
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **868** Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY TEPLITZ, WOZNIAK, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE,
VULAKOVICH, BREWSTER, HUGHES AND RAFFERTY, JUNE 2, 2015

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 2, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating the section of Pennsylvania Route 849 in Newport,
2 Perry County, as the United States Navy Petty Officer 1st
3 Class A. Louis De Lancey Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. United States Navy Petty Officer 1st Class A. Louis
7 De Lancey Memorial Highway.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
9 follows:

10 (1) A. Louis "Lou" De Lancey was born March 8, 1936, in
11 Newport to Sherman and Dorothy Adams De Lancey.

12 (2) In June 1954, De Lancey joined the Navy and served
13 aboard the USS Midway and the USS Hanson during the Korean
14 War era.

15 (3) While aboard the USS Midway, Petty Officer De Lancey
16 assisted in the evacuation of more than 18,000 civilians and
17 15,000 of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops to Formosa,
18 now known as Taiwan, as they fled from the Communist People's

1 Liberation Army advancing on the Dachen (Tachen) Islands.

2 (4) In recognition of his service, Petty Officer De
3 Lancey received the China Service Medal, the Good Conduct
4 Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

5 (5) Petty Officer De Lancey was a lifelong member and
6 Post Commander of William H. Saylor VFW #34, Newport American
7 Legion Post #177, Commander of the Perry Council VFW,
8 cofounder and President of the Perry County Sailors
9 Association, a member of the USS Midway Veterans Association,
10 a member of the Navy Club of the USA and was inducted to the
11 Chapel of the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor in 2003 for his
12 work with the Korean War Veterans Recognition Ceremony.

13 (6) In addition to his military service, Petty Officer
14 De Lancey was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #925
15 and the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union #520.

16 (7) After a courageous battle with cancer, Petty Officer
17 De Lancey passed away on February 23, 2014, at 77 years of
18 age.

19 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 849 in
20 Newport, Perry County, is hereby designated as the United States
21 Navy Petty Officer 1st Class A. Louis De Lancey Memorial
22 Highway.

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

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.