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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2418 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY MASSER, SCHLEGEL CULVER AND F. KELLER,  
JULY 29, 2014

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 29, 2014

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 54 in Montour County  
2 as the Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore Memorial Highway.

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

5 Section 1. Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore Memorial  
6 Highway.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore was a native of  
9 Milton, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Milton Senior High  
10 School.

11 (2) Upon graduation, Staff Sergeant Baysore enlisted in  
12 the United States Army.

13 (3) Staff Sergeant Baysore's distinguished 12-year  
14 career in the United States Army included three deployments  
15 to Afghanistan and one deployment to Iraq.

16 (4) Staff Sergeant Baysore's awards and citations  
17 include three Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement  
18 Medals, Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, four

1 Army Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal,  
2 three Afghanistan Campaign Medals, Iraq Campaign Medal with  
3 Arrowhead, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two  
4 Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons,  
5 Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, NATO Defense Medal,  
6 U.S. Army Basic Recruiter Badge-Silver with two Gold  
7 Achievement Stars, three U.S. Army Basic Recruiter Badge-Gold  
8 with three Star Sapphires, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert  
9 Infantryman's Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge,  
10 Parachutist Badge with Distinguished Device, Bronze Service  
11 Star and Expert Marksmanship Badge.

12 (5) Staff Sergeant Baysore was most recently assigned to  
13 Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 4th  
14 Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, at Fort  
15 Campbell, Kentucky, as a squad leader.

16 (6) On September 26, 2013, Staff Sergeant Baysore made  
17 the ultimate sacrifice in selfless service to his nation  
18 during combat operations in Paktya Province, Afghanistan.

19 (7) Staff Sergeant Baysore is remembered as a loving  
20 father to his son, Darren, a devoted husband to his wife,  
21 Jamie, and a cherished son and brother to his parents and  
22 sisters.

23 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 54 in  
24 Montour County where it passes under U.S. Route 147 to where it  
25 intersects with Pennsylvania Route 254 is hereby designated the  
26 Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore Memorial Highway.

27 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
28 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
29 traffic in both directions on the highway.

30 Section 2. Effective date.

1 This act shall take effect immediately.