

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 145 in Salisbury Township,
2 Lehigh County, as the PFC Joshua B. Smith Memorial Highway.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. PFC Joshua B. Smith Memorial Highway.

6 (a) Findings.--

7 (1) PFC Joshua B. Smith was born on August 18, 1985, in
8 Twentynine Palms, California, and a year later relocated with
9 his family to the Lehigh Valley area.

10 (2) PFC Smith lived in Salisbury Township and was a 2003
11 graduate of Salisbury High School where he led the school's
12 soccer team as captain for two years.

13 (3) In 2003, PFC Smith joined the Marine Corps and was
14 promoted to private first class upon graduation from Parris
15 Island, South Carolina.

16 (4) After serving eight years in the Marine Corps, PFC
17 Smith was honorably discharged in 2011.

1 (5) PFC Smith was awarded the National Defense Service
2 Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Global War on
3 Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Sea
4 Service Deployment Ribbon, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal,
5 Korean Defense Service Medal, NATO Article 5 Medal and the
6 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation.

7 (6) PFC Smith returned home and struggled with
8 posttraumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury
9 until he lost his battle on November 5, 2012.

10 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 145 in
11 Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, from Segment 40 Offset 137 to
12 Segment 40 Offset 3051 is hereby designated the PFC Joshua B.
13 Smith Memorial Highway.

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

17 Section 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.