AN ACT

Designating a portion of State Route 11 from the bridge carrying State Route 11 over the Susquehanna River in Point Township, Northumberland County, known as the Barry King Memorial Bridge, to the Montour County line as the Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway.

The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

- (1) Brett D. Swank graduated from Shikellamy High School and was accepted to Colorado State University but deferred attendance because he wanted to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army.
- (2) Brett D. Swank began basic training in the United States Army on September 11, 2001, and upon completion of training became an Army Ranger.
- (3) Sergeant Swank was assigned to 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana.
- (4) Sergeant Swank deployed to Iraq in July 2004 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- (5) While in the courageous service of his country, Sergeant Swank was killed in Baghdad, Iraq, on January 24, 2005, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his position.

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

Section 1. Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway.

- (a) Designation.--The portion of State Route 11 from the bridge carrying State Route 11 over the Susquehanna River in Point Township, Northumberland County, known as the Barry King Memorial Bridge to the Montour County line is hereby designated as the Sgt. Brett D. Swank Memorial Highway.
- (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain signs to traffic in both directions to indicate the designation under subsection (a). Section 2. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.