

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 88

Sponsor: SENATOR RAFFERTY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 4, by striking out the period after  
2 "Road" and inserting  
3 ; designating a portion of State Route 2014 in Lycoming County  
4 as the Petty Officer Thomas Johnson Memorial Highway;  
5 designating a portion of State Route 61 in Schuylkill County,  
6 from State Route 443 to State Route 2014, as the Captain  
7 Jason B. Jones Memorial Highway; designating a portion of  
8 State Route 254 in Northumberland County as the Staff  
9 Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore Memorial Highway; designating  
10 the portion of State Route 443 within the municipal  
11 boundaries of Orwigsburg Borough, Schuylkill County, as the  
12 Corporal David F. Heiser Memorial Highway; designating a  
13 portion of State Route 15 in Lycoming County as the Kelly Rae  
14 Mertes DUI Awareness Memorial Highway; designating a portion  
15 of State Route 153 from segment 80 to segment 310 in  
16 Clearfield County as the Austin M. Harrier Memorial Highway;  
17 designating a portion of State Route 422 in Lebanon County as  
18 the Officer Michael H. Wise II Memorial Highway; designating  
19 Exit 26 from the Mon-Fayette Expressway in Luzerne Township,  
20 Fayette County, as the Ronald F. DeSalvo Memorial  
21 Interchange; designating a portion of Davisville Road in  
22 Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, from State Route  
23 611, also known as York Road, to Terwood Road as the PFC  
24 Robert S. Alexander Memorial Highway; and designating a  
25 portion of State Route 22/322 in Juniata County as the  
26 Honorable Daniel F. Clark Memorial Highway.

27 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

28 Section 2. Petty Officer Thomas Johnson Memorial Highway.

29 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
30 follows:

31 (1) On the morning of April 10, 1963, the USS Thresher  
32 began a deep diving test about 200 miles to the east of Cape  
33 Cod, Massachusetts, with the submarine rescue ship USS  
34 Skylark standing by overhead.

35 (2) The USS Thresher was less than two years old and was  
36 the lead boat in a new class of nuclear powered, fast attack  
37 submarines designed to be a weapon of deterrence at the

1 height of the Cold War and was considered the most advanced  
2 naval vessel of its time.

3 (3) At 9:03 a.m., the USS Skylark received a garbled  
4 transmission over the underwater telephone reporting that the  
5 USS Thresher was experiencing minor difficulties.

6 (4) The USS Thresher and the 129 men it carried,  
7 including 17 civilians, never returned to the surface.

8 (5) The loss of the USS Thresher is one of the worst  
9 submarine disasters the world has ever known.

10 (6) After the tragedy, the Navy created SUBSAFE, a  
11 safety program that has ensured that no submarine passing  
12 through this process ever suffers a similar fate.

13 (7) Petty Officer Thomas Johnson was aboard the USS  
14 Thresher that day and sacrificed his life in service to his  
15 country.

16 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2014 in  
17 Lycoming County from Foresman Street in the city of Williamsport  
18 to State Route 220 in Woodward Township, is hereby designated  
19 the Petty Officer Thomas Johnson Memorial Highway.

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

23 Section 3. Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Highway.

24 (a) Findings.--

25 (1) Captain Jason B. Jones, a native of Orwigsburg,  
26 graduated with honors from Blue Mountain High School in 2003,  
27 having earned eight varsity letters.

28 (2) In 2007, Captain Jones graduated sixth in his class  
29 from West Point Military Academy with a degree in nuclear  
30 engineering.

31 (3) Captain Jones was awarded the Bronze Star for his  
32 performance during deployment to Iraq in 2008 to 2009.

33 (4) In May 2013, Captain Jones completed the Special  
34 Forces Qualification Course to join the ranks of the Army  
35 Special Forces, known as the Green Berets, and was deployed  
36 to Afghanistan in April 2014.

37 (5) While serving as commander of a 12-man Special  
38 Forces A-Team in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, Captain Jones, age  
39 29, made the ultimate sacrifice for his country when he was  
40 killed by small arms fire.

41 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 61 in  
42 Schuylkill County, from State Route 443 to State Route 2014, is  
43 hereby designated the Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Highway.

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

47 Section 4. Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore Memorial  
48 Highway.

49 (a) Findings.--

50 (1) Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore was a native of  
51 Milton, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Milton Senior High

1 School.

2 (2) Upon graduation, Staff Sergeant Baysore enlisted in  
3 the United States Army.

4 (3) Staff Sergeant Baysore's distinguished 12-year  
5 career in the United States Army included three deployments  
6 to Afghanistan and one deployment to Iraq.

7 (4) Staff Sergeant Baysore's awards and citations  
8 include three Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement  
9 Medals, Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, four  
10 Army Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal,  
11 three Afghanistan Campaign Medals, Iraq Campaign Medal with  
12 Arrowhead, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two  
13 Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons,  
14 Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, NATO Defense Medal,  
15 U.S. Army Basic Recruiter Badge-Silver with two Gold  
16 Achievement Stars, three U.S. Army Basic Recruiter Badge-Gold  
17 with three Star Sapphires, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert  
18 Infantryman's Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge,  
19 Parachutist Badge with Distinguished Device, Bronze Service  
20 Star and Expert Marksmanship Badge.

21 (5) Staff Sergeant Baysore was most recently assigned to  
22 Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 4th  
23 Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, at Fort  
24 Campbell, Kentucky, as a squad leader.

25 (6) On September 26, 2013, Staff Sergeant Baysore made  
26 the ultimate sacrifice in selfless service to his nation  
27 during combat operations in Paktya Province, Afghanistan.

28 (7) Staff Sergeant Baysore is remembered as a loving  
29 father to his son, Darren, a devoted husband to his wife,  
30 Jamie, and a cherished son and brother to his parents and  
31 sisters.

32 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 254 in  
33 Northumberland County where it passes under State Route 147 to  
34 where it intersects with State Route 54 in Montour County is  
35 hereby designated the Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore  
36 Memorial Highway.

37 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
38 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
39 traffic in both directions on the highway.  
40 Section 5. Corporal David F. Heiser Memorial Highway.

41 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
42 follows:

43 (1) Corporal David F. Heiser was born in Orwigsburg on  
44 September 2, 1947, and grew up in the borough. He graduated  
45 from Blue Mountain High School in 1965.

46 (2) In March 1968, Corporal Heiser answered the call of  
47 duty and enlisted in the United States Army to serve his  
48 country. He trained at Fort Benning, Georgia, as an  
49 infantryman and as an Army medic.

50 (3) In September 1968, he was promoted to the rank of  
51 corporal and was sent to Vietnam. His platoon was ambushed on

1 February 2, 1969, in Binh Duong, Vietnam, and he was killed  
2 in action as a direct result of receiving enemy fire on that  
3 mission. He was serving as a medic for his platoon when his  
4 life was taken.

5 (4) Corporal Heiser received the Purple Heart medal for  
6 his fatal injuries in Binh Duong and the Bronze Star with  
7 Valor for his courageous actions that day. He is buried at  
8 Kimmels Church of God Cemetery in Orwigsburg, Schuylkill  
9 County.

10 (5) Corporal Heiser is remembered and honored on Panel  
11 33W, Row 40 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington,  
12 DC.

13 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 443 from the  
14 eastern boundary of Orwigsburg Borough at State Route 443 and  
15 Faith Avenue through Orwigsburg Borough to the western boundary  
16 of Orwigsburg Borough at Seton Manor, Schuylkill County, is  
17 hereby designated the Corporal David F. Heiser Memorial Highway.

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

21 Section 6. Kelly Rae Mertes DUI Awareness Memorial Highway.

22 (a) Findings.--

23 (1) Born on January 23, 1986, in Williamsport, Kelly Rae  
24 Mertes was a lifetime member of St. Boniface Catholic Church,  
25 a recent honors graduate of Bishop Neumann High School and a  
26 gifted artist attending photography college in Lancaster.

27 (2) On February 5, 2005, Kelly Mertes' life was  
28 tragically cut short when, at 19 years of age, she was killed  
29 by a drunk driver nearly five times over the legal blood  
30 alcohol limit.

31 (3) Since the loss of their daughter, the Mertes family  
32 has for the last 10 years tirelessly supported the Lycoming  
33 County DUI Taskforce to prevent another tragedy from  
34 occurring.

35 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 15 in Lycoming  
36 County from the Market Street/Hastings Street intersection to  
37 State Route 15/54 is hereby designated the Kelly Rae Mertes DUI  
38 Awareness Memorial Highway.

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

42 Section 7. Austin M. Harrier Memorial Highway.

43 (a) Findings.--

44 (1) Austin M. Harrier was born on April 7, 1912, in  
45 Shiloh, Pennsylvania, and died on September 24, 2000.

46 (2) In 1930, Austin Harrier graduated from Clearfield  
47 High School, and in 1936 he graduated from Lock Haven State  
48 Teachers College.

49 (3) After working for 15 years as a teacher and later as  
50 an insurance agent and manager, Mr. Harrier was elected to  
51 represent the citizens of the 74th District of the House of

Representatives.

(4) Representative Harrier served as State representative from 1962 through 1974, during which time he worked to secure funding for the construction of State Route 153.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 153 in Clearfield County from segment 80 to segment 310 is hereby designated the Austin M. Harrier Memorial Highway.

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

Section 8. Officer Michael H. Wise II Memorial Highway.

(a) Designation.--The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

(1) Officer Michael H. Wise II was born and raised in Lebanon County. He graduated in 1990 from Cedar Crest High School and in 1993 from the Center for Emergency Medicine in Pittsburgh.

(2) After serving as an EMT and paramedic in Lebanon, and later for six years in Pittsburgh, Officer Wise returned to his roots in Lebanon County and settled in Myerstown.

(3) In 2002, Officer Wise fulfilled his lifelong dream of a career in law enforcement when he was hired as a police officer by the City of Reading and graduated from the Reading Police Academy.

(4) Officer Wise was tragically killed in the line of duty on June 5, 2004.

(5) Officer Wise is survived by his wife, daughter, parents, sister and extended family.

(6) Officer Wise's memory lives on through the Michael H. Wise II Foundation.

(b) Designation.--The section of State Route 422 in Lebanon County from Ramona Road to the Lebanon/Berks County line is hereby designated the Officer Michael H. Wise II Memorial Highway.

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

Section 9. Ronald F. DeSalvo Memorial Interchange.

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

(1) Ronald F. DeSalvo honorably served as a township supervisor in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, for 18 years.

(2) Supervisor DeSalvo was instrumental in leading the effort to have the Mon-Fayette Expressway completed, including a section that runs through Luzerne Township.

(3) Supervisor DeSalvo passed away on April 6, 2013.

(b) Designation.--Exit 26 from the Mon-Fayette Expressway in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, is hereby designated the Ronald F. DeSalvo Memorial Interchange.

(c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and

1 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the  
2 interchange.

3 Section 10. PFC Robert S. Alexander Memorial Highway.

4 (a) Designation.--The section of Davisville Road in Upper  
5 Moreland Township, Montgomery County, from State Route 611, also  
6 known as York Road, to Terwood Road is hereby designated the PFC  
7 Robert S. Alexander Memorial Highway for PFC Alexander's service  
8 and sacrifice during the Vietnam War.

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

12 Section 11. The Honorable Daniel F. Clark Memorial Highway.

13 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
14 follows:

15 (1) Daniel F. Clark was a Republican member of the  
16 Pennsylvania House of Representatives, representing the 82nd  
17 Legislative District from 1989 until 2002. The 82nd District  
18 includes all of Juniata County and portions of Mifflin and  
19 Franklin Counties.

20 (2) A native of Mifflintown, Dan was a 1972 graduate of  
21 East Juniata High School, 1976 graduate of Lycoming College,  
22 and 1979 graduate of Duquesne University School of Law.

23 (3) Dan was well known for his dedication as a public  
24 servant. He served as the Juniata County District Attorney  
25 from 1984 to 1988 and was first elected to the Pennsylvania  
26 House of Representatives in 1988.

27 (4) Representative Clark served as the Chairman of the  
28 House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts where he was appointed  
29 as one of the lead prosecutors in the case to impeach Supreme  
30 Court Justice Rolf Larsen. His involvement was described as a  
31 "footnote to history".

32 (5) Representative Clark was also a tireless advocate  
33 for expanding the Route 322 corridor during his time in the  
34 legislature. He recognized the need for infrastructure  
35 investment in the region and put in the hard work to make  
36 sure it happened. To Dan's credit, his vision for a  
37 modernized transportation corridor in central Pennsylvania  
38 came to fruition and brought with it a better quality of life  
39 for many central Pennsylvanians and more opportunities for  
40 economic development and prosperity in the region.

41 (6) Dan would return again to the House of  
42 Representatives in December of 2010 to serve as Chief Counsel  
43 to the House Republican Appropriations Committee.

44 (7) Dan Clark was well respected in his community and  
45 enjoyed traveling, playing golf, Penn State football and  
46 spending time with his family.

47 (8) Sadly, on September 28, 2014, Dan Clark passed away  
48 at home surrounded by his family.

49 (9) He is survived by his loving wife, Debbie, and his  
50 children, Benjamin, Anna, and Liz. He is also survived by two  
51 brothers, Thomas and David, step-daughters, Valerie and

1 Jessica, and step-grandchildren, Tino and Alanna.

2 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 22/322 in  
3 Juniata County from the Mifflintown exit to the Juniata/Perry  
4 County Line, State Route 22/322 eastbound segment 180/offset  
5 2469 to segment 450/offset 2616 and State Route 22/322 westbound  
6 segment 191/offset 0000 to segment 451/offset 2507, is hereby  
7 designated the Honorable Daniel F. Clark Memorial Highway.

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

11 Amend Bill, page 2, line 25, by striking out "2" and  
12 inserting

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