

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2409 Session of 2014

INTRODUCED BY BENNINGHOFF, HANNA, AUMENT, BAKER, BROOKS, BROWNLEE, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, CONKLIN, COX, DeLUCA, DiGIROLAMO, FLECK, GINGRICH, GRELL, HAHN, C. HARRIS, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, LUCAS, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSICO, McNEILL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, MIRABITO, NEILSON, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, RAPP, READSHAW, REED, SANKEY, SAYLOR, TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOEPEL, TURZAI, VEREB, YOUNGBLOOD, MURT AND GOODMAN, JULY 9, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JULY 9, 2014

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 144 in Centre County
2 as the PFC Donald Ray Lucas Memorial Highway.

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

5 Section 1. PFC Donald Ray Lucas Memorial Highway.

6 (a) Findings.--

7 (1) Private First Class Donald Ray Lucas was born on
8 September 6, 1948, and was a native of Centre Hall,
9 Pennsylvania.

10 (2) PFC Lucas began his sole tour of duty in Vietnam on
11 November 15, 1968, as a member of the United States Marine
12 Corps.

13 (3) PFC Lucas was awarded the Purple Heart, the National
14 Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam
15 Campaign Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

1 (4) On January 12, 1969, PFC Lucas made the ultimate
2 sacrifice in selfless service to his nation during combat
3 operations in Quang Nam Province.

4 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 144 in
5 Centre County from Old Fort to Potters Mills is hereby
6 designated the PFC Donald Ray Lucas Memorial Highway.

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

10 Section 2. Effective date.

11 This act shall take effect immediately.