

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2376 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY GROVE, JAMES, STAATS, KAUFFMAN, BANTA, MOUL,
JOZWIAK AND STRUZZI, JUNE 4, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 4, 2024

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 56737, carrying
2 Pennsylvania Route 74 over the Little Conewago Creek in Dover
3 Township, York County, as the Corporal William E. Heilman
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Corporal William E. Heilman Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) William Emory Heilman was born September 11, 1947,
11 in York County.

12 (2) Corporal Heilman entered the service of the United
13 States Marine Corps on May 26, 1966, during the Vietnam War.

14 (3) Corporal Heilman served in the Third Marine
15 Amphibious Force, H&S Company.

16 (4) Corporal Heilman served in Vietnam for eight months
17 until he was struck by an artillery rocket mortar on May 5,
18 1968.

19 (5) Corporal Heilman passed away on May 5, 1968, in

1 South Vietnam, Quang Nam Province.

2 (6) For his valiant service, Corporal Heilman was
3 awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Action Ribbon, National
4 Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam
5 Service Medal, Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation,
6 Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and
7 Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

8 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
9 56737, carrying Pennsylvania Route 74 over the Little Conewago
10 Creek in Dover Township, York County, is designated the Corporal
11 William E. Heilman 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.