
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1715 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY KEPHART, CONKLIN, SMITH, HILL-EVANS, STAATS,
GREINER, KAUFFMAN, JAMES, BRENNAN AND DELLOSO,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9570, on that
2 portion of State Route 3049 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush
3 Township, Centre County, as the Lance Corporal Michael P.
4 Segich Memorial Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Lance Corporal Michael P. Segich was born August 22,
11 1951, in Stumptown, outside of Osceola Mills in Clearfield
12 County.

13 (2) In 1969, Lance Corporal Segich enlisted in the
14 United States Marine Corps and served with the Force
15 Logistical Command, 1st Military Police Battalion, 1st Force
16 Service Regiment, B Company in Quang Nam, Vietnam.

17 (3) Lance Corporal Segich was on active duty in Vietnam
18 as a member of a patrol designated BA-213, consisting of

1 seven Marines and one ARVN and shortly after midnight on May
2 12, 1970, Lance Corporal Segich and another Marine member of
3 the team left their ambush site to investigate their
4 surroundings. Lance Corporal Segich was in the lead when the
5 other Marine stumbled and fell which caused his rifle to
6 discharge, mortally wounding Lance Corporal Segich.

7 (4) Lance Corporal Segich is interred in the Umbria
8 Cemetery in Osceola Mills, Clearfield County.

9 (5) For his valiant service, Lance Corporal Segich was
10 awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Marksmanship Badge,
11 National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal,
12 Vietnam Service Medal, Marine Corps Presidential Unit
13 Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Marine Corps Good Conduct
14 Medal and the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

15 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 9570,
16 located on State Route 3049 over the Moshannon Creek in Rush
17 Township, Centre County, is designated the Lance Corporal
18 Michael P. Segich Memorial Bridge.

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

22 Section 2. Effective date.

23 This act shall take effect in 60 days.