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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY CULVER, F. KELLER AND MASSER, JULY 20, 2011

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 20, 2011

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of S.R. 642 in Northumberland and Montour  
2 Counties, as the United States Army Specialist Zachariah W.  
3 Long Highway.

4 WHEREAS, Zachariah W. Long, of Northumberland County,  
5 graduated from Milton Senior High School in June 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Zachariah W. Long enlisted in the Army Delayed Entry  
7 Program in July 2000, his junior year; and

8 WHEREAS, Zachariah W. Long began basic training on July 27,  
9 2001; and

10 WHEREAS, Upon completion of his training, Zachariah W. Long  
11 was assigned as a Long Range Surveillance Specialist; and

12 WHEREAS, Although eligible to attend Army Ranger School after  
13 he completed basic and specialized training, Specialist Long  
14 chose to go to Iraq with his team, stating that Army Ranger  
15 School would be there for him in the future; and

16 WHEREAS, Specialist Long was assigned to the 519 Military  
17 Intelligence Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Bragg,  
18 North Carolina; and

19 WHEREAS, Specialist Long was deployed to Iraq in February

1 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

2 WHEREAS, While in the courageous service of his country,  
3 Specialist Zachariah W. Long was killed outside of Mosul, Iraq,  
4 on May 30, 2003.

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

7 Section 1. United States Army Specialist Zachariah W. Long  
8 Highway.

9 (a) Designation.--A portion of the road S.R. 642, beginning  
10 at the intersection of S.R. 642 and S.R. 54 and proceeding west  
11 to the border of Northumberland and Union Counties is designated  
12 as the United States Army Specialist Zachariah W. Long Highway.

13 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
14 maintain appropriate road signs displaying the designated name  
15 of the road to traffic in both directions.

16 Section 2. Effective date.

17 This act shall take effect in 60 days.