

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 2026, in Upper Moreland
2 Township, Montgomery County, as the Corporal Michael Dennis
3 Cooke Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Corporal Michael Dennis Cooke was born and raised in
9 Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County.

10 (2) Corporal Cooke enlisted in the United States Marine
11 Corps in 1987 and served in 3rd Platoon, C Company, 2nd
12 Reconnaissance Battalion, Second Marine Division.

13 (3) Corporal Cooke died of massive trauma after an
14 accidental grenade explosion on February 22, 1991, after
15 completing a heroic operation against the enemy serving as
16 team scout and photographer during Operation Desert Storm. He
17 was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star.

18 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2026 in Upper

1 Moreland Township, Montgomery County, from Pennsylvania Route
2 611 to Pennsylvania Route 63 is designated the Corporal Michael
3 Dennis Cooke Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 2. Effective date.

8 This act shall take effect in 60 days.