

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the House of Representatives
From: Representative Ken Smith
Date: August 31, 2011
Subject: Proposed Legislation – Designating the Andrew and Durando Pompey Memorial Bridge

In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation designating the bridge carrying Davis Street over Interstate 81 in Moosic Borough, Lackawanna County, as the Andrew and Durando Pompey Memorial Bridge. Natives of the Minooka section of Scranton, the Pompey brothers answered the call to service in the defense of freedom.

Members of the Greatest Generation, the Pompey brothers enlisted in the United States Army during the fierce fighting of early World War II. As young soldiers, they saw action in the European theater of operations, Andrew in Italy and Sicily and Durando in France. Sadly, both brothers made the ultimate sacrifice and fell to enemy artillery fire. It is my hope that naming this bridge in their honor will serve as an enduring symbol of our gratitude and respect.

To join me in memorializing the lives and sacrifice of Andrew and Durando Pompey, please contact Jenifer Rosenberger at jrosenbe@pahouse.net or (717) 783-1359 (Caucus extension 6524).