

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2208 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY SIMMONS, COHEN, BENNINGHOFF, HENNESSEY, DONATUCCI, SCHLOSSBERG, WARD, FREEMAN, VEREB, HEFFLEY, THOMAS, V. BROWN, D. COSTA, WHEELAND, ROTHMAN, MACKENZIE, SONNEY, DUSH, WATSON, RAPP, HAHN, ELLIS, CONKLIN, MARSICO, COX, JOZWIAK, MURT, ROZZI, CAUSER, READSHAW, MAJOR, MILLARD, DIGIROLAMO, PHILLIPS-HILL, A. HARRIS, GOODMAN, GROVE, MAHONEY, PAYNE, BRADFORD, GILLEN AND SANKEY, JUNE 22, 2016

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 22, 2016

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 145 in Salisbury Township,  
2 Lehigh County, as the Cpl. Joshua B. Smith Memorial Highway.

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

5 Section 1. Cpl. Joshua B. Smith Memorial Highway.

6 (a) Findings.--

7 (1) Corporal Joshua B. Smith was born on August 18,  
8 1985, in Twentynine Palms, California, and a year later  
9 relocated with his family to the Lehigh Valley area.

10 (2) Cpl. Smith lived in Salisbury Township and was a  
11 2003 graduate of Salisbury High School where he led the  
12 school's soccer team as captain for two years.

13 (3) In 2003, Cpl. Smith joined the Marine Corps and was  
14 promoted to private first class upon graduation from Parris  
15 Island, South Carolina.

1           (4) After serving eight years in the Marine Corps, Cpl.  
2 Smith was honorably discharged in 2011.

3           (5) Cpl. Smith was awarded the National Defense Service  
4 Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Global War on  
5 Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Sea  
6 Service Deployment Ribbon, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal,  
7 Korean Defense Service Medal, NATO Article 5 Medal and the  
8 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation.

9           (6) Cpl. Smith returned home and struggled with  
10 posttraumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury  
11 until he lost his battle on November 5, 2012.

12       (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 145 in  
13 Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, from Segment 40 Offset 137 to  
14 Segment 40 Offset 3051 is hereby designated the Cpl. Joshua B.  
15 Smith Memorial Highway.

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

19 Section 2. Effective date.

20 This act shall take effect in 60 days.