
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2460 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY BLOOM, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BROOKS, CAUSER, CLYMER, COX, EVERETT, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABLER, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GRELL, GROVE, HARHART, HELM, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, KAUFFMAN, KILLION, KORTZ, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, METZGAR, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MURT, MUSTIO, PERRY, PICKETT, PYLE, RAPP, READSHAW, ROAE, ROCK, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STABACK, STEVENSON, TALLMAN, TOEPEL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 11, 2012

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 11, 2012

AN ACT

1 Designating State Route 233 from the western corporate limits of
2 Newville Borough to State Route 11 in Cumberland County as
3 the Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison Memorial
4 Highway.

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

7 Section 1. Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison Memorial
8 Highway.

9 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and
10 declares as follows:

11 (1) Nicholas B. Morrison, was born June 23, 1981, in
12 Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of Big Spring High
13 School, Newville, Class of 2000. Upon graduation, he entered
14 the United States Marine Corps in 2003, after the events of
15 9/11, where he served for two years.

1 (2) Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas B. Morrison was assigned
2 to the Weapons Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment,
3 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, at Camp
4 Lejeune, North Carolina. On August 13, 2004, at 23 years of
5 age, Lance Corporal Morrison was killed while on patrol with
6 the Combined Anti-Armor Team Blue as a tow gunner in the Al
7 Anbar Province of Iraq when an IED struck his Humvee.

8 (3) Marine Lance Cpl. Morrison was awarded the Purple
9 Heart for his wounds sustained in combat against an enemy of
10 the United States. He was also awarded the Navy & Marine
11 Corps Commendation Medal with the Combat V for his sustained
12 and valorous actions in combat. He received the National
13 Defense Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary
14 Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Combat Action
15 Ribbon and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

16 (4) Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Morrison, beloved son of
17 Joey L. and Peggy J. Morrison, Sr., of Newville, PA, was
18 courageously serving his country at the time of his death and
19 his excellence as a soldier has been extolled by many.

20 (b) Designation.--State Route 233, from the western
21 corporate limits of Newville Borough to State Route 11 in
22 Cumberland County is hereby designated as the Marine Lance
23 Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison Memorial Highway.

24 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
25 maintain appropriate signs to indicate the designation under
26 subsection (b).

27 Section 2. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect in 60 days.