

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 550 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, APRIL 16, 2019

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 16, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating the first block of West Main Street, State Route  
 2 1010, in Fleetwood Borough, Berks County, as the Alex J.  
 3 Szoke Highway.

4 The General Assembly finds that:

5 (1) Alex J. "Shonny" Szoke was recognized for his record  
 6 of community commitment and service by a resolution of the  
 7 borough council of Fleetwood Borough, Berks County, on  
 8 December 10, 2018.

9 (2) Mr. Szoke and his wife, Gloria, were married for 65  
 10 years before his death on November 18, 2018.

11 (3) He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps  
 12 Reserve before graduating from Kutztown High School in 1948,  
 13 and served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

14 (4) Mr. Szoke was a member of Fleetwood Borough Council  
 15 for 40 years, serving most of that time as council president.

16 (5) He also served as a church council member of  
 17 Becker's St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Molltown; a founder of  
 18 the Fleetwood Area Baseball Association (FABA); a Cub Scout  
 19 master for Evansville and Fleetwood, an officer of the

1 Fraternal Order Orioles Fleetwood Nest 23; a secretary of his  
2 union local at Allentown Portland Cement in Evansville, past  
3 chair of the Berks County Democratic Committee, and winner of  
4 the full beard award during the 1973 Fleetwood Centennial  
5 year.

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

8 Section 1. Alex J. Szoke Highway.

9 (a) Designation.--The first block of West Main Street, State  
10 Route 1010, in Fleetwood Borough, Berks County, is designated as  
11 the Alex J. Szoke Highway.

12 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
13 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
14 traffic in both directions on the highway.

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect in 60 days.