

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 178 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SNYDER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, KINSEY, KNOWLES, DIGIROLAMO, THOMAS, HENNESSEY, CONKLIN, CAUSER, COHEN, TOEPEL, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, BROWNLEE, BARRAR, HAHN, McNEILL, KAUFFMAN, WATSON, MARSICO, COX, TALLMAN, W. KELLER, PAYNE, LONGIETTI, DONATUCCI, A. HARRIS, GILLEN, MATZIE, MILLARD, DUSH, GRELL, O'NEILL, D. COSTA, MURT, FARINA, SCHWEYER, JOZWIAK, GABLER, M. K. KELLER, MAJOR, GIBBONS AND McCARTER, JANUARY 23, 2015

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating a section THE INTERCHANGE of State Route 43 at the <--
2 Mon-Fayette Expressway Interchange with State Route 88, known
3 as Exit 28, in Fayette WASHINGTON County as the Marine Cpl. <--
4 Thomas R. Matty Memorial Interchange-; DESIGNATING A BRIDGE <--
5 ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 1013, KNOWN AS KNUPP ROAD,
6 OVER THE HYPOCRITE CREEK, FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND
7 COUNTY, AS THE PFC LEROY D. "WHITEY" SCHALLER BRIDGE; AND
8 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 711 IN NEW FLORENCE
9 BOROUGH THROUGH ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, AS
10 THE VETERANS HIGHWAY.

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

13 Section 1. Marine Cpl. Thomas R. Matty Memorial Interchange.

14 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
15 follows:

16 (1) Thomas Richard Matty was born on October 4, 1945, in
17 Denbo, Pennsylvania.

18 (2) He was a 1963 graduate of Bethlehem Center High

1 School where he excelled in many sports, especially baseball.
2 He received a business administration degree from the
3 Educational Institute of Pittsburgh in 1965.

4 (3) Thomas R. Matty enlisted in the United States Marine
5 Corps in 1966. He attended boot camp training at Parris
6 Island and additional training at Camp Lejeune and at El
7 Toro, California. He arrived in Vietnam on November 9, 1967.

8 (4) Marine Cpl. Thomas R. Matty made the ultimate
9 sacrifice for his country when he was killed in the vicinity
10 of Quang Nam Province in South Vietnam on December 21, 1967,
11 at 22 years of age.

12 (5) Bethlehem Center High School continues to honor
13 Marine Cpl. Thomas R. Matty by giving an award to a senior
14 class member in his honor.

15 (b) Designation.--The ~~section~~ INTERCHANGE of State Route 43 <--
16 in Fayette WASHINGTON County at the Mon-Fayette Expressway <--
17 Interchange with State Route 88, known as Exit 28, is hereby
18 designated the Marine Cpl. Thomas R. Matty Memorial Interchange.

19 (c) Signs.--The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall erect
20 and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the
21 interchange.

22 SECTION 2. PFC LEROY D. "WHITEY" SCHALLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE. <--

23 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 1013,
24 KNOWN AS KNUPP ROAD, OVER THE HYPOCRITE CREEK, IN FAIRFIELD
25 TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED THE PFC
26 LEROY D. "WHITEY" SCHALLER BRIDGE.

27 (B) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
28 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO
29 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

30 SECTION 3. VETERANS HIGHWAY.

1 (A) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 711 COMMENCING
2 AT THE INTERSECTION OF LIGONIER STREET AND 13TH STREET IN NEW
3 FLORENCE BOROUGH, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, AND CONTINUING THROUGH
4 ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP AT THE SEWARD BOROUGH LINE, IS HEREBY
5 DESIGNATED THE VETERANS HIGHWAY.

6 (B) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND
7 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO
8 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

9 Section 2 4. Effective date.

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10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.