
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1479 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY DAVANZO, BURNS, COX, HEFFLEY, HILL-EVANS, KINSEY,
LONGIETTI, MILLARD, ROZZI, RYAN, SCHMITT, SONNEY AND STRUZZI,
MAY 25, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 25, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 31 from Strikertown
2 Road to Renaissance Lane in South Huntingdon Township,
3 Westmoreland County, as the John Michael Beyrand Memorial
4 Highway.

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

7 Section 1. John Michael Beyrand Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) Specialist John Michael Beyrand was born on November
11 11, 1945.

12 (2) Specialist Beyrand graduated from South Huntingdon
13 High School in 1963 and attended California University of
14 Pennsylvania.

15 (3) Specialist Beyrand served in the 1st Calvary
16 Division of the 11th Combat Aviation Brigade of the U.S.
17 Army's 229th Aviation Battalion.

18 (4) Specialist Beyrand was killed in action on August 9,

1 1967, in the Song Re Valley, Quang Ngai Providence, Republic
2 of Vietnam.

3 (5) Specialist Beynard was posthumously awarded the
4 Purple Heart, Military Merit Medal, Gallantry Cross with
5 Palm, Air Medal with first through seventh Oak Leaf Clusters
6 and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

7 (b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 31 from
8 Strikertown Road to Renaissance Lane in South Huntingdon
9 Township, Westmoreland County, is designated as the John Michael
10 Beyrand Memorial Highway.

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

14 Section 2. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect in 60 days.