

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL


No. 2303

Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY KIRKLAND, VITALI, DIGIROLAMO, BISHOP, ADOLPH, MATZIE, KILLION, MARKOSEK, KORTZ, SIPTROTH, SAYLOR, MILLARD, FREEMAN, READSHAW, CALTAGIRONE, GRUCELA, GEORGE, BELFANTI, FLECK, DeWEESE, GEIST, SEIP, CLYMER, COHEN, CREIGHTON, JOSEPHS, HARKINS, MICOZZIE, CONKLIN, PRESTON, KOTIK, MAJOR SANTONI, BRENNAN, GROVE, D. COSTA, BARBIN, YOUNGBLOOD, MAHONEY AND BRADFORD, MARCH 9, 2010

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 26, 2010

AN ACT

1 Redesignating Concord Road (S.R. 3007) in Chester Township,
2 Delaware County, as Judge Robert A. Wright MEMORIAL Road. 

3 WHEREAS, Judge Robert A. Wright, a native of the City of
4 Chester, broke racial barriers by becoming the first African
5 American to serve in the Delaware County District Attorney's
6 Office and on the county court; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge Wright had the unique privilege of swearing in
8 his own son, Robert C. Wright, to the bench in 1992, and the two
9 also had the historic privilege of being the first father and
10 son to serve together on the Common Pleas Court for Delaware
11 County; and

12 WHEREAS, A graduate of Temple Law School, Judge Wright was
13 appointed to the court in 1970 and was elected to his first ten-
14 year term in 1971; and

1 WHEREAS, In December 1989, he was appointed to a senior
2 status on the court until 2003 when he was named a court
3 conciliator; and

4 WHEREAS, Prior to becoming a judge, he served six years as an
5 assistant district attorney; and

6 WHEREAS, Judge Wright received the Donald J. Orlowsky Award
7 from the Delaware County Bar Association and the Delaware County
8 Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Award; and

9 WHEREAS, Judge Wright will be remembered as a learned jurist
10 who combined integrity and compassion with his strong knowledge
11 of the law and who always reached a fair and just result; and

12 WHEREAS, After a distinguished law career spanning 45 years,
13 Judge Wright retired in 1989 and passed away on Wednesday,
14 February 3, 2010, at Glen Mills Senior Living at the age of 90.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Judge Robert A. Wright MEMORIAL Road. ←

18 (a) Redesignation.--The road located in Chester Township,
19 Delaware County, known as Concord Road (S.R. 3007) is ←
20 redesignated as Judge Robert A. Wright MEMORIAL Road. ←

21 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
22 maintain appropriate road signs displaying the redesignated name
23 of the road to traffic in both directions.

24 Section 2. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect in 60 days.