
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1499 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY GREGORY, JUNE 23, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 23, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5550, carrying
2 Woodbury Pike (Pennsylvania Route 36) over Halter Creek,
3 spanning Blair and Freedom Townships, Blair County, as the
4 Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. 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
17 was destroyed by an artillery shell. He died from his
18 injuries.

19 (4) For his service to the United States, Pvt. Green was

1 awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean War
2 Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Korean
3 Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal and the
4 Purple Heart.

5 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 5550,
6 carrying Woodbury Pike (Pennsylvania Route 36) over Halter
7 Creek, spanning Blair and Freedom Townships, Blair County, is
8 designated the Pvt. William E. Green Memorial Bridge.

9 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
10 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
11 traffic in both directions.

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.