

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1799 Session of
2009

INTRODUCED BY WHITE, SOLOBAY, BISHOP, GRUCELA, HELM, KORTZ,
MILLARD, PALLONE, PRESTON, SWANGER, READSHAW, MOUL, SANTONI,
PAYNE, SIPTROTH, FABRIZIO, FAIRCHILD, DONATUCCI, BELFANTI,
VULAKOVICH, TALLMAN, SEIP, PASHINSKI, MANN, BRADFORD,
GIBBONS, CALTAGIRONE AND CASORIO, JUNE 30, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 30, 2009

AN ACT

1 Designating the interchange at Exit 48 of Interstate 79 in
2 Washington County as the Purple Heart Interchange.

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

5 Section 1. The Purple Heart Interchange.

6 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and
7 declares as follows:

8 (1) The Purple Heart is awarded, in the name of the
9 President of the United States, to any member of the armed
10 forces who has been wounded or killed while serving, on or
11 after April 5, 1917, with the United States Armed Forces.

12 (2) In 2005, The United States Department of Veterans
13 Affairs established the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies,
14 which is located in close proximity to Exit 48 (Southpointe)
15 of Interstate 79 in Washington County.

16 (b) Designation.--Exit 48 (Southpointe) of Interstate 79 in

1 Washington County, in both directions, is hereby designated as
2 the Purple Heart Interchange.

3 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall, in
4 appropriate locations, erect and maintain signs displaying the
5 name designated under subsection (b).

6 Section 2. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect in 60 days.