
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 923 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY DILLON, LAUGHLIN, TARTAGLIONE, PENNYCUICK, KANE,
ROTHMAN, PHILLIPS-HILL, GEBHARD, HUGHES, BOSCOLA, FONTANA,
BREWSTER, COMMITTA, VOGEL, COSTA AND MARTIN,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of State Route 1013 (Academy Road) from
2 the intersection with Cromwell Road to the intersection with
3 Comly Road in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as the U.S.
4 Army Ranger SPC Devin J. Kuhn Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. U.S. Army Ranger SPC Devin J. Kuhn Memorial Highway.

8 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds that:

9 (1) Born and raised in Philadelphia, Specialist Devin
10 James Kuhn graduated from Archbishop Ryan High School in
11 2013, where he played several sports.

12 (2) SPC Kuhn enjoyed the outdoors and participated in
13 activities such as hiking, skiing, golfing and running in
14 endurance marathons.

15 (3) Proudly serving his country in the United States
16 Army as an army ranger, SPC Kuhn deployed once in support of
17 Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

18 (4) SPC Kuhn was decorated with the following awards:

- 1 (i) National Defense Service Medal.
- 2 (ii) Army Service Ribbon.
- 3 (iii) The Expert Infantryman Badge.
- 4 (iv) The Parachutist Badge.
- 5 (v) The Ranger Tab.

6 (5) SPC Kuhn tragically lost his life in a training
7 accident and is survived by his wife, Brittany, his parents,
8 James and Lynn Kuhn and his sister, Sara Kuhn.

9 (6) This Commonwealth and the nation are indebted to SPC
10 Kuhn for his bravery and sacrifice in protecting freedom and
11 liberty at home and abroad.

12 (7) Enacting this memorial highway would be a small yet
13 significant action to honor the service and life of SPC Kuhn.

14 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 1013 (Academy
15 Road) from the intersection with Cromwell Road to the
16 intersection with Comly Road in Philadelphia, Philadelphia
17 County, is designated as the U.S. Army Ranger SPC Devin J. Kuhn
18 Memorial Highway.

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

22 Section 2. Effective date.

23 This act shall take effect in 60 days.