## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

## No. 1868 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY GABLER, DUSH, SANKEY, BERNSTINE, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COX, DiGIROLAMO, HAHN, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HILL-EVANS, KAUFFMAN, KIM, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MILLARD, MURT, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, ROTHMAN, SAINATO, SCHMITT, SONNEY, STAATS, STRUZZI AND MOUL, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

## AN ACT

- 1 Designating a bridge, identified as Bridge Key 11414, on U.S.
- Route 219 in Brady Township, Clearfield County, as the Lance
- 3 Corporal Robert Clyde Gontero Memorial Bridge.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Lance Corporal Robert Clyde Gontero Memorial Bridge.
- 7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (1) Lance Corporal Robert Clyde Gontero, a native of
- 10 Luthersburg, Clearfield County, gave his life in service to
- 11 his country during the Vietnam War.
- 12 (2) Lance Corporal Gontero graduated from DuBois Area
- 13 High School and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on
- 14 August 6, 1968.
- 15 (3) Lance Corporal Gontero served with the 3rd
- 16 Battalion, 5th Marines, First Division.

- 1 (4) On June 26, 1969, Lance Corporal Gontero was killed
- 2 in action as a result of a gunshot wound from rifle fire
- 3 while on a search and clear mission in Quang Nam, South
- 4 Vietnam.
- 5 (b) Designation. -- The bridge, identified as Bridge Key
- 6 11414, on U.S. Route 219 in Brady Township, Clearfield County,
- 7 is designated the Lance Corporal Robert Clyde Gontero Memorial
- 8 Bridge.
- 9 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 10 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to
- 11 traffic in both directions on the bridge.
- 12 Section 2. Effective date.
- 13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.