

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2637 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY DALEY, SOLOBAY, DeWEESE, WHITE AND MAHER,
JULY 1, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 1, 2010

AN ACT

1 Designating the Claysville Interchange of Interstate 70 in
2 Washington County as the Sergeant Nathan P. Kennedy Memorial
3 Interchange.

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

6 Section 1. Declaration of policy.

7 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

8 (1) Sergeant Nathan P. Kennedy, 24, from Claysville,
9 Washington County, died on April 27, 2010, from injuries
10 sustained when he was tragically shot while on foot patrol
11 with the United States Army in Afghanistan.

12 (2) Having recently reenlisted for another four years,
13 Sergeant Kennedy was killed just three weeks shy of the date
14 he was expected to return home from his second tour of duty,
15 the first having been in Iraq.

16 (3) Sergeant Kennedy was a United States Army Ranger,
17 serving as a sniper assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 12th
18 Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division

1 based at Fort Carson, Colorado.

2 (4) A 2004 graduate of McGuffey High School, Sergeant
3 Kennedy was a three-time section wrestling champion.

4 (5) Sergeant Kennedy was a loving son, brother,
5 grandson, nephew and friend who served his country with
6 devotion and pride.

7 (6) Sergeant Kennedy, beloved son of Joseph Kennedy and
8 the late Penelope Henry Kennedy, courageously sacrificed his
9 life to protect his country.

10 Section 2. Sergeant Nathan P. Kennedy Memorial Interchange.

11 (a) Designation.--The interchange of Interstate 70 in
12 Claysville, Washington County, in both directions, is designated
13 as the Sergeant Nathan P. Kennedy Memorial Interchange.

14 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall, in
15 appropriate locations, erect and maintain appropriate signs
16 displaying the name designated under subsection (a).

17 Section 3. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.