

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 631 Session of  
2011

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN AND RAFFERTY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, APRIL 11, 2011

## AN ACT

1 Designating the section of State Route 23 that is situated  
2 between Chester County's border with Montgomery County and  
3 State Route 100 as the Medal of Honor Grove Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Findings.

7 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

8 (1) That the 52-acre Freedom Foundation's Medal of Honor  
9 Grove in Schuylkill Township, Chester County, is the nation's  
10 oldest memorial site dedicated to Medal of Honor recipients.  
11 The site was dedicated on October 1, 1964, through the work  
12 of President Dwight D. Eisenhower and General Omar Bradley,  
13 among others. It honors our nation's Medal of Honor  
14 recipients.

15 (2) The Medal of Honor is our nation's highest military  
16 honor. Since its inception in 1862, it has been bestowed upon  
17 346 Pennsylvanians and 3,448 individuals who distinguished  
18 themselves through "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at  
19 the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while

engaged in the action against an enemy of the United States."

(3) The Medal of Honor Grove is adjacent to and accessed by State Route 23. It is essential that we recognize the Medal of Honor Grove and the individuals it represents so that their heroism and service are never forgotten.

Section 2. Medal of Honor Grove Highway.

The section of State Route 23 ~~located between~~ THAT IS  
SITUATED BETWEEN CHESTER COUNTY'S BORDER WITH Montgomery County  
and State Route 100 is hereby designated as the Medal of Honor  
Grove Highway.

Section 3. Signs.

The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs to indicate this designation.

Section 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.