follows:
- 3 (1) Samuel H. Thompson was born in Coalmont Borough,
- 4 Huntingdon County, on August 22, 1913.
- 5 (2) Private Thompson enlisted in the United States Army
- 6 Air Forces during World War II.
- 7 (3) Private Thompson served in the Philippines during
- 8 World War II in the 20th Air Base Group attached to the 28th
- 9 Materiel Squadron.
- 10 (4) Private Thompson was captured during the Battle of
- 11 the Philippines after the fall of Corregidor Island to the
- Japanese in early 1942.
- 13 (5) Private Thompson was sent to the Cabanatuan Prisoner
- of War Camp in Central Luzon, Philippines, where he died of
- illness and malnutrition on October 29, 1942, at 29 years of
- 16 age.
- 17 (6) Private Thompson is interred in Plot D, Row 3, Grave
- 18 209, at the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial in Manila,
- 19 Philippines.
- 20 (7) For his valiant service, Private Thompson was
- 21 awarded the Prisoner of War Medal, World War II Victory
- 22 Medal, American Campaign Medal, Army Presidential Unit
- 23 Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic-Pacific
- 24 Campaign Medal.
- 25 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 26 52783, carrying Pennsylvania Route 913 over Shoup Run in
- 27 Coalmont Borough, Huntingdon County, is designated the Private
- 28 Samuel H. Thompson Memorial Bridge.
- 29 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 30 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to

- 1 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 2 Section 26. Staff Sergeant William Stivison Memorial Bridge.
- 3 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds as follows:
- 4 (1) Staff Sergeant William J. Stivison was born July 19,
- 5 1919, in Homer City, Indiana County.
- 6 (2) Staff Sergeant Stivison attended Homer City High
 7 School and later the Bliss Electrician School.
- 8 (3) In 1935, Staff Sergeant Stivison joined the National 9 Guard and then, in 1941, he joined the United States Army 10 where he became a Staff Sergeant and Section Leader and a
- 11 member of the 2nd Ranger Infantry Battalion.
- 12 (4) On March 30, 1945, Staff Sergeant Stivison
 13 encountered surprise enemy fire while moving into position in
 14 Germany. Staff Sergeant Stivison led his platoon in an attack
 15 so rapid and determined that the outer defenses of the enemy
 16 were speedily overwhelmed.
- 17 (5) During this assault, Staff Sergeant Stivison
 18 demolished a machine gun nest and killed nine enemy soldiers
 19 and continued to attack toward the inner defenses. When his
 20 platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire from
 21 commanding ground on both flanks, Staff Sergeant Stivison
 22 completely ignored personal safety, twice exposing himself to
 23 heavy enemy fire to carry wounded men to cover.
- 24 (6) When his platoon was ordered to withdraw, Staff
 25 Sergeant Stivison remained to draw the fire of the enemy away
 26 while his comrades withdrew.
- (7) For his bravery, Staff Sergeant Stivison received the Silver Star, Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts with two Oak Clusters.
- 30 (8) After the war, Staff Sergeant Stivison spent his

- 1 lifetime volunteering with his local fire department,
- 2 fishing, hunting, camping and square dancing.
- 3 (9) On April 2, 2007, Staff Sergeant Stivison died in
- 4 his sleep at his home in Homer City, Indiana County.
- 5 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 6 68411, carrying Jacksonville Road (State Route 3016) over Two
- 7 Lick Creek in Homer City, Indiana County, is designated the
- 8 Staff Sergeant William Stivison 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 27. Major General Edward C. Shannon Memorial Bridge.

- 13 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as-
- 14 follows:
- 15 (1) Edward Casswell Shannon was born in Phoenixville,
- 16 Chester County, on June 24, 1870, and moved to Columbia
- 17 Borough as an adult.
- 18 (2) Major General Shannon began his military career as a
- 19 member of the 4th Infantry Division of the Pennsylvania
- 20 National Guard.
- 21 (3) Major General Shannon served in the Spanish American
- 22 War, Pancho Villa Expedition and World War I, after which he
- 23 was awarded a Silver Star and the Army Distinguished Service
- 24 Medal.
- 25 (4) Major General Shannon retired from the Pennsylvania
- 26 National Guard in 1939 at the rank of Major General and
- 27 commander of the 28th Infantry Division.
- 28 (5) Major General Shannon served Lancaster County as an
- 29 <u>elected Prothonotary in 1919 and served as Lieutenant</u>
- 30 Governor under Gifford Pinchot from 1930 to 1935.

- 1 (6) During World War II, Major General Shannon served as
- 2 the chairman of the local draft board.
- 3 (7) Major General Shannon passed away on May 20, 1946,
- 4 in Columbia and was laid to rest in the Laurel Hill Memorial
- 5 Gardens in Columbia.
- 6 (8) In 2016, Major General Shannon was posthumously
- 7 inducted into the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- 8 Hall of Fame in Fort Indiantown Gap.
- 9 (b) Designation. The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 10 52686, carrying Pennsylvania Route 441 over U.S. Route 30 in
- 11 Columbia Borough, Lancaster County, is designated the Major-
- 12 General Edward C. Shannon Memorial Bridge.
- (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 27. (RESERVED).
- 17 Section 28. Staff Sergeant William Will Memorial Bridge.
- 18 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 19 follows:
- 20 (1) Staff Sergeant William Anthony Will was born August
- 21 4, 1941, in Dravosburg Borough, Allegheny County.
- 22 (2) In 1959, Staff Sergeant Will enlisted in the United
- 23 States Army where he became a decorated member of the Green
- 24 Beret Special Forces unit.
- 25 (3) Staff Sergeant Will served tours of duty in Laos and
- 26 South Vietnam where in 1964 he and two other American
- 27 soldiers were captured by the Viet Cong. After returning
- safely to his own troops, Staff Sergeant Will was awarded the
- 29 Army Commendation Medal on January 8, 1965, at Fort Bragg,
- 30 North Carolina.

- 1 (4) On July 5, 1966, 24-year-old Staff Sergeant Will was
- 2 on a combat mission against enemy forces when he was killed
- 3 by small arms fire.
- 4 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 5 67935, carrying State Route 1015 over the Raystown Branch of the
- 6 Juniata River in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, is
- 7 designated as the Staff Sergeant William Will 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 29. Seaman First Class Raymond Kozik Memorial Bridge.
- 12 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 13 follows:
- 14 (1) Raymond Kozik was born in 1925 in Cairnbrook,
- 15 Somerset County.
- 16 (2) Seaman First Class Kozik served in the United States
- Navy on the USS Indianapolis, stationed in waters off the
- 18 coast of Guam in the Philippine Sea.
- 19 (3) On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis was torpedoed
- and sunk by the Japanese Navy.
- 21 (4) Of the 1195 crew members aboard the USS
- 22 Indianapolis, 300 were killed instantly but Seaman First
- 23 Class Kozik survived the initial blast, floating with only a
- 24 Kapok life vest in a group of 175 survivors.
- 25 (5) Seaman First Class Kozik died on the fourth day
- 26 after the attack, one day before rescue efforts saved the
- 27 remaining 63 seamen.
- 28 (6) To date, the attack on the USS Indianapolis is the
- 29 worst naval disaster at sea in United States history.
- 30 (7) Seaman First Class Kozik is memorialized on the Wall

- of the Missing in the Manila American Cemetery in Manila,
- 2 Philippines.
- 3 (8) For his valiant service, Seaman First Class Kozik
- 4 was posthumously awarded the Navy Expeditionary Medal, Combat
- 5 Action Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign
- 6 Medal, Navy Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Good Conduct
- 7 Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the Purple Heart.
- 8 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 9 31544, carrying State Route 1016 over the Dark Shade Creek in
- 10 Shade Township, Somerset County, is designated the Seaman First
- 11 Class Raymond Kozik 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 30. Kenneth J. Newcomer Memorial Bridge.
- 16 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 17 follows:
- 18 (1) Kenneth J. Newcomer was born in 1921 in Jerome,
- 19 Somerset County, to John and Edna Newcomer.
- 20 (2) Mr. Newcomer was one of nine children and one of
- 21 four brothers that served in World War II.
- 22 (3) Mr. Newcomer enlisted in the United States Military
- 23 in January 1944.
- 24 (4) Mr. Newcomer was assigned to the Second Engineer
- 25 Combat Battalion, Company C in the European Theatre.
- 26 (5) Mr. Newcomer was trained as a combat engineer and
- 27 rose to the rank of Technician Grade 5.
- 28 (6) Mr. Newcomer landed in mainland Europe on D-Day and
- 29 received the Silver Star for bravery under fire during the
- 30 battle for Hill 192 during June 1944.

- 1 (7) Mr. Newcomer was killed in action on October 9,
- 2 1944, in Belgium.
- 3 (8) In addition to his military service, Mr. Newcomer
- 4 served in the Civilian Conservation Corps as a teenager.
- 5 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 6 31426, carrying East Campus Avenue over U.S. Route 219 in
- 7 Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, is designated the Kenneth
- 8 J. Newcomer 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 31. S2 Earl J. Peters Memorial Bridge.
- 13 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 14 follows:
- 15 (1) Earl J. Peters was born August 2, 1910, in
- 16 Markleton, Somerset County.
- 17 (2) Mr. Peters was an S2 in the United States Navy,
- 18 serving on the U.S.S. Indianapolis from January 25, 1944, to
- 19 July 30, 1945.
- 20 (3) The U.S.S. Indianapolis's last mission was to carry
- 21 parts of the first atomic bomb used in combat to a United
- 22 States airbase on Tinian.
- 23 (4) On July 30, 1945, the U.S.S. Indianapolis fell
- victim to a Japanese submarine.
- 25 (5) Within 12 minutes, 330 members of the ship's crew
- 26 were lost with the ship and the rest, some 860 men, were left
- in the Pacific Ocean in the middle of the night.
- 28 (6) Mr. Peters was among the casualties in the attack.
- 29 (7) For the next five days, without food or water, the
- remaining crew battled the elements, dodged shark attacks and

- 1 clung to life as best as they could.
- 2 (8) The sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis was the
- 3 greatest single loss of life at sea in the history of the
- 4 United States Navy, as out of the 1,195 sailors and marines
- 5 on board, only 316 survived.
- 6 (9) Mr. Peters received the Purple Heart, Silver Star
- 7 and Silver Cross for his sacrifice.
- 8 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 9 31696, carrying State Route 3011 over the Casselman River in
- 10 Black Township, Somerset County, is designated the S2 Earl J.
- 11 Peters 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 32. Staff Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C.
- 16 Ewing Medal of Honor Memorial Bridge.
- 17 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 18 follows:
- 19 (1) Alvin P. Carey was born August 16, 1916, in
- 20 Lycippus, Westmoreland County.
- 21 (2) Mr. Carey graduated from Ligonier High School in
- 22 1935.
- 23 (3) Mr. Carey enlisted in the United States Army in
- January 1941, shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 25 (4) Staff Sergeant Carey landed at Utah Beach in
- Normandy on June 7, 1944, with the 2nd Infantry Division.
- 27 Initially wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart, he
- returned to the front lines to fight the Germans in Brest,
- 29 France. While at Brest, Staff Sergeant Carey was mortally
- 30 wounded after crawling up a fire-riddled hill alone to take

- on a German pillbox. Due to his brave actions, the Allied
- 2 soldiers were able to quickly take over the pillbox, leading
- 3 to the end of Axis control in France.
- 4 (5) John C. Ewing was born March 4, 1843, in Donegal
- 5 Township, Westmoreland County.
- 6 (6) Mr. Ewing received no formal education and was self-
- 7 taught.
- 8 (7) Mr. Ewing volunteered for service with the
- 9 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry 211th on September 12, 1864.
- 10 (8) Private Ewing and his regiment took part in the
- 11 final assaults on Confederate positions in Petersburg,
- 12 Virginia. On April 2, 1865, he engaged in hostile hand-to-
- hand combat, during which he captured the flags at the Battle
- of Five Forks near Petersburg. The battle was a key turning
- point, as it caused the fall of Richmond and led to the
- 16 surrender of the Northern Virginia Army.
- 17 (9) For their bravery, both men were awarded the
- 18 Congressional Medal of Honor. Both men are considered
- 19 hometown heroes to many in the Westmoreland County community.
- 20 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 21 36247, carrying Pennsylvania Route 711 over Loyalhanna Creek in
- 22 Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, is designated as the
- 23 Staff Sergeant Alvin P. Carey and Private John C. Ewing Medal of
- 24 Honor Memorial 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 33. Private Edward J. Stambaugh Memorial Bridge.
- 29 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 30 follows:

- 1 (1) Edward John Stambaugh was born February 24, 1923, in York.
 - (2) Private Stambaugh was a member of the Holtzschwamm Lutheran Church in Thomasville and participated in Sunday school and the church orchestra.
 - (3) Private Stambaugh enlisted in the United States Army on September 8, 1942, and completed basic training at Fort McClellan in Alabama and Fort Riley in Kansas.
 - (4) After completing basic training, Private Stambaugh was assigned to M Company, 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division at Fort Meade, Maryland, and then deployed overseas on December 5, 1943, and was stationed in Weymouth, England.
 - (5) On June 5, 1944, Private Stambaugh was transported on the USS Charles Carroll for the D-Day invasion and his company was to land in the eighth wave of the Normandy invasion, approximately 57 minutes after the first wave.
 - (6) On the morning of June 6, 1944, the six Higgins boats of M Company landed on Omaha Beach, which was still under heavy fire from previous waves on the beach.
 - (7) M Company landed some 1,400 yards to the east of their assigned landing area at the beach section designated East Red and in the 1st Infantry Division's area.
 - (8) All six boats reached the beach at approximately the same time, with Private Stambaugh and the rest of M Company quickly exiting the boats taking cover behind beach obstacles at the edge of the surf.
- 28 (9) While exiting, Boat Team Six was now separated from 29 the rest of M Company and joined a small group of the 116th 30 Regiment and began operations against a nearby German

- 1 position, killing and capturing the German defenders,
- 2 allowing more troops to exit the beach and for engineers to
- 3 fill the anti-tank ditch and to mark minefields.
- 4 (10) On June 7, 1944, M Company drove west to clear the
- 5 remaining German resistance where they encountered heavy
- 6 artillery fire as they neared Vierville-sur-Mer, France.
- 7 (11) On the evening of June 12, 1944, after achieving
- 8 most of its objectives, M Company crossed the Elle River
- 9 under light resistance taking the towns of Saint-Clair-sur-
- 10 l'Elle and Couvains, France.
- 11 (12) On June 16, 1944, M Company moved towards Saint-Lô,
- 12 France, and their advance was met with heavy enemy fire,
- 13 resulting in casualties.
- 14 (13) It was on this day that Private Stambaugh was
- killed by artillery fire, near the village of Couvains,
- 16 France.
- 17 (14) The morning report of M Company on June 16, 1944,
- 18 listed Private Stambaugh as killed in action.
- 19 (15) For his bravery, Private Stambaugh was posthumously
- awarded a Purple Heart medal and was buried on June 23, 1944,
- 21 at the La Cambe Cemetery located approximately 6.5 miles west
- of Omaha Beach and approximately 13 miles north of where
- 23 Private Stambaugh was killed.
- 24 (16) On January 20, 1948, Private Stambaugh's remains,
- at the request of family, were returned to the United States,
- and on February 19, 1948, his remains were buried at the
- 27 Paradise Holtzschwamm Lutheran Church Cemetery in
- Thomasville.
- 29 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 30 54167, carrying U.S. Route 30 over Paradise Creek between

- 1 Paradise Township and Jackson Township, York County, is
- 2 designated the Private Edward J. Stambaugh 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 on the bridge.
- 6 Section 34. Special Agent Terry R. Anderson Memorial Highway.
- 7 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (1) Terry Ray Anderson was born in Washington, Iowa, on
- 10 January 19, 1924.
- 11 (2) Special Agent Anderson attended college at Drake
- 12 University and the University of Notre Dame.
- 13 (3) Special Agent Anderson enlisted in the Marine Corps
- 14 his sophomore year of college during World War II.
- 15 (4) Special Agent Anderson served in the Marine Corps
- for two years and was discharged as a lieutenant.
- 17 (5) Special Agent Anderson returned to Iowa in 1947 and
- 18 taught history at Dallas Center High School, where he also
- 19 coached football, basketball and track.
- 20 (6) Special Agent Anderson joined the Federal Bureau of
- 21 Investigation (FBI) in 1951.
- 22 (7) After joining the FBI, Special Agent Anderson spent
- 23 his first year in the FBI's Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio,
- offices, and he was later assigned to the Philadelphia
- 25 Division in January 1952 and served in the main office for
- 26 four years before being assigned as a resident agent in
- 27 Harrisburg.
- 28 (8) Special Agent Anderson lived in Cumberland County
- 29 with his wife and four children, where he was active in local
- youth sports programs, supporting his children.

- 1 (9) On May 17, 1966, Special Agent Anderson was shot and
- 2 killed in the line of duty while pursuing a kidnapped victim
- 3 and her abductor in the rugged mountain terrain near Shade
- 4 Gap, Huntingdon County.
- 5 (10) The kidnapped victim was later rescued and the
- 6 abductor was killed on May 18, 1966.
- 7 (11) Special Agent Anderson was laid to rest at the Elm
- 8 Grove Cemetery in his hometown of Washington, Iowa.
- 9 (b) Designation. -- The portion of U.S. Route 522 from the
- 10 intersection with Main Street to the intersection with Town Hill
- 11 Street in Shade Gap Borough, Huntingdon County, is designated
- 12 the Special Agent Terry R. Anderson Memorial Highway.
- 13 (c) Signs. -- The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 14 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
- 15 traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 16 Section 35. Robindale Memorial Highway.
- 17 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 18 follows:
- 19 (1) The town of Robindale stands as a testament to the
- 20 indomitable spirit and resilience of its residents, having
- 21 overcome numerous challenges throughout its storied history.
- 22 (2) The heart of this community was deeply impacted by
- two tragic mining accidents that claimed the lives of 11
- 24 dedicated coal miners who toiled tirelessly to support their
- 25 town.
- 26 (3) In addition to this profound loss, Robindale has
- valiantly endured three severe floods that tested the mettle
- of its residents, demonstrating their unwavering commitment
- 29 to preserving their beloved community.
- 30 (4) It is fitting and just to recognize the sacrifices

- of these 11 brave miners and the resiliency of the entire
- 2 Robindale community.
- 3 (b) Designation. -- The portion of State Route 2008 from the
- 4 intersection with State Route 2009 to the intersection with
- 5 Pennsylvania Route 56 in West Wheatfield Township and East
- 6 Wheatfield Township, Indiana County, is designated as the
- 7 Robindale Memorial Highway.
- 8 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 9 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the designated
- 10 highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 11 Section 36. William F. Quinn Memorial Interchange.
- 12 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds that:
- 13 (1) William F. Quinn was born April 7, 1922, in Pocono
- 14 Lake where he lived all his life.
- 15 (2) Mr. Quinn served in the United States Navy Armed
- 16 Guard during World War II.
- 17 (3) After the war, Mr. Quinn was a dedicated public
- 18 servant serving as Tobyhanna Township supervisor from 1950 to
- 19 1959; assistant superintendent, then superintendent of the
- Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth, in Monroe
- 21 County from 1966 to 1971; and a Monroe County Commission from
- 22 1972 to 1976.
- 23 (4) Mr. Quinn received the Governor's Monthly Award for
- 24 Excellence in September 1969 and in January 1970 was
- presented the award by former Governor Ray Schafer.
- 26 (5) Mr. Quinn also served on the steering committee for
- Jack Kemp for President and was an alternate delegate for the
- 28 Republican Party in 1988 and 1992.
- 29 (6) A community leader his entire life, Mr. Quinn was a
- 30 life member and past commander of the Wilson-Fischer Post 413

- 1 American Legion, Pocono Pines, a 50 year member, life member
- 2 and past president of the Tobyhanna Township Volunteer Fire
- 3 Company, active with the Tobyhanna Volunteer Ambulance Corps,
- 4 served on the board of directors of The Salvation Army, East
- 5 Stroudsburg, board member of the Pocono Mountain Municipal
- 6 Airport Authority, member of the BPO Elks 319, East
- 7 Stroudsburg, and a life member and past president of the
- 8 Pocono Lions Club where he was elected Lion of the Year in
- 9 1987.
- 10 (7) In his free time, Mr. Quinn was an active sportsman,
- 11 being an avid fisherman and hunter.
- 12 (8) Mr. Quinn passed away on May 9, 2001, in Wilkes-
- 13 Barre.
- 14 (b) Designation. -- The interchange of Interstate 380 with
- 15 Pennsylvania Route 940 in Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County, is
- 16 designated the William F. Quinn Memorial Interchange.
- 17 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 18 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the
- 19 interchange to traffic in both directions.
- 20 Section 37. Sergeant Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., Memorial
- 21 Bridge.
- 22 (a) Findings. -- The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 23 follows:
- 24 (1) Sergeant Charles Owen Jenkins, Jr., was born January
- 25 14, 1941.
- 26 (2) Sergeant Jenkins was a resident of Clearfield County
- 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 the Sergeant Charles
- 13 Owen 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 38. Terry D. Tackett Jr. Memorial Bridge.
- 18 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 19 follows:
- 20 (1) Terry D. Tackett, Jr., was born September 29 28,
- 21 1990, at Ohio Valley Hospital in McKees Rocks.
- 22 (2) Mr. Tackett served as a lieutenant volunteer fireman
- 23 at the Presto Fire Department.
- 24 (3) Mr. Tackett loved helping people any way he could
- and enjoyed saving lives as a volunteer fireman.
- 26 (4) Mr. Tackett was known as a selfless, caring and
- 27 courageous individual who would sacrifice his own well-being
- 28 to come to the aid of others.
- 29 (5) Mr. Tackett loved AMA dirt bike racing, kayaking,
- 30 camping and spending time with his beloved family.

- 1 (6) Mr. Tackett passed away on October 19, 2022, in a
- 2 vehicular accident.
- 3 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, carrying the Pennsylvania
- 4 Turnpike 576 Southern Beltway Eastbound and Westbound over
- 5 Pennsylvania Route 980 at mile marker S-12.35, is designated the
- 6 Terry D. Tackett Jr. Memorial Bridge.
- 7 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation PENNSYLVANIA <--
- 8 TURNPIKE COMMISSION shall erect and maintain appropriate signs
- 9 displaying the name of the bridge to traffic in both directions
- 10 on the bridge.
- 11 SECTION 38.1. CORPORAL WILLIAM E. HEILMAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

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- 12 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS
- 13 FOLLOWS:
- 14 (1) WILLIAM EMORY HEILMAN WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 11, 1947,
- 15 IN YORK COUNTY.
- 16 (2) CORPORAL HEILMAN ENTERED THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED
- 17 STATES MARINE CORPS ON MAY 26, 1966, DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.
- 18 (3) CORPORAL HEILMAN SERVED IN THE THIRD MARINE
- 19 AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, H&S COMPANY.
- 20 (4) CORPORAL HEILMAN SERVED IN VIETNAM FOR EIGHT MONTHS
- 21 UNTIL HE WAS STRUCK BY AN ARTILLERY ROCKET MORTAR ON MAY 5,
- 22 1968.
- 23 (5) CORPORAL HEILMAN PASSED AWAY ON MAY 5, 1968, IN
- 24 SOUTH VIETNAM, QUANG NAM PROVINCE.
- 25 (6) FOR HIS VALIANT SERVICE, CORPORAL HEILMAN WAS
- 26 AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART, COMBAT ACTION RIBBON, NATIONAL
- 27 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL, VIETNAM
- 28 SERVICE MEDAL, MARINE CORPS PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION,
- 29 VIETNAM GALLANTRY CROSS, MARINE CORPS GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND
- 30 MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL.

- 1 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY
- 2 56737, CARRYING PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 74 OVER THE LITTLE CONEWAGO
- 3 CREEK IN DOVER TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE CORPORAL
- 4 WILLIAM E. HEILMAN 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 39. Repeals.
- 9 Repeals are as follows:
- 10 (1) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- 11 paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate the designation
- 12 under section 6.
- 13 (2) Section 21 of the act of November 3, 2022 (P.L.2028,
- No.140), is repealed.
- 15 (3) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- paragraph (4) is necessary to effectuate the designation
- 17 under section 32.
- 18 (4) Section 6 of the act of October 23, 2023 (P.L.81,
- 19 No.17), is repealed.
- 20 (5) The General Assembly declares that the repeal under
- 21 paragraph (6) is necessary to effectuate the designation
- 22 under section 37.
- 23 (6) Section 31 of the act of October 23, 2023 (P.L.81,
- No.17), is repealed.
- 25 Section 40. Effective date.
- 26 This act shall take effect as follows:
- 27 (1) The following provisions shall take effect
- 28 immediately:
- 29 (i) This section.
- 30 (ii) Sections 37 and 39(5) and (6).

- 1 (2) Sections 9 and 10 shall take effect January 1, 2027.
- 2 (3) SECTION 38 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 90 DAYS. <--
- 3 (3) (4) The remainder of this act shall take effect in <--
- 4 60 days.