

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2786 Session of 2022

INTRODUCED BY CIRESI, WEBSTER, BURGOS, HILL-EVANS, PENNYCUICK, T. DAVIS, KINSEY, McNEILL, COX, RIGBY, GUENST, DELLOSO, HENNESSEY, CONKLIN, RYAN, SAMUELSON, SANCHEZ, STAATS, MADDEN, GILLEN, JOZWIAK, DEASY, ARMANINI AND NEILSON, AUGUST 23, 2022

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 23, 2022

AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of State Route 4031, also known as Main
 2 Street, between Fifth Avenue and State Route 4048, also known
 3 as Seventh Avenue, in Trappe Borough, Montgomery County, as
 4 the Trooper Branden T. Sisca Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. Trooper Branden T. Sisca Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) Branden T. Sisca was born June 23, 1992, in
 11 Norristown to Craig and Marcy Sisca.

12 (2) After graduating from Perkiomen Valley High School,
 13 Trooper Sisca went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal
 14 Justice from West Chester University and a Master's Degree in
 15 Safety, Security and Emergency Management from Eastern
 16 Kentucky University.

17 (3) Since 2008, Trooper Sisca served as a volunteer
 18 firefighter with the Trappe Fire Company in Trappe Borough

1 and would go on to serve as Treasurer and Fire Chief.

2 (4) In February 2021, he enlisted in the Pennsylvania
3 State Police where he graduated from the 161st cadet class
4 and was assigned to the Patrol Section of Troop K in
5 Philadelphia.

6 (5) On March 21, 2022, at the age of 29, Trooper Branden
7 T. Sisca was struck and killed in the line of duty alongside
8 Trooper Martin F. Mack III by a drunk driver on Interstate 95
9 in Philadelphia while assisting a pedestrian on the side of
10 the highway.

11 (6) At the time of his passing, Trooper Sisca had served
12 with the Pennsylvania State Police for 13 months.

13 (7) The Governor ordered the Commonwealth flag on all
14 Commonwealth facilities, public buildings and grounds to be
15 flown at half-staff in honor of Trooper Branden T. Sisca and
16 Trooper Martin F. Mack III.

17 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 4031, also
18 known as Main Street, between Fifth Avenue and State Route 4048,
19 also known as Seventh Avenue, in Trappe Borough, Montgomery
20 County, is designated as the Trooper Branden T. Sisca Memorial
21 Highway.

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

25 Section 2. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect in 60 days.