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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1939 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY MCGINNIS, BROOKS, CAUSER, COHEN, D. COSTA, COX,  
DIGIROLAMO, EVERETT, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN,  
C. HARRIS, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LUCAS,  
MAJOR, MCNEILL, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MURT, MUSTIO, PICKETT,  
RAPP, ROCK, SANKEY, SONNEY, STERN, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOEPEL  
AND DENLINGER, JANUARY 8, 2014

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 8, 2014

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of S.R. 74 over 31st  
2 Street, City of Altoona, Blair County, as the Alvin E.  
3 Morrison Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Alvin E. Morrison Memorial Bridge.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) S. Sgt. Alvin E. Morrison attended Greenwood School,  
9 Roosevelt Junior High School and Altoona High School.

10 (2) S. Sgt. Morrison was a radio operator and ball  
11 turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the U.S. Air  
12 Force 560th squadron in World War II.

13 (3) On one of the many Flying Fortress raids over  
14 France, German planes shot down S. Sgt.'s Morrison's B-17  
15 bomber, and the airplane's entire crew was forced to bail  
16 out, killing S. Sgt. Morrison along with several other crew

1 members.

2 (4) S. Sgt. Morrison was awarded the Air Medal, Purple  
3 Heart, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and Honorable Service  
4 in World War II Lapel Button.

5 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on S.R. 74 in the City  
6 of Altoona, Blair County, over 31st Street is hereby designated  
7 the Alvin E. Morrison 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 2. Effective date.

12 This act shall take effect in 60 days.