

AN ACT

1 Designating the section of State Route 45, from the intersection
2 of State Route 26, Segment 0140, Offset 0000, in Pine Grove
3 Mills, Centre County, to U.S. Business Route 322, segment
4 0240, Offset 0000, in Boalsburg, Centre County, as the
5 Sergeant Adam Hartswick Interchange.

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

8 Section 1. Sergeant Adam Hartswick Interchange.

9 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and
10 declares as follows:

11 (1) Sergeant Adam Hartswick preserved a long-standing
12 family tradition of military service by pursuing a path in
13 the United States Army after graduating from State College
14 Area High School, in State College, Pennsylvania, in 2009.

15 (2) Sergeant Hartswick began his service to others as a
16 volunteer with Centre LifeLink EMS.

17 (3) After graduating from high school, Sergeant
18 Hartswick completed his medical training at Fort Sam Houston
19 in Texas, which paved his way to becoming an Army Senior

1 Combat Medic.

2 (4) Sergeant Hartswick was deployed to Afghanistan in
3 December 2012.

4 (5) In May 2013, while rushing to the scene of an
5 explosion that killed four United States service members in
6 the Kandahar province, Sergeant Hartswick tragically lost
7 both of his legs after stepping on an improvised explosive
8 device after tending to a wounded soldier.

9 (6) After losing both of his legs, Sergeant Hartswick's
10 composure remained intact as he was able to instruct his
11 platoon leader on how to administer his aid.

12 (7) While he was resting in the hospital after surgery,
13 a three-star General promoted Adam Hartswick to Sergeant.

14 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 45, from the
15 intersection of State Route 26, Segment 0140, Offset 0000, in
16 Pine Grove Mills, Centre County, to U.S. Business Route 322,
17 Segment 0240, Offset 0000, in Boalsburg, Centre County, is
18 hereby designated as the Sergeant Adam Hartswick Interchange.

19 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
20 maintain appropriate signs which shall display the name of the
21 interchange designated in subsection (b).

22 Section 2. Effective date.

23 This act shall take effect in 60 days.