

## No. 2019-102

## AN ACT

## HB 1547

Designating the highway interchange of U.S. Route 422 with Pennsylvania Route 66, Manor Township, Armstrong County, as the Senator Donald C. White Interchange; designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 144 beginning at the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 26 in Pleasant Gap and ending at the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 45 in Centre Hall, Centre County, as the Duster-Quad 50-Searchlight Highway; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 31377, on that portion of State Route 2047 over the Flaugherty Creek, Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, as the Harry Beal Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Buffalo Creek in Brothersvalley Township, Somerset County, as the John Vatauk Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge carrying State Route 4009 in York County over the Conewago Creek as the Staff Sergeant Gary Crone Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge located at 39°57'48.9"N 79°02'40.7"W (U.S. Route 219 over Walters Mill Road), as the Mark J. Baserman Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 35729, on that portion of State Route 3041 in Texas Township, Wayne County, as the PFC Raymond P. Schwesinger Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified by Bridge Key 8671, on that portion of Washington Street over the Stonycreek River in Johnstown City, Cambria County, as the SFC Raymond R. Buchan Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27659, on that portion of State Route 2034, also known as Edge Hill Road, over Pennsylvania Route 611, also known as Old York Road, in Abington Township, Montgomery County, as the Captain Samuel Schultz Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, as the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge, known as Buena Vista Bridge, on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 56 over Blacklick Creek in East Wheat Township, Indiana County, as the SPC Beverly S. Clark Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 553, bridge ID 32055302000620, over Dutch Run in Pine Township, Indiana County, as the Private Chancy Franklin Davis Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of Pennsylvania Route 403 over Dixon Run, Clymer Borough, Indiana County, as the PFC Martin J. Popson Memorial Bridge; designating a bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 422 over Yellow Creek, Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, as the PFC Ralph E. Dias Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19010, on that portion of United States Route 119 over the Yellow Creek in Center Township, Indiana County, as the Dr. Patricia Hilliard-Robertson Memorial Bridge; designating the bridge located on Pennsylvania Route 897 (Main Street) over Little Cocalico Creek in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, as the Sheriff Terry A. Bergman Memorial Bridge; designating the portion of State Route 3059 near its intersection with Little Creek Road to the area immediately before State Route 3059 intersects with Officer David D. Tome Memorial Circle located on State Route 116 at Hanover Road and Roth's Church Road in Spring Grove, York County, as Corporal Earl H. Markle Memorial Road; designating the portion of State Route 2012 South beginning at the intersection of South Courtland Street and Day Street and ending at its intersection with Brown Street in East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County, as the Samuel Newman Way; designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 4021 over the Honeoye Creek, Sharon Township, Potter County, as the Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge; and making a related repeal.

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

Section 1. Senator Donald C. White Interchange.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Senator Donald C. White dedicated 18 years to serving his community and this Commonwealth in the Senate.

(2) Senator White, born August 5, 1950, is a former Republican member of the Senate representing the 41st District, which includes Indiana County, Armstrong County and parts of Butler County and Westmoreland County.

(3) In 2000, Senator White, an independent insurance broker with more than 20 years of experience in the industry, won the election for the 41st District Senate seat.

(4) Senator White went on to win four subsequent reelections before retiring from the Senate in February 2019.

(5) During his tenure, Senator White served for 12 years as the chairman of the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee and was respected by both sides of the aisle for his expertise in those subjects.

(6) Senator White also served as vice chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee and as a member of the Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee, Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee and Labor and Industry Committee.

(7) Among his many accomplishments, Senator White was the prime sponsor of a law that revamped Pennsylvania's insurance insolvency laws and minimized increases in workers' compensation premium costs.

(8) Senator White is also a member of the PENNVEST Board of Directors, the independent authority that serves the communities and citizens of Pennsylvania by funding sewer, storm water and drinking water projects, and served in the United States Army from 1972 to 1975.

(9) Senator White's leadership and efforts on behalf of his constituents and all Pennsylvanians deserve to be commended.

(b) Designation.—The highway interchange of U.S. Route 422 with Pennsylvania Route 66, Manor Township, Armstrong County, is designated the Senator Donald C. White Interchange.

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

Section 2. Duster-Quad 50-Searchlight Highway.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Dusters, quad .50s and searchlights were weapons used by the United States Army, grouped together as separate small units and deployed to Vietnam starting in 1966 and ending in 1972.

(2) Duster was the nickname given to a weapon mounted on a tank chassis with two 40 mm guns mounted on top.

(3) Quad 50 was the nickname for a weapon that had four .50 caliber machine guns mounted on the back of a two-and-one-half ton truck.

(4) Searchlights provided white light and infrared illumination to assist the United States Army in the defense of combat bases at night.

(5) Several hundred soldiers from this Commonwealth served in units heavily armed with dusters, quad .50s and searchlights.

(6) The 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery, with Battery G of the 65th Artillery and Battery G of the 29th Artillery attached, was the highest decorated unit of its size to fight in the Vietnam War.

(7) As a unit equipped with dusters, quad .50s and searchlights, the unit was awarded more than 450 medals for valor, including the Medal of Honor, and was awarded more than 1,000 Purple Hearts.

(8) During the Vietnam War, units equipped with dusters, quad .50s and searchlights suffered the loss of 211 soldiers, including five soldiers from this Commonwealth.

(b) Designation.—The portion of Pennsylvania Route 144 beginning at the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 26 in Pleasant Gap and ending at the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 45 in Centre Hall, Centre County, is designated the Duster-Quad 50-Searchlight Highway.

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

### Section 3. The Harry Beal Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Harry Beal enlisted in the United States Navy in June 1948, at 17 years of age.

(2) Mr. Beal completed specialized training in underwater demolition, becoming what is commonly referred to as a Navy "frogman."

(3) In 1962, President John F. Kennedy set out to look for an elite group of Navy servicemen that could go anywhere in the world at a moment's notice, creating the United States Navy SEALs.

(4) The first person to step forward and sign up for the new unit, Harry Beal is recognized as the first official Navy SEAL.

(5) As a member of SEAL Team Two, based out of Little Creek, Virginia, Mr. Beal's 20 years of service took him to South America, Southeast Asia, Europe and the Caribbean Sea.

(6) Mr. Beal was part of a team that brought John Glenn out of the space capsule after orbiting the earth.

(7) Following his military service, Mr. Beal worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for 20 years before retiring.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified by Bridge Key 31377, located on State Route 2047 over the Flaugherty Creek in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, is designated the Harry Beal Bridge.

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

### Section 4. The John Vatauvuk Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Born March 24, 1949, John Vatauvuk was a member of the first graduating class of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown in 1971.

(2) Mr. Vatavuk was a dedicated teacher for 36 years in the North Star School District.

(3) In addition to teaching, Mr. Vatavuk spent 16 years as a member of the Windber School Board.

(4) In 2007, Mr. Vatavuk won his first term on the Somerset County Board of Commissioners, which he would serve on for three consecutive terms.

(5) Mr. Vatavuk was a tireless and dedicated advocate for the betterment of Somerset County.

(6) Mr. Vatavuk was instrumental in promoting and engaging the community in the building of the USS *Somerset*, which launched in 2012, and was named in honor of the crew and passengers of United Airlines Flight 93.

(7) Mr. Vatavuk was a lifelong advocate for the completion of U.S. Route 219 and was vital in securing funding for the creation of a new 11-mile section between Somerset and Meyersdale.

(b) Designation.—The bridge on that portion of U.S. Route 219 over Buffalo Creek in Brothersvalley Township, Somerset County, is designated the John Vatavuk Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 5. Staff Sergeant Gary Crone Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Staff Sergeant Gary Crone was born on December 3, 1941, and was a lifelong resident of York County.

(2) Staff Sgt. Crone attended Northeastern High School and enlisted into the armed forces in October 1959.

(3) Staff Sgt. Crone, age 27, formerly of Zions View in York County, was killed in action on January 29, 1968, during an enemy ambush while on patrol near Hill 471 around Khe Sanh, Vietnam, while serving as a member of the 5th Special Forces Group with the United States Army in Vietnam.

(4) Staff Sgt. Crone was one day away from completing his second tour of duty in Vietnam at the time of his death.

(5) Staff Sgt. Crone received the Silver Star, Bronze Star and two Purple Heart Medals for his service as a member of the armed forces during the Vietnam War.

(6) Staff Sgt. Crone was survived by his parents, Ralph and Ruth Crone, and his siblings, Geraldine and Richard Crone.

(b) Designation.—The bridge carrying State Route 4009 in York County over the Conewago Creek is designated the Staff Sergeant Gary Crone Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 6. Mark J. Baserman Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) State Correctional Institution at Somerset Sergeant Mark J. Baserman of Oakland, Stonycreek Township, Cambria County, died February 26, 2018, after an inmate assault 11 days earlier.

(2) Born August 21, 1957, Sgt. Baserman was a United States Army veteran who worked for the Department of Corrections at the former SCI Cresson before transferring to SCI Somerset.

(3) In his lifetime, Sgt. Baserman further protected his community as an Oakland volunteer firefighter and East Hills emergency medical technician.

(4) Sgt. Baserman was posthumously awarded the Medal of Valor which is given to government-employed corrections officers.

(5) University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown undergraduates in the Justice Administration and Criminology program are eligible for the Sgt. Mark J. Baserman Memorial Scholarship.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located at 39°57'48.9"N 79°02'40.7"W (U.S. Route 219 over Walters Mill Road) is designated the Mark J. Baserman Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 7. PFC Raymond P. Schwesinger Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) On May 6, 1966, Seelyville resident, Raymond P. Schwesinger, was killed in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam, by a hostile explosive device.

(2) PFC Schwesinger served as a rifleman with 3rd Platoon, Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force, a battalion that sustained the highest casualty rate in Marine Corps history.

(3) PFC Schwesinger, a graduate of Honesdale High School, was a member of the Seelyville Fire Company, which honored his sacrifice with a flag pole and memorial at its fire hall.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 35729, located on State Route 3041 in Texas Township, Wayne County, is designated the PFC Raymond P. Schwesinger Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 8. SFC Raymond R. Buchan Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) SFC Raymond R. Buchan was born on October 12, 1973, in Johnstown and served the United States in the Army, where he reached the rank of sergeant first class.

(2) A graduate of Westmont Hilltop High School and Central Texas College, SFC Buchan dedicated 16 years, nearly his entire adult life, to serving in the Army.

(3) SFC Buchan was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany, and also served as an Army recruiter in Erie.

(4) On July 1, 2007, SFC Buchan was on his second tour of duty in Iraq when he was killed by small-arms fire in Ta'meem while escorting an explosives team.

(5) SFC Buchan was known for the many friends he made among the Iraqi police with whom he worked.

(6) SFC Buchan was recognized for his selfless service to his country with the following awards: the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal-three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal-two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Recruiter Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge with Wheeled Qualification Bar.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified by Bridge Key 8671, on that portion of Washington Street over the Stonycreek River in Johnstown City, Cambria County, is designated the SFC Raymond R. Buchan Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 9. Captain Samuel Schultz Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) A native of Huntingdon Valley, Captain Samuel Schultz graduated from Abington Senior High School in 2008.

(2) Following in his family's footsteps to become a pilot, Captain Schultz received his private pilot's license by 18 years of age.

(3) After graduation, Captain Schultz enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program at The Pennsylvania State University.

(4) Captain Schultz joined the United States Marine Corps in 2012, serving as a pilot assigned to Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron (HMH) 465, Marine Aircraft Group 16, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Miramar in San Diego, California.

(5) On April 3, 2018, at 28 years of age, Captain Schultz was one of four Marines killed as a result of a CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter crash during a training exercise near El Centro, California.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 27659, located on that portion of State Route 2034, also known as Edge Hill Road, over Pennsylvania Route 611, also known as Old York Road, in Abington Township, Montgomery County, is designated the Captain Samuel Schultz Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 10. PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) PFC Cyril T. Yeckley was born October 20, 1945, in Carrolltown Borough, Cambria County.

(2) He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and began a tour of duty in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam, on February 23, 1969, as a rifleman with L Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division.

(3) Less than one month later, on March 13, 1969, PFC Yeckley was killed in action after receiving multiple fragmentation wounds.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located on State Route 1002, also known as Friend Lea Road, over U.S. Route 219 in Cambria Township, Cambria County, is designated the PFC Cyril T. Yeckley Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 11. SPC Beverly S. Clark Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Specialist Beverly S. Clark, a native of Indiana County, joined the Westmoreland County-based 14th Quartermaster Detachment of the Army Reserves upon graduation from high school.

(2) On February 25, 1991, Specialist Clark, 23 years of age, was killed during a Scud missile attack on the United States military barracks at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, known as the Buena Vista Bridge, located on Pennsylvania Route 56 over Blacklick Creek in East Wheat Township, Indiana County, is designated the SPC Beverly S. Clark Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 12. Private Chancy Franklin Davis Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Chancy Franklin Davis was born March 28, 1924, in Alverda, Indiana County.

(2) Private Davis enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1942.

(3) After basic training at Parris Island, North Carolina, Private Davis served in the Pacific Ocean Theater during World War II as a member of the 3rd Marine Division.

(4) On November 20, 1943, Private Davis was killed in the Battle of Piva Forks while defending against a Japanese counterattack toward recent American landings at Torakina Bay in the Solomon Islands.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located on Pennsylvania Route 553, bridge ID 32055302000620, over Dutch Run in Pine Township, Indiana County, is designated the Private Chancy Franklin Davis Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 13. PFC Martin J. Popson Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) PFC Martin J. Popson of Penn Run served in the United States Army in World War II.

(2) PFC Popson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second-highest medal, for extraordinary heroism in action during the liberation of Manila.

(3) PFC Popson also received a Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located on Pennsylvania Route 403 over Dixon Run, Clymer Borough, Indiana County, is designated the PFC Martin J. Popson Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 14. PFC Ralph E. Dias Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) PFC Ralph E. Dias of Shelocta served in the United States Marine Corps Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force in Vietnam.

(2) On November 12, 1969, PFC Dias, 19 years of age, was killed in combat in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam.

(3) PFC Dias was awarded the Medal of Honor, the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Badge, the Meritorious Unit Commendation with one bronze star, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars, the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Commendation with palm and frame, the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Commendation with palm and frame and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with device.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located on U.S. Route 422 over Yellow Creek, Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, is designated the PFC Ralph E. Dias Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 15. Dr. Patricia Hilliard-Robertson Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Patricia Hilliard-Robertson lived a life of service to others and as an exemplary role model for women in STEM education.

(2) Dr. Hilliard-Robertson was born on March 12, 1963, in Indiana and grew up in Homer City. Dr. Hilliard-Robertson graduated from Homer Center High School and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in biology in 1985.

(3) In 1989, Dr. Hilliard-Robertson earned a medical degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She then completed a three-year residency in family medicine and was certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

(4) From 1992 to 1995, Dr. Hilliard-Robertson practiced medicine in Erie, Pennsylvania. She was on the staff of St. Vincent Hospital where she served as the clinical coordinator for medical students in training and also provided training and supervision for resident physicians.



(5) In 1995, Dr. Hilliard-Robertson was one of two fellows selected to study aerospace medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB), Galveston and at the Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas.

(6) While enrolled as a space medicine fellow, Dr. Hilliard-Robertson completed a research project where she studied eccentric and concentric resistive exercise countermeasures for space flight. She also served as a member of the faculty at UTMB in the departments of Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine.

(7) In 1997, Dr. Hilliard-Robertson joined the Flight Medicine Clinic at Johnson Space Center and served as the Chairman of the Bone, Muscle and Exercise Integrated Product Team.

(8) In 1998, NASA selected Dr. Hilliard-Robertson for the Astronaut Candidate Training program. Upon completing training, Dr. Hilliard-Robertson served as the office representative for the Crew Healthcare System (CheCS) and as Crew Support Astronaut (CSA) for the International Space Station Expedition-2 Crew.

(9) Dr. Hilliard-Robertson passed away on May 24, 2001.

(b) Designation.—The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 19010, located on that portion of United States Route 119 over the Yellow Creek in Center Township, Indiana County, is designated the Dr. Patricia Hilliard-Robertson Memorial Bridge.

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

#### Section 16. Sheriff Terry A. Bergman Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Terry A. Bergman was born in Ephrata Borough, Lancaster County, graduated from the Cocalico High School in 1971 and received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from The Pennsylvania State University.

(2) Sheriff Bergman was a corporal in the United States Marine Corps from 1972 through 1975 and was assigned to Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC.

(3) Sheriff Bergman was a member of the Marine Corps Association and a charter member of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation.

(4) Sheriff Bergman served as the Lancaster County Sheriff from December 2000 to December 2010 and worked in the Sheriff's Office for a total of 33 years prior to retiring in 2010.

(5) Sheriff Bergman was a charter member of the West Cocalico Parks and Recreation Board, having served for more than 20 years.

(6) Sheriff Bergman was a former Pennsylvania State Commandant of the Marine Corps League of Pennsylvania.

(7) Sheriff Bergman was a former member of the Pennsylvania Veterans Commission where he was the recipient of the Adjutant General's prestigious "Pennsylvania Commendation Medal."

(8) Sheriff Bergman was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Ephrata Lodge No. 665 Free & Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, Lancaster Lodge of Perfection, Reading Consistory and Shriners International.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located on Pennsylvania Route 897 (Main Street) over Little Cocalico Creek in West Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, is designated the Sheriff Terry A. Bergman Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 17. Corporal Earl H. Markle Memorial Road.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) In November 1950, Corporal Earl H. Markle, age 19, formerly of Spring Grove Borough, York County, was killed in action at the Battle of Unsan during the Korean War while serving as an infantryman with the 1st Calvary Division of the United States Army.

(2) Corporal Markle was born on October 8, 1931.

(3) Corporal Markle enlisted in the United States Army on May 13, 1949, at 17 years of age.

(4) Corporal Markle was awarded the Purple Heart for his service and bravery.

(5) After the Battle of Unsan, Corporal Markle was reported as missing by his unit.

(6) The United States Army could not account for Corporal Markle after he was reported missing for a long period of time.

(7) Consequently, the United States Army declared Corporal Markle deceased on December 31, 1953.

(8) On July 27, 2018, as part of the negotiations between President Donald J. Trump and North Korean Chairman Kim Jong-un regarding North Korea's nuclear program, the remains of Corporal Markle were returned to the United States.

(b) Designation.—The portion of State Route 3059 near its intersection with Little Creek Road to the area immediately before State Route 3059 intersects with Officer David D. Tome Memorial Circle located on State Route 116 at Hanover Road and Roth's Church Road in Spring Grove, York County, is designated the Corporal Earl H. Markle Memorial Road.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the road to traffic in both directions on the road.

Section 18. Samuel Newman Way.

(a) Designation.—The portion of State Route 2012 South beginning at the intersection of South Courtland Street and Day Street and ending at its intersection with Brown Street in East Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County, is designated the Samuel Newman Way.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.

Section 19. Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Technician Fifth Grade C. Virgil Voorhees gave his life in service to his country during World War II.

(2) Tec 5 Voorhees served as a driver and radioman for the first platoon headquarters of Battery A, 155th Airborne Anti-Aircraft Battalion, United States Army.

(3) On March 24, 1945, Tec 5 Voorhees was killed instantly by enemy artillery fire as he was driving his jeep across open terrain in Germany.

(4) Tec 5 Voorhees grew up in a house along Honeoye Street in Shinglehouse, the road on which the bridge designated under subsection (b) is located.

(b) Designation.—The bridge located on State Route 4021 over the Honeoye Creek, Sharon Township, Potter County, is designated the Tec 5 C. Virgil Voorhees Memorial Bridge.

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

Section 20. Repeals.

Repeals are as follows:

(1) The General Assembly finds that the repeal under paragraph (2) is necessary to effectuate section 2 of this act.

(2) Section 8 of the act of July 2, 2019 (P.L.318, No.44), is repealed.

Section 21. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 27th day of November, A.D. 2019

TOM WOLF