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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2426 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY STAATS, READSHAW, WARREN, DONATUCCI, DUSH, SONNEY,  
RYAN, O'NEILL, COX, TOEPEL, CALTAGIRONE, HICKERNELL, PICKETT,  
JAMES, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, HILL-EVANS, MURT, BARRAR,  
DiGIROLAMO, ENGLISH, MARSICO, HEFFLEY, NEILSON, HAHN, WATSON,  
A. HARRIS AND KINSEY, MAY 23, 2018

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 23, 2018

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 563 in Bucks County  
2 as the PFC John Rivers Way.

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

5 Section 1. PFC John Rivers Way.

6 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
7 follows:

8 (1) PFC John Rivers was born in Riverside, New Jersey,  
9 and attended Quakertown High School, Quakertown, where he  
10 played football.

11 (2) PFC Rivers served in the 11th Machine Gun Squad, H  
12 Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines in World War II.

13 (3) On August 21, 1942, PFC Rivers was killed at the  
14 Battle of Tenaru, Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands.

15 (4) PFC Rivers was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross.

16 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 563 in

1 Bucks County from Pennsylvania Route 313 to Old Bethlehem Road  
2 is designated the PFC John Rivers Way.

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

6 Section 2. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect in 60 days.