
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2248 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY MARSHALL, APRIL 30, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 30, 2024

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3795, carrying
2 Pennsylvania Route 251 over Interstate 376 in Chippewa
3 Township, Beaver County, as the Private Mahlon R. Evans
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Private Mahlon R. Evans Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Mahlon R. Evans was born in Ebensburg, Cambria
11 County, on May 4, 1922.

12 (2) Private Evans graduated from Cambria High School in
13 1940 and graduated from Geneva College in 1947.

14 (3) Private Evans served in World War II in the 9th
15 Infantry Division.

16 (4) Private Evans was wounded in the Battle of Saint-Lô
17 in July 1944 and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star
18 for his valiant service.

19 (5) Private Evans was an active member of College Hill

1 Presbyterian Church for more than 60 years where he served as
2 an elder and trustee, as well as the music director for more
3 than 20 years.

4 (6) Private Evans retired from Standard Steel Specialty
5 after 38 years of service in 1985.

6 (7) Private Evans passed away on July 14, 2012, at 90
7 years of age in the care of Sherwood Nursing Center.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 3795,
9 carrying Pennsylvania Route 251 over Interstate 376 in Chippewa
10 Township, Beaver County, is designated the Private Mahlon R.
11 Evans 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.