

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 779 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY MASSER AND SCHLEGEL CULVER, MARCH 10, 2015

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 21, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of ~~Pennsylvania~~ STATE Route 54 in Montour <--  
2 254 IN NORTHUMBERLAND County as the Staff Sergeant Thomas <--  
3 Allen Baysore Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore Memorial  
7 Highway.

8 (a) Findings.--

9 (1) Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore was a native of  
10 Milton, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Milton Senior High  
11 School.

12 (2) Upon graduation, Staff Sergeant Baysore enlisted in  
13 the United States Army.

14 (3) Staff Sergeant Baysore's distinguished 12-year  
15 career in the United States Army included three deployments  
16 to Afghanistan and one deployment to Iraq.

17 (4) Staff Sergeant Baysore's awards and citations  
18 include three Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement

1 Medals, Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, four  
2 Army Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal,  
3 three Afghanistan Campaign Medals, Iraq Campaign Medal with  
4 Arrowhead, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two  
5 Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbons,  
6 Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, NATO Defense Medal,  
7 U.S. Army Basic Recruiter Badge-Silver with two Gold  
8 Achievement Stars, three U.S. Army Basic Recruiter Badge-Gold  
9 with three Star Sapphires, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert  
10 Infantryman's Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge,  
11 Parachutist Badge with Distinguished Device, Bronze Service  
12 Star and Expert Marksmanship Badge.

13 (5) Staff Sergeant Baysore was most recently assigned to  
14 Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 4th  
15 Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, at Fort  
16 Campbell, Kentucky, as a squad leader.

17 (6) On September 26, 2013, Staff Sergeant Baysore made  
18 the ultimate sacrifice in selfless service to his nation  
19 during combat operations in Paktya Province, Afghanistan.

20 (7) Staff Sergeant Baysore is remembered as a loving  
21 father to his son, Darren, a devoted husband to his wife,  
22 Jamie, and a cherished son and brother to his parents and  
23 sisters.

24 (b) Designation.--The section of ~~Pennsylvania~~ STATE Route 54<--  
25 ~~in Montour~~ 254 IN NORTHUMBERLAND County where it passes under <--  
26 ~~U.S.~~ STATE Route 147 to where it intersects with ~~Pennsylvania~~ <--  
27 STATE Route ~~254~~ 54 IN MONTOUR COUNTY is hereby designated the <--  
28 Staff Sergeant Thomas Allen Baysore Memorial Highway.

29 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
30 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to

1 traffic in both directions on the highway.

2 Section 2. Effective date.

3 This act shall take effect ~~immediately~~ IN 60 DAYS.

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