

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2072

Sponsor: SENATOR SCHWANK

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by striking out "AND"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 9, by striking out the period after

3 "BRIDGE" and inserting

4 ; and designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 12 in Alsace

5 Township, Berks County, as the Special Warfare Operator Chief

6 (SEAL) Lance M. Vaccaro Highway.

7 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

8 Section 4. Special Warfare Operator Chief (SEAL) Lance M.

9 Vaccaro Highway.

10 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
11 follows:

12 (1) Special Warfare Operator Chief (SEAL) Lance M.
13 Vaccaro was born in Reading in 1972 and was raised and lived
14 in Alsace Township from 1973 until 1987, attending the Oley
15 Valley School District public schools.

16 (2) Special Warfare Operator Chief Lance M. Vaccaro
17 graduated from Oley Valley High School in 1990 and after
18 studying briefly at Kutztown University enlisted in the
19 United States Navy in 1991.

20 (3) After serving aboard the U.S.S. George Washington
21 and U.S.S. Kitty Hawk, Special Warfare Operator Chief Lance
22 M. Vaccaro became a member of the United States Navy's elite
23 SEALs in 1997 and subsequently was deployed on overseas
24 missions in Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq.

25 (4) Special Warfare Operator Chief Lance M. Vaccaro died
26 during a training mission in the United States in 2008.

27 (5) Special Warfare Operator Chief Lance M. Vaccaro's
28 awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal,
29 Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal,
30 four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, two Combat
31 Action Ribbons, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit
32 Commendation, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo
33 Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign
34 Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on
35 Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Armed Forces Service Medal.

1 (6) Special Warfare Operator Chief Lance M. Vaccaro is
2 survived by his parents, Joseph and Christine L. Vaccaro.

3 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 12 in
4 Alsace Township, Berks County, is hereby designated the Special
5 Warfare Operator Chief (SEAL) Lance M. Vaccaro Highway.

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

9 Amend Bill, page 4, line 7, by striking out "4" and inserting

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