
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1340 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY METZGAR, AUMENT, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE,
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KULA, LUCAS, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, MILLARD, MIRABITO,
MUSTIO, O'NEILL, OBERLANDER, PAYNE, PICKETT, RAPP, ROCK,
STERN, SWANGER AND YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 7, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 7, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge carrying State Route 1008 known as Pompey
2 Hill Road, over the Stonycreek River in Quemahoning and
3 Stonycreek Townships, Somerset County, as the Private John W.
4 Mostoller Bridge.

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

7 Section 1. Private John W. Mostoller Memorial Bridge.

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

10 (1) Private John W. Mostoller was a native of the
11 village of Mostoller, Somerset County, and following
12 graduation from high school, enlisted in the Union Army.

13 (2) Private Mostoller served in the Union Army from 1861
14 to 1864, by reason of muster out of company while holding the
15 grade of private, in Company B, Fifty-fourth Regiment of
16 Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

17 (3) Private Mostoller received a medal of honor on

1 November 27, 1894, for most distinguished gallantry at the
2 battle of Lynchburg, Virginia.

3 (4) When the officers of his company were absent or
4 disabled, Private Mostoller voluntarily led a charge upon a
5 Confederate battery.

6 (5) His name was entered and recorded on the Army and
7 Navy Medal of Honor Roll on June 10, 1916.

8 (6) Private Mostoller was a guest of the War Department
9 at the entombment of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington
10 National Cemetery, when he participated along with a number
11 of other veterans of the Civil War from other states.

12 (7) The Congressional Medal of Honor awarded to Private
13 Mostoller during the Civil War was presented to Somerset
14 County and is displayed inside the Union Street entrance to
15 the Somerset County Courthouse. It is the only Congressional
16 Medal of Honor won by a Somerset County soldier in the Civil
17 War.

18 (8) Private Mostoller, beloved son of Joseph and Sarah
19 (Mowry) Mostoller courageously served his country and has
20 been extolled by many for his bravery and service.

21 (b) Designation.--State Route 1008, known as Pompey Hill
22 Road over the Stonycreek River in Quemahoning and Stonycreek
23 Townships, Somerset County, is hereby designated as the Private
24 John W. Mostoller Memorial Bridge.

25 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
26 maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under
27 subsection (b).

28 Section 2. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.