

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1070 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY MELLOW, MUSTO, BAKER, LOGAN, RAFFERTY, STACK,
HUGHES, FERLO, KITCHEN, WASHINGTON, M. WHITE, BOSCOLA,
GREENLEAF, WARD, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, ARGALL, WAUGH, FONTANA,
DINNIMAN, STOUT, BRUBAKER, ORIE AND PILEGGI, AUGUST 7, 2009

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 7, 2009

AN ACT

1 Designating Route 611, from Main Street in the Village of
2 Tobyhanna to Interstate 380 in Coolbaugh Township, Monroe
3 County, as the Trooper Joshua D. Miller Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Trooper Joshua D. Miller Memorial Highway.

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

9 (1) Trooper Joshua D. Miller was killed in the line of
10 duty on June 7, 2009, while attempting to apprehend a
11 kidnapping suspect. While engaged in a gun battle with the
12 suspect, another State trooper and a local police officer
13 were able to rescue the nine-year-old child who was being
14 abducted.

15 (2) Trooper Miller, age 34, was a six-year veteran of
16 the Pennsylvania State Police and had received several
17 commendations for his work protecting the citizens of this

Commonwealth. A resident of Pittston Township, Pennsylvania,
he is survived by his wife and three children.

(b) Designation.--Route 611, from Main Street in the Village
of Tobyhanna to Interstate 380 in Coolbaugh Township, Monroe
County, is hereby designated as the Trooper Joshua D. Miller
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.

Section 2. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.