
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 826 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY BREWSTER, WOZNIAK, TEPLITZ, KASUNIC AND FONTANA,
APRIL 8, 2013

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 8, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating each of the bridges that carry Lincoln Highway over
2 Electric Avenue, in North Braddock Borough, Allegheny County,
3 State Bridge No. 02 0030 0230 0001 and State Bridge No. 02
4 0030 0231 0000, as the AMVETS Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. AMVETS Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) The North Braddock AMVETS Post 60 was granted a
11 national charter by an act of Congress in February of 1946.

12 (2) Throughout the years, AMVETS Post 60 has been
13 actively involved in and around the local community. AMVETS
14 Post 60 was a cosponsor of the annual community Memorial Day
15 parade, which started in the late 1940's and lasted until the
16 early 1970's. Local fire departments, marching bands and Boy
17 Scouts and Girl Scouts participated in the parade.

18 (3) AMVETS Post 60 helped sponsor the local little
19 league, pony league and Boy Scouts and supported the local

1 volunteer fire departments, EMS services and police
2 departments.

3 (4) In the late 1970's AMVETS Post 60 took the lead in
4 restarting Memorial Day observances with other veterans'
5 organizations, and for the past 26 years has watched
6 community involvement grow.

7 (5) Since November of 2008, AMVETS Post 60 has been
8 holding a Veterans Day flag burning memorial service where
9 American Flags are properly disposed of.

10 (6) AMVETS Post 60 in North Braddock continues to serve
11 veterans and its community by offering a helping hand when
12 the need arises.

13 (b) Designation.--The bridges that carry Lincoln Highway
14 over Electric Avenue, in North Braddock Borough, Allegheny
15 County, State Bridge No. 02 0030 0230 0001 and State Bridge No.
16 02 0030 0231 0000, are each hereby designated the AMVETS
17 Memorial Bridge.

18 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
19 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridges to
20 traffic in both directions on the bridges.

21 Section 2. Effective date.

22 This act shall take effect in 60 days.