
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2096 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY MURT, BAKER, BERNSTINE, BURNS, CALTAGIRONE, COX,
DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, DUSH, J. HARRIS, HENNESSEY, KINSEY,
LONGIETTI, J. McNEILL, MILLARD, QUIGLEY, READSHAW, RYAN,
SONNEY, TALLMAN, WARD AND WHEELAND, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 2026, in Upper Moreland
2 Township, Montgomery County, as the Corporal Michael Dennis
3 Cooke Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke was born and raised in
9 Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County.

10 (2) Corporal Cooke enlisted in the United States Marine
11 Corps in 1987 and served in 3rd Platoon, C Company, 2nd
12 Reconnaissance Battalion, Second Marine Division.

13 (3) Corporal Cooke died of massive trauma after an
14 accidental grenade explosion on February 22, 1991, after
15 completing a heroic operation against the enemy serving as
16 team scout and photographer during Operation Desert Storm. He
17 was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star.

1 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2026 in Upper
2 Moreland Township, Montgomery County, from Pennsylvania Route
3 611 to Pennsylvania Route 63 is designated the Corporal Michael
4 Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

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

8 Section 2. Effective date.

9 This act shall take effect in 60 days.