

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2014 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, MILLARD, GROVE, DONATUCCI, HICKERNELL, D. COSTA, NEILSON, DUSH, SONNEY, PICKETT, READSHAW, WARD, KINSEY, LONGIETTI, DRISCOLL, TALLMAN, BARBIN, BAKER, DIGIROLAMO, BIZZARRO, O'NEILL, CALTAGIRONE, A. HARRIS, RYAN, SAYLOR, MARSICO, CONKLIN, W. KELLER, BURNS, HILL-EVANS, MARSHALL, MURT, WATSON, COX, BRADFORD, ROZZI, BENNINGHOFF, JOZWIAK, SCHWEYER, GILLEN AND WHEELAND, JANUARY 22, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 22, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge carrying State Route 4009 in York County  
 2 over the Conewago Creek as the Staff Sergeant Gary Crone  
 3 Memorial Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Staff Sergeant Gary Crone Memorial Bridge.

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

9 (1) Staff Sergeant Gary Crone was born on December 3,  
 10 1941, and was a lifelong resident of York County.

11 (2) Staff Sgt. Crone attended Northeastern High School  
 12 and enlisted into the armed forces in October 1959.

13 (3) Staff Sgt. Crone, age 27, formerly of Zions View in  
 14 York County, was killed in action on January 29, 1968, during  
 15 an enemy ambush while on patrol near Hill 471 around Khe  
 16 Sanh, Vietnam, while serving as a member of the 5th Special

1 Forces Group with the United States Army in Vietnam.

2 (4) Staff Sgt. Crone was one day away from completing  
3 his second tour of duty in Vietnam at the time of his death.

4 (5) Staff Sgt. Crone received the Silver Star, Bronze  
5 Star and two Purple Heart Medals for his service as a member  
6 of the armed forces during the Vietnam War.

7 (6) Staff Sgt. Crone was survived by his parents, Ralph  
8 and Ruth Crone, and his siblings, Geraldine and Richard  
9 Crone.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge carrying State Route 4009 in  
11 York County over the Conewago Creek is hereby designated as the  
12 Staff Sergeant Gary Crone 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 2. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.