
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1039 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY RIGBY, SMITH, STAATS, JAMES, KINSEY, KEPHART,
FREEMAN, ROWE, MOUL, KAUFFMAN, SCHMITT, MARSHALL AND CAUSER,
APRIL 28, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 28, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8553, carrying
2 State Route 1006 on Syberton Road over Clearfield Creek in
3 Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, as the Private Martin J.
4 Hanlon Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Private Martin J. Hanlon Memorial Bridge.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
9 follows:

10 (1) Martin Joseph Hanlon was born May 28, 1950, in
11 Allegheny Township.

12 (2) Private Hanlon attended Cresson High School and
13 graduated in 1968. He was a member of the Future Farmers of
14 America and worked at a logging company.

15 (3) Private Hanlon joined the United States Marine Corps
16 and served as a Private in the 1st Marine Division, 11th
17 Mountain Battalion, A Company, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force.

18 (4) On December 27, 1970, in the Quang Nam Province of

1 South Vietnam, Private Hanlon was positioned as a gunner on a
2 truck. He was killed in action when the vehicle struck a land
3 mine on the roadway.

4 (5) Private Hanlon received the National Defense Service
5 Medal, the Purple Heart, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the
6 Vietnam Service Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon for his
7 bravery and sacrifice.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8553,
9 carrying State Route 1006 on Syberton Road over Clearfield Creek
10 in Gallitzin Township, Cambria County, is designated the Private
11 Martin J. Hanlon Memorial Bridge.

12 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
13 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
14 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.