

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Rep. Tim Briggs and Rep. Mike Gerber

DATE: April 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship Memo for the dedication of a portion of Lancaster Ave. to honor Master Sergeant Scott Ball

We soon plan to introduce legislation that would dedicate a portion of Lancaster Avenue in Lower Merion, Montgomery County, in honor of the service of Master Sergeant Scott Ball who paid the ultimate sacrifice for his country Aug. 27, 2007 while serving as an embedded tactical trainer in Afghanistan.

Master Sergeant Ball spent his career in public service and law enforcement. Ball was hired by Lower Merion Twp. Police Dept. on August 10, 1995 and served in the patrol division for the next four years. He was a very active patrol officer with an excellent record of arrests. Scott offered his resignation on September 2, 1999 in order to join the PA State Police. Ball was popular amongst his peers and sadly missed by his fellow officers in Lower Merion Township.

Master Sergeant Ball was a member of the 55th Stryker Brigade out of Scranton.

He earned seven medals during his time in the Pennsylvania National Guard, including the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star, which Ball was awarded for attempting to rescue two fallen soldiers under heavy fire Aug. 27, 2007 while serving in Afghanistan. He was killed along with another National Guard soldier, an Army officer and two Afghan National Army soldiers.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation and honor his sacrifice, please e-mail Anne Foreman at aforeman@pahouse.net.