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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1217 Session of  
2015

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, APRIL 28, 2016

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 28, 2016

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 523 in Somerset County as  
2 the Private First Class Nils G. Thompson Memorial Highway.

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

5 Section 1. Private First Class Nils G. Thompson Memorial  
6 Highway.

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

9 (1) Private First Class (PFC) Nils G. Thompson of  
10 Confluence, Somerset County, was assigned to the 1st  
11 Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry  
12 Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team) in Operation Iraqi  
13 Freedom.

14 (2) PFC Thompson was shot and killed on August 4, 2005,  
15 by a sniper in Mosul, Iraq, one day after his 19th birthday.

16 (b) Designation.--A portion of State Route 523, also known  
17 as Listonburg Road, in the Borough of Confluence, Somerset  
18 County, from the northbound intersection of U.S. Route 40 to

1 southbound mile marker 110, is hereby designated the Private  
2 First Class Nils G. Thompson Memorial Highway.

3 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
4 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the road to  
5 traffic in both directions on the road.

6 Section 2. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect in 60 days.