
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2448 Session of
2022

INTRODUCED BY SANKEY, KAUFFMAN, SCHMITT, KNOWLES, STAATS,
MILLARD, HENNESSEY, SONNEY, SMITH, BOROWICZ, MARSHALL,
BERNSTINE, DAVANZO, NEILSON AND DEASY, MARCH 23, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 23, 2022

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 68510, carrying
2 Pennsylvania Route 271 over Coal Pit Run in Blacklick
3 Township, Cambria County, as The Lazendorfer Brothers
4 Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) The Lazendorfer family settled in Blacklick
11 Township, Cambria County, and raised eight sons, Wilfred
12 John, Francis Henry, Robert Andrew, Paul Eugene, George
13 Russell, Thomas William, Richard Arthur and Dawn Edward.

14 (2) The Lazendorfer brothers distinguished themselves as
15 honorable veterans, all eight of them having served in the
16 United States military.

17 (3) The eldest son, Wilfred John Lazendorfer, entered
18 the United States Marine Corps in 1939 and the youngest son,

1 Dawn Edward Lazendorfer, entered the United States military
2 after his high school graduation.

3 (4) Four of the Lazendorfer brothers served in the
4 United States military during World War II, two brothers
5 served in the Korean War and the other two brothers served in
6 the United States military during peacetime.

7 (5) Throughout their lives, the Lazendorfer brothers had
8 many significant accomplishments in their community,
9 including the following:

10 (i) Wilfred Lazendorfer served as a tax collector
11 for many years.

12 (ii) George Lazendorfer served as a police chief of
13 Blacklick Township.

14 (iii) Robert Lazendorfer was postmaster of Twin
15 Rocks for 41 years.

16 (iv) Additionally, George Lazendorfer and his sons
17 were involved in the coal and trucking industries.

18 (6) Seven of the eight Lazendorfer brothers remained in
19 Twin Rocks, Cambria County, and one of the brothers moved
20 five miles away to Mundys Corner, Cambria County.

21 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as the Bridge Key
22 68510, carrying Pennsylvania Route 271 over Coal Pit Run in
23 Blacklick Township, Cambria County, is designated the
24 Lazendorfer Brothers Memorial Bridge.

25 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
26 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
27 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

28 Section 2. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.