
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 243 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY BOROWICZ, KAUFFMAN, STAATS, VITALI, STRUZZI, ROWE,
ARMANINI AND GILLEN, MARCH 10, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 10, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Johnson Mill Road (State Route 1001)
2 from the bridge over Buffalo Creek (Bridge Key 33467) to the
3 intersection of Colonel John Kelly Road (State Route 1002) in
4 Buffalo Township, Union County, as the Sgt. Edward L. Shannon
5 Memorial Highway.

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

8 Section 1. Sgt. Edward L. Shannon Memorial Highway.

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

11 (1) Edward L. Shannon was born March 6, 1895, in
12 Mazeppa, Union County.

13 (2) He served in World War I with the 103rd Trench
14 Mortar Battery in the United States Army.

15 (3) On September 26, 1918, Sgt. Shannon bravely gave his
16 life for his country after encountering hostile action in the
17 Argonne Forest of France.

18 (4) Before serving in World War I, Sgt. Shannon fought
19 in the Mexican Border War in 1917. For his actions there, he

1 was awarded the Mexican Service Medal.

2 (5) He is considered a hometown hero to many in the
3 community of Mazeppa.

4 (b) Designation.--The portion of Johnson Mill Road (State
5 Route 1001) from the bridge over Buffalo Creek (Bridge Key
6 33467) to the intersection of Colonel John Kelly Road (State
7 Route 1002) in Buffalo Township, Union County, is designated as
8 the Sgt. Edward L. Shannon Memorial Highway.

9 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
10 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
11 traffic in both directions on the highway.

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.