

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA


HOUSE BILL

No. 2415 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY GRUCELA, BEAR, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BEYER, BOYD, BRADFORD, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CASORIO, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, CREIGHTON, CUTLER, DALEY, DAY, DELOZIER, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, FLECK, GEORGE, GIBBONS, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, HARKINS, HARRIS, HESS, HORNAMAN, M. KELLER, KILLION, KNOWLES, KORTZ, KOTIK, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MANN, MARSHALL, MELIO, MILLARD, MURPHY, MURT, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PHILLIPS, PRESTON, RAPP, READSHAW, REICHLEY, ROCK, ROSS, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, SIPTROTH, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD, OBERLANDER, GEIST, MOUL, D. COSTA AND ROHRER, APRIL 14, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 14, 2010

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of PA ROUTE 191 in Washington Township, 
2 Northampton County, as the "World War II Homefront Heroes
3 Highway."

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

6 Section 1. World War II Homefront Heroes Highway.

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

9 (1) The dedication of the American people during World
10 War II was crucial in supplying and aiding both American and
11 Allied forces engaged in battle on two global theaters.

12 (2) The American citizens at home sacrificed by
13 rationing materials, recycling goods, purchasing War Bonds,

1 and tirelessly working longer hours in factories, mines,
2 mills, farms and many other industries to keep the war effort
3 moving forward.

4 (3) With many young men serving in the armed forces,
5 American women were quick to step up and take jobs in
6 industry that were considered reserved for men only, and
7 subsequently made "Rosie the Riveter" a popular, and now
8 classic, American icon.

9 (4) Civilian support for the armed forces and defense of
10 the nation spurred the establishment of numerous groups and
11 organizations such as the Civil Air Patrol, Coast Guard
12 Auxiliary and United Service Organizations (USO) which exist
13 to this day.

14 (5) Through their steadfast dedication and support,
15 United States citizens at home were able to keep American and
16 our Allied forces supplied with materials and morale, which
17 was instrumental in achieving victory and ending one of the
18 deadliest wars in the history of human existence.

19 (b) Designation.--That portion of PA 191 in Washington
20 Township, Northampton County, from the Bangor Borough line to
21 the Plainfield Township line is hereby designated as the "World
22 War II Homefront Heroes Highway."

23 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
24 maintain signs to traffic in both directions to indicate the
25 designation under subsection (b).

26 Section 2. Effective date.

27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.