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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 2964 Session of  
2020

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INTRODUCED BY SANCHEZ, RYAN, HENNESSEY, MURT, COX, LONGIETTI,  
TOEPEL, READSHAW, BURNS, KINSEY, ULLMAN, GALLOWAY, STRUZZI,  
JAMES, HILL-EVANS, HOWARD, MALAGARI, WEBSTER, GREEN AND  
DEASY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

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AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of State Route 2038, also known as  
2 Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North Hills  
3 Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, as the  
4 CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial  
8 Highway.

9 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
10 follows:

11 (1) CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr. was born in Philadelphia  
12 on April 19, 1949, to Helen T. Coogan Wargo and Vincent  
13 Joseph Wargo and graduated from Bishop McDevitt High School  
14 in 1967.

15 (2) Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the United  
16 States Marine Corps to serve during the Vietnam War.

17 (3) On September 15, 1968, while in combat and under  
18 enemy fire, CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr. was shot and killed at

1 the age of 19 while trying to save some of his brother  
2 Marines. He did not succumb to his wounds until his fellow  
3 Marines were pulled to safety.

4 (4) CPL Wargo was awarded the Silver Star for his  
5 merits.

6 (5) A plaque presented by his fellow classmates in CPL  
7 Wargo's honor proudly hangs in the main entrance of Bishop  
8 McDevitt High School.

9 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 2038, also  
10 known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North  
11 Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County is  
12 designated as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial  
13 Highway.

14 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
15 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
16 traffic in both directions.

17 Section 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.