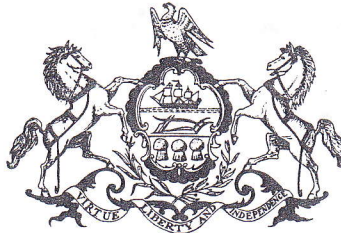


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Representative Patrick Harkins *P.J.H.*

DATE: January 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Co-sponsorship of Legislation Designating the Michael D. Crotty Memorial Parkway

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation which will designate a portion of State Route 955 in Erie County in honor of Michael David Crotty, a fallen firefighter who died in the line of duty.

Michael was born in Erie on April 14, 1983, and served with honor and distinction in the United States Air Force upon graduating from Iroquois High School in 2001. After serving as a firefighter for several years with the Lawrence Park Volunteer Fire Department, he was promoted to the rank of deputy chief in August 2007. Shortly after, Michael was tested and named as a firefighter for the City of Erie, Bureau of Fire, serving Engine Company No. 6, Third Platoon.

On April 8, 2008, the Lawrence Park Volunteer Fire Department responded to an alarm. Michael, who was serving as the scene commander for the call, was fatally struck when a piece of equipment malfunctioned.

This legislation honors the legacy of a proud and dedicated young man by designating a portion of Iroquois Avenue in Lawrence Park Township, Erie County, as the Michael D. Crotty Memorial Parkway.

Please join me in honoring Michael, a dedicated public servant and United States Veteran. To co-sponsor this legislation, please contact by e-mail at Theilman@pahouse.net

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