

No. 2004-146

AN ACT

HB 2794

Designating a bridge on State Route 3012 over Clearfield Creek in Beccaria Township, Clearfield County, as the Private First Class Bradley G. Kritzer Bridge; and redesignating the bridge over the Monongahela River known as the Clairton-Glassport Bridge, Department of Transportation No. 02-2038-0010-0140, which connects the City of Clairton to the Borough of Glassport in Allegheny County as the Senator Edward P. Zemprelli Bridge.

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

Section 1. Designation of bridge in Clearfield County.

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

(1) Private First Class Bradley G. Kritzer was a native of Jordan Township, Clearfield County, and a 2003 graduate of Moshannon Valley High School.

(2) Bradley Kritzer was described by his high school principal as “someone with a lot of heart...a good student, a quiet student...a friend to everyone and well-liked by the student body.”

(3) Upon graduation Bradley Kritzer enlisted in the United States Army, and upon completion of basic military training he received advanced specialty training in missile systems.

(4) In March 2004 Private Kritzer was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and was assigned to Battery A, 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery Regiment, Division Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division.

(5) Private Kritzer was killed in action on May 5, 2004, when an improvised explosive device detonated beneath his vehicle.

(6) Private Kritzer’s duty, performance and selfless service are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon him, the United States Army and our nation.

(7) Private Kritzer, beloved son of Roger and Sharon Kritzer, was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

(b) Designation.—The bridge on State Route 3012 over Clearfield Creek in Beccaria Township, Clearfield County, is hereby designated as the Private First Class Bradley G. Kritzer Bridge.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs at each side of the bridge displaying the name of the bridge.

Section 2. Redesignating the Clairton-Glassport Bridge as the Senator Edward P. Zemprelli Bridge.

(a) Findings.—The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania finds and declares as follows:

Senator Edward P. Zemprelli will be honored for his 25 years of devoted public service to the residents of Allegheny County. Among

his many achievements, Senator Zemprelli served five years as a State Representative prior to serving 20 years as a State Senator where he served as both Majority Leader and Minority Leader.

(b) Redesignation.—The bridge over the Monongahela River known as the Clairton-Glassport Bridge, Department of Transportation No. 02-2038-0010-0140, connecting the City of Clairton and the Borough of Glassport, Allegheny County, is hereby redesignated as the Senator Edward P. Zemprelli Bridge.

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

Section 3. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 23rd day of November, A.D. 2004.

EDWARD G. RENDELL