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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2324 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY STRUZZI, BARRAR, BERNSTINE, BURNS, CAUSER,  
CONKLIN, COX, DEASY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, GILLEN, GLEIM,  
HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, JOZWIAK, KIM,  
KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MURT, OBERLANDER, OWLETT, PICKETT,  
READSHAW, ROEBUCK, ROTHMAN, RYAN, SAINATO, SANKEY, SCHMITT,  
SONNEY AND STAATS, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4001 over  
2 Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, as the  
3 Sergeant Carl Roof Bridge.

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

6 Section 1. Sergeant Carl Roof Bridge.

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

9 (1) Carl Roof, a native of Armstrong Township, served  
10 his country honorably during World War II.

11 (2) Twenty days after the Normandy invasion began,  
12 Sergeant Roof was captured by the Germans near Nancy, France.

13 (3) For 11 months, Sergeant Roof suffered as a prisoner  
14 of war in Stalag 12A, one of Germany's largest prisoner of  
15 war camps.

16 (4) Sergeant Roof survived the interment and returned

1 home to Indiana County where he resumed dairy farming and  
2 later worked for Caterpillar.

3 (5) After the war, Mr. Roof married his wife, Francis,  
4 and had four children.

5 (6) Mr. Roof served his community as a member of the  
6 Indiana County Fair board and the Citizens Ambulance board in  
7 Indiana.

8 (7) Mr. Roof, who is 97 years of age, resides near the  
9 bridge on State Route 4001 over Crooked Creek.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on State Route 4001  
11 over Crooked Creek, Armstrong Township, Indiana County, is  
12 designated the Sergeant Carl Roof 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.