

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2253 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS AND FAIRCHILD, FEBRUARY 9, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 9, 2010

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Route 11 from the Barry King Memorial
2 Bridge to the Montour County line as the Sgt. Brett D. Swank
3 Memorial Highway.

4 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

5 (1) Brett D. Swank graduated from Shikellamy High School
6 and was accepted to Colorado State University, but deferred
7 attendance because he wanted to serve his country by
8 enlisting in the United States Army.

9 (2) Brett D. Swank began basic training in the United
10 States Army on September 11, 2001, and upon completion of
11 training became an Army Ranger.

12 (3) Sergeant Swank was assigned to 1st Battalion, 509th
13 Infantry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana.

14 (4) Sergeant Swank deployed to Iraq in July 2004 in
15 support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

16 (5) While in the courageous service of his country,
17 Sergeant Swank was killed in Baghdad, Iraq, on January 24,
18 2005, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his
19 position.

1 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
2 hereby enacts as follows:

3 Section 1. Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway.

4 (a) Designation.--The portion of highway Route 11 from the
5 Barry King Memorial Bridge to the Montour County line is hereby
6 designated the Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway.

7 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
8 maintain signs to traffic in both directions to indicate the
9 designation under subsection (a).

10 Section 2. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect in 60 days.