
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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OBERLANDER, WARD AND MILNE, JANUARY 21, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 21, 2016

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 1013 in Philadelphia County
2 as the Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial Highway.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial Highway.

6 (a) Findings.--

7 (1) Michael R. Goodwin, Sr., husband of Kelly and father
8 of Dorothy and Michael, Jr., was born and raised in
9 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

10 (2) Battalion Chief Goodwin served in the United States
11 Navy and was honorably discharged in 1983.

12 (3) After leaving the Navy, Battalion Chief Goodwin
13 joined the Philadelphia Fire Department in September 1983,
14 fulfilling a lifelong dream.

1 (4) Rising through the ranks of the department,
2 Battalion Chief Goodwin was promoted to lieutenant in 2003
3 and captain in 2008, and received his final promotion to
4 battalion chief posthumously.

5 (5) Battalion Chief Goodwin had two great loves in his
6 life: his family and his work as a firefighter.

7 (6) On April 6, 2013 Battalion Chief Goodwin answered
8 his final call when he and the members of Ladder 27 were
9 dispatched to a structure fire.

10 (7) Battalion Chief Goodwin was lost in the line of duty
11 when he fell approximately 20 feet through the roof of the
12 burning building, sacrificing his life to protect the people
13 of Philadelphia.

14 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 1013 in
15 Philadelphia County from Byberry Road to Nanton Drive is hereby
16 designated the Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial Highway.

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

20 Section 2. Effective date.

21 This act shall take effect in 60 days.