

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2017 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY GROVE, HENNESSEY, HILL-EVANS, DIGIROLAMO, RYAN, HICKERNELL, COX, KEEFER, MILLARD, SONNEY, SCHMITT, GREINER, MURT, JOHNSON-HARRELL, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, PYLE, SAYLOR, KINSEY, SAINATO, DUSH, STAATS, JOZWIAK, MOUL, BERNSTINE AND SCHWEYER, OCTOBER 31, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 31, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of State Route 3059 near its
 2 intersection with Little Creek Road to the area immediately
 3 before State Route 3059 intersects with Officer David D. Tome
 4 Memorial Circle located on State Route 116 at Hanover Road
 5 and Roth's Church Road in Spring Grove, York County, as
 6 Corporal Earl H. Markle Memorial Road.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Corporal Earl H. Markle Memorial Road.

10 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
 11 follows:

12 (1) In November of 1950, Corporal Earl H. Markle, age
 13 19, formerly of Spring Grove Borough, York County, was killed
 14 in action at the Battle of Unsan during the Korean War while
 15 serving as an infantryman with the 1st Calvary Division of
 16 the United States Army.

17 (2) Corporal Markle was born on October 8, 1931.

18 (3) Corporal Markle enlisted in the United States Army

1 on May 13, 1949, at 17 years of age.

2 (4) Corporal Markle was awarded the Purple Heart for his
3 service and bravery.

4 (5) After the Battle of Unsan, Corporal Markle was
5 reported as missing by his unit.

6 (6) The United States Army could not account for
7 Corporal Markle after he was reported missing for a long
8 period of time.

9 (7) Consequently, the United States Army declared
10 Corporal Markle deceased on December 31, 1953.

11 (8) On July 27, 2018, as part of the negotiations
12 between President Donald J. Trump and North Korean Chairman
13 Kim Jong-un regarding North Korea's nuclear program, the
14 remains of Corporal Markle were returned to the United
15 States.

16 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 3059 near its
17 intersection with Little Creek Road to the area immediately
18 before State Route 3059 intersects with Officer David D. Tome
19 Memorial Circle located on State Route 116 at Hanover Road and
20 Roth's Church Road in Spring Grove, York County, is designated
21 as Earl H. Markle Memorial Road.

22 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
23 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the road to
24 traffic in both directions on the road.

25 Section 2. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect in 60 days.