
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 702 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY KUTZ, DEASY, ECKER, FLICK, GILLEN, GREINER,
HEFFLEY, JOZWIAK, KEEFER, KEPHART, MARSHALL, McNEILL,
NEILSON, O'MARA, PIELLI, STAATS AND STRUZZI, MARCH 24, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 24, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 13617, carrying
2 Pennsylvania Route 34, over Mountain Creek in Mount Holly
3 Springs Borough, Cumberland County, as the Firefighter Jerome
4 Guise Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Firefighter Jerome Guise Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Jerome S. Guise was born February 15, 1986, in
11 Carlisle, Cumberland County.

12 (2) Mr. Guise was the father of three children: Kayla,
13 Wyatt and Zayden.

14 (3) Mr. Guise was a firefighter with the Citizen's Fire
15 Company No. 1 in Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland County. He
16 served as a live-in, full-time firefighter with the Citizen's
17 Fire Company No. 1 for 17 years.

18 (4) Over the course of his tenure with the department,

1 Mr. Guise ranked as one of the most responsive firefighters,
2 responding to nearly 150-200 fire calls per year.

3 (5) On March 9, 2020, Mr. Guise was dispatched to a
4 house fire. He entered the home to search for survivors, but
5 was killed when the home collapsed around him.

6 (6) For his outstanding service to the fire department
7 and for his bravery in responding to the March 9 house fire,
8 Mr. Guise was awarded the Firefighter of the Year award in
9 2020.

10 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
11 13617, carrying Pennsylvania Route 34, over Mountain Creek in
12 Mount Holly Springs Borough, Cumberland County, is designated
13 the Firefighter Jerome Guise Memorial Bridge.

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

17 Section 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.