

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1955 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY ROCK, KAUFFMAN, AUMENT, BAKER, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, BRADFORD, BRENNAN, BROOKS, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, CLYMER, COHEN, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, COX, CUTLER, DALEY, DIGIROLAMO, ELLIS, EMRICK, EVERETT, FABRIZIO, FARRY, FLECK, GABLER, GEORGE, GILLEN, GILLESPIE, GINGRICH, GODSHALL, GOODMAN, GRELL, GROVE, HAHN, HARHART, HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HESS, HICKERNELL, HORNAMAN, M. K. KELLER, KILLION, KIRKLAND, KNOWLES, KORTZ, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MALONEY, MANN, MARSHALL, MARSICO, METCALFE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, MOUL, MULLERY, MURT, MUSTIO, PAYNE, PICKETT, QUINN, RAPP, RAVENSTAHL, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROAE, SACCONI, SAINATO, SAYLOR, SCAVELLO, SONNEY, STERN, STEVENSON, SWANGER, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOEPEL, VEREB, VULAKOVICH, WATSON, WHITE AND YOUNGBLOOD, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

AN ACT

1 Designating Grant Street from Main Street in Waynesboro Borough,  
 2 Franklin County, to the borough line at Route 316 as the  
 3 Staff Sergeant Richard J. Tieman Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Staff Sergeant Richard J. Tieman Memorial Highway.

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

9 (1) Staff Sgt. Richard James Tieman, 28, of Waynesboro  
 10 was killed in Kabul, Afghanistan, on May 17, 2010, during the  
 11 deadliest attack on NATO forces this year.

12 (2) Staff Sgt. Tieman served with U.S. Army Europe and

1 was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany. Four other soldiers  
2 from his unit were killed. He was the detachment NCO for Lt.  
3 Gen. David Rodriguez, who directs the day-to-day operations  
4 of coalition forces across Afghanistan.

5 (3) Staff Sgt. Tieman was in charge of the convoy and  
6 only had two months left before he returned home for at least  
7 three years. He was sent to Afghanistan in August 2009.

8 (4) Staff Sgt. Tieman was born on an Army base in  
9 November 1981. His father was a master sergeant with the  
10 United States Army and served in the military for 25 years.

11 (5) Staff Sgt. Tieman, who attended Waynesboro schools,  
12 joined the Army in 2000 and was first stationed at Fort Hood,  
13 Texas, according to his family. He then was stationed in  
14 Bamberg, Germany, and at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was first  
15 sent overseas for the 2003 invasion of Iraq and was there  
16 until 2004. He then served from 2006 to 2007 and returned for  
17 the third time in August 2009.

18 (6) Staff Sgt. Tieman and Staff Sgt. Paulina Tieman were  
19 married in April, 2011, and had planned a large wedding for  
20 this December when they both returned home. Paulina is  
21 currently stationed at Fort Riley.

22 (b) Designation.--Grant Street from Main Street in  
23 Waynesboro Borough, Franklin County, to the borough line at  
24 Route 316, is hereby designated as the Staff Sgt. Richard J.  
25 Tieman Memorial Highway.

26 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
27 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway  
28 designated under subsection (b) to traffic in both directions.  
29 Section 2. Effective date.

30 This act shall take effect in 60 days.