

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 289 Session of  
2017

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, JANUARY 31, 2017

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
JUNE 26, 2017

## AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of old State Route 22 over  
2 the Conemaugh River in Blairsville Borough, Indiana County,  
3 as the Blairsville Area Veterans Memorial Bridge; ~~and~~ <--  
4 designating that portion of State Route 4027, also known as  
5 Business U.S. Route 220, over the Norfolk Southern mainline  
6 railroad tracks in Grazierville, Snyder Township, Blair  
7 County, as the John Frederick Bridges Memorial Bridge; <--  
8 DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 53825, ON  
9 THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1011, ALSO KNOWN AS CASTILE RUN  
10 ROAD, OVER THE SOUTH FORK TENMILE CREEK BETWEEN JEFFERSON  
11 TOWNSHIP AND CLARKSVILLE BOROUGH, GREENE COUNTY, AS THE PFC  
12 BRENT A. MCCLELLAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON  
13 THAT PORTION OF U.S. ROUTE 11 OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER  
14 BETWEEN THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND WEST PITTSTON BOROUGH,  
15 LUZERNE COUNTY, AS THE SPECIALIST DALE J. KRIDLIO MEMORIAL  
16 BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE AT THE JUNCTION OF STATE ROUTE  
17 150 AND STATE ROUTE 64 OVER FISHING CREEK IN MILL HALL  
18 BOROUGH, CLINTON COUNTY, AS THE U.S. NAVY SOC DAVID M.  
19 COLLINS VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON  
20 THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2014 OVER LYCOMING CREEK, CITY OF  
21 WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY, AS THE ALEXANDER M. MCFADDEN  
22 MEMORIAL BRIDGE; ~~AND~~ DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF <--  
23 STATE ROUTE 85 OVER THE NORTH BRANCH OF PLUM CREEK, PLUMVILLE  
24 BOROUGH, INDIANA COUNTY, AS THE HENRY LUE WEAVER MEMORIAL  
25 BRIDGE; ~~AND~~ DESIGNATING A BRIDGE ON STATE ROUTE 26 OVER BALD <--  
26 EAGLE CREEK, HOWARD TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, AS THE HOWARD  
27 AREA VETERANS BRIDGE.

28 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

29 hereby enacts as follows:

30 Section 1. Blairsville Area Veterans Memorial Bridge.

1 (a) Designation.--The bridge located on old State Route 22  
2 that connects Blairsville Borough, Indiana County, and Derry  
3 Township, Westmoreland County, over the Conemaugh River is  
4 hereby designated the Blairsville Area Veterans Memorial Bridge.

5 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
6 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to  
7 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

8 Section 2. John Frederick Bridges Memorial Bridge.

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

11 (1) John Frederick Bridges graduated from the Tyrone  
12 Area School District and enlisted in the United States Army  
13 in September 1942.

14 (2) Sergeant Bridges served with distinction in the  
15 778th Tank Battalion, part of General George Patton's 3rd  
16 Army Division, until his death on March 7, 1945, while in  
17 action in Germany.

18 (3) Sergeant Bridges was awarded the Purple Heart with  
19 Oak Leaf Cluster for giving his life and protecting his men.

20 (b) Designation.--The bridge located on that portion of  
21 State Route 4027, also known as Business U.S. Route 220, over  
22 the Norfolk Southern mainline railroad tracks in Grazierville,  
23 Snyder Township, Blair County, is hereby designated the John  
24 Frederick Bridges 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 3. PFC BRENT A. MCCLELLAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

29 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
30 FOLLOWS:

1 (1) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BRENT A. MCCLELLAN WAS BORN ON  
2 MARCH 18, 1944, TO MR. AND MRS. GEORGE MCCLELLAN, JR., IN  
3 CLARKSVILLE, GREENE COUNTY.

4 (2) IN 1963, PFC MCCLELLAN GRADUATED FROM JEFFERSON-  
5 MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL IN JEFFERSON, GREENE COUNTY.

6 (3) IN MAY OF 1965, PFC MCCLELLAN WAS DRAFTED INTO THE  
7 UNITED STATES ARMY TO UNDERTAKE BASIC TRAINING AND ADVANCED  
8 INFANTRY TRAINING.

9 (4) UPON THE COMPLETION OF HIS TRAINING, PFC MCCLELLAN  
10 WAS SELECTED TO SERVE IN THE HONOR GUARD AT FORT MYERS,  
11 VIRGINIA, NEAR WASHINGTON D.C., DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS  
12 CHOSEN TO STAND BY THE GRAVE OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

13 (5) IN DECEMBER OF 1965, PFC MCCLELLAN WAS DEPLOYED TO  
14 VIETNAM, WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED AS AN INFANTRYMAN TO THE 1ST  
15 PLATOON, B COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 5TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY  
16 DIVISION, DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT.

17 (6) ON FEBRUARY 28, 1966, AT 21 YEARS OF AGE, PFC  
18 MCCLELLAN WAS KILLED IN AN AMBUSH BY HOSTILE FORCES DURING  
19 OPERATION MASHER, ALSO KNOWN AS OPERATION WHITE WING, IN BINH  
20 DINH PROVINCE, SOUTH VIETNAM.

21 (7) PFC MCCLELLAN'S AWARDS INCLUDE THE PURPLE HEART, THE  
22 NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL,  
23 THE VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE.

24 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY  
25 53825, LOCATED ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1011, ALSO KNOWN  
26 AS CASTILE RUN ROAD, OVER THE SOUTH FORK TENMILE CREEK BETWEEN  
27 JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP AND CLARKSVILLE BOROUGH, GREENE COUNTY, IS  
28 HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE PFC BRENT A. MCCLELLAN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

29 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
30 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO

1 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

2 SECTION 4. SPECIALIST DALE J. KRIDLO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

3 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
4 FOLLOWS:

5 (1) ON MARCH 27, 1977, SPECIALIST DALE J. KRIDLO WAS  
6 BORN TO ALBERT KRIDLO AND MICHELLE SHYMANSKI DALE IN THE CITY  
7 OF SCRANTON.

8 (2) SPECIALIST KRIDLO WAS A GRADUATE OF PITTSTON AREA  
9 HIGH SCHOOL AND WORKED AS A LOCAL PAINTING CONTRACTOR BEFORE  
10 ENLISTING WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

11 (3) AFTER JOINING THE UNITED STATES ARMY, SPECIALIST  
12 KRIDLO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 27TH ENGINEER BATTALION, 20TH  
13 ENGINEER BRIGADE, XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS, FORT BRAGG, NORTH  
14 CAROLINA.

15 (4) ON NOVEMBER 7, 2010, AT THE AGE OF 33, SPECIALIST  
16 KRIDLO WAS KILLED IN KUNAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, WHILE  
17 SERVING IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

18 (5) FOR HIS MILITARY SERVICE, SPECIALIST KRIDLO WAS  
19 AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL AND THE PURPLE HEART.

20 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON THAT PORTION OF U.S.  
21 ROUTE 11 OVER THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF PITTSTON  
22 AND WEST PITTSTON BOROUGH, LUZERNE COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED  
23 AS THE SPECIALIST DALE J. KRIDLO MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

24 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
25 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
26 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

27 SECTION 5. U.S. NAVY SOC DAVID M. COLLINS VETERANS MEMORIAL  
28 BRIDGE.

29 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
30 FOLLOWS:

1 (1) BALD EAGLE TOWNSHIP AND MILL HALL BOROUGH WISH TO  
2 HONOR A FALLEN SOLDIER OF CLINTON COUNTY WHO SERVED OUR  
3 NATION IN THE ARMED FORCES.

4 (2) DAVID M. COLLINS WAS BORN ON MARCH 3, 1969, AND WAS  
5 RAISED IN LOCK HAVEN.

6 (3) AFTER GRADUATING FROM LOCK HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL IN  
7 1988, HE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

8 (4) OVER THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER  
9 DAVID M. COLLINS COMPLETED DEPLOYMENTS TO SOUTH AMERICA, IRAQ  
10 AND AFGHANISTAN, HAVING SERVED IN THE FIRST GULF WAR, THE  
11 IRAQ WAR AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

12 (5) CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DAVID M. COLLINS' PERSONAL  
13 AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE A BRONZE STAR MEDAL, JOINT  
14 SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS  
15 COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH VALOR, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, NAVY  
16 AND MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, COMBAT ACTION RIBBON,  
17 EIGHT NAVY GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS AND NUMEROUS SERVICE AND  
18 CAMPAIGN AWARDS.

19 (6) AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DAVID  
20 M. COLLINS RETIRED IN SEPTEMBER 2012 FROM THE UNITED STATES  
21 NAVY.

22 (7) UPON RETIREMENT, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DAVID M.  
23 COLLINS WORKED FOR BLACKBIRD TECHNOLOGIES.

24 (8) ON MARCH 12, 2014, AT AGE 45, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER  
25 DAVID M. COLLINS PASSED AWAY IN VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA.

26 (9) CHIEF PETTY OFFICER DAVID M. COLLINS IS SURVIVED BY  
27 HIS WIFE, JENNIFER M. COLLINS, CHILDREN, GRACE AND SAMUEL  
28 COLLINS, MOTHER, ROSE ANN MCNERNEY, SISTER, LARI ANN COLLINS,  
29 AND BROTHER, THOMAS COLLINS.

30 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF

1 STATE ROUTE 150 AND STATE ROUTE 64 OVER FISHING CREEK IN MILL  
2 HALL BOROUGH, CLINTON COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE U.S. NAVY SOC  
3 DAVID M. COLLINS VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

4 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
5 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
6 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

7 SECTION 6. ALEXANDER M. MCFADDEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

8 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

9 (1) UPON WILLIAMSPORT'S INCORPORATION AS A CITY ON  
10 JANUARY 15, 1866, THE CITY SOUGHT THE APPOINTMENT OF A  
11 REGULAR POLICE FORCE.

12 (2) ALEXANDER M. MCFADDEN, A NATIVE OF LOYALSOCK  
13 TOWNSHIP, WAS NAMED THE FIRST CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF  
14 WILLIAMSPORT ON JULY 2, 1866, AND SERVED UNTIL MAY 23, 1867.

15 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 2014  
16 OVER LYCOMING CREEK, CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, LYCOMING COUNTY, IS  
17 HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE ALEXANDER M. MCFADDEN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

18 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
19 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
20 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

21 SECTION 7. HENRY LUE WEAVER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

22 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
23 FOLLOWS:

24 (1) PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY LUE WEAVER WAS A NATIVE OF  
25 PLUMVILLE, INDIANA COUNTY, AND GRADUATED FROM MARION CENTER  
26 AREA HIGH SCHOOL.

27 (2) PFC WEAVER WAS DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY  
28 IN AUGUST 1966 AND COMPLETED BASIC TRAINING AT FORT JACKSON  
29 IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

30 (3) ON APRIL 22, 1967, PFC WEAVER WAS KILLED IN ACTION

1 IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHILE SERVING WITH THE 35TH INFANTRY  
2 REGIMENT, 25TH DIVISION.

3 (4) WHILE GROWING UP IN PLUMVILLE, PFC WEAVER WALKED  
4 ACROSS THE BRIDGE BEING DESIGNATED IN HIS HONOR ALMOST DAILY.

5 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 85 OVER  
6 THE NORTH BRANCH OF PLUM CREEK IN PLUMVILLE BOROUGH, INDIANA  
7 COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE HENRY LUE WEAVER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

8 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
9 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
10 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

11 SECTION 8. HOWARD AREA VETERANS BRIDGE. <--

12 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
13 FOLLOWS:

14 (1) HOWARD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WISH TO HONOR THE CITIZENS  
15 OF CENTRE COUNTY WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE CURRENTLY SERVING OUR  
16 NATION IN THE ARMED FORCES.

17 (2) CENTRE COUNTY RESIDENTS SERVED IN EVERY MAJOR UNITED  
18 STATES MILITARY CONFLICT BEGINNING WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY  
19 WAR.

20 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 26 IN  
21 HOWARD TOWNSHIP, CENTRE COUNTY, OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK, IS HEREBY  
22 DESIGNATED THE HOWARD AREA VETERANS BRIDGE.

23 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
24 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
25 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

26 Section 3 & 9. Effective date. <--

27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.