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**Memorandum**

**TO:** Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Representative Stephen Bloom

**DATE:** May 29, 2012

**SUBJECT:** **Co-Sponsorship Memo: Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison Memorial Highway**

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In the near future, I intend to introduce legislation designating a section of Route 233, from the western corporate limits of Newville Borough to State Route 11 in Cumberland County, as the Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison Memorial Highway in honor of a fallen Cumberland County soldier.

Marine Lance Corporal Nicholas B. Morrison was a graduate of Big Spring High School in Newville, PA class of 2000 and entered the Marine Corps after graduation. He was assigned to the Weapons Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Lejune, North Carolina.

On August 13, 2004 at 23 years of age, Lance Corporal Morrison was killed while on patrol with the Combined Anti-Terror Team Blue as a tow gunner in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq when an IED struck his Humvee.

Nicholas, beloved son of Joey L. and Peggy J. Morrison, Sr., of Newville, PA was courageously serving his country at the time of his death and his excellence as a soldier has been extolled by many. Nicholas' entire life was dedicated to serving, protecting and helping other people and it is only fitting that his name be placed on this section of highway in remembrance of someone who gave his life in service to his community.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact my secretary Lauren Withjack at [lwithjac@pahousegop.com](mailto:lwithjac@pahousegop.com) or at 772-2280.