

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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No. _____

AN ACT

Designating a portion of State Route 51 in Fayette County as the Officer Richard Champion Memorial Highway.

INTRODUCED June 14 2016

By Rep. Ryan Warner District NO. 52

By _____ District NO. _____

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See next page for additional co-sponsors.

Referred to Committee on	
Date _____	20____
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As Committed-Amended	
Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 51 in Fayette County as the
2 Officer Richard Champion Memorial Highway.

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

5 Section 1. Officer Richard Champion Memorial Highway.

6 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
7 follows:

8 (1) Officer Richard Champion was killed on December 14,
9 2014, in a two-vehicle crash on State Route 51 in Perry
10 Township while pursuing another vehicle.

11 (2) Officer Champion had been a member of the
12 Perryopolis Borough Police Department for only eight months,
13 and had previously worked for Derry Borough Police in
14 Westmoreland County.

15 (3) Before graduating from the Westmoreland Community
16 College Police Academy in November 2013, Officer Champion
17 served with the United States Army, including two tours

1 overseas.

2 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 51 in Fayette
3 County from the southern border of Perryopolis Borough to the
4 southern border of Perry Township is hereby designated the
5 Officer Richard Champion Memorial Highway.

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

9 Section 2. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.