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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1229 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MUSTIO, KOTIK, READSHAW, D. COSTA, MARSHALL,  
CHRISTIANA, MILLARD, PAYNE, RAPP, VEREB, WATSON, V. BROWN,  
COHEN, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EMRICK, FARINA, GROVE,  
HENNESSEY, MAJOR, MATZIE, MURT, SAINATO, THOMAS, WHEELAND AND  
YOUNGBLOOD, MAY 18, 2015

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 18, 2015

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AN ACT

1 Designating the overpass on State Route 3145 over Interstate  
2 376, BMS 02-3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at  
3 Settlers Ridge, Robinson Township, Allegheny County, as the  
4 Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

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

7 Section 1. Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

8 (a) Findings.--

9 (1) Roy F. Johns, Jr., United States Army veteran and  
10 chief executive officer of the Moon Township-based  
11 engineering consulting firm, Roy F. Johns, Jr., Associates,  
12 died in Moon Township October 28, 2014, at 80 years of age.

13 (2) Mr. Johns graduated with honors from Carnegie Mellon  
14 University, having earned a bachelor's degree in civil  
15 engineering and a master's degree in business administration.

16 (3) Mr. Johns attained distinction as a master planner  
17 and developer of notable sites in southwestern Pennsylvania,

1 including office and land acquisitions along the Parkway West  
2 in the 1970s.

3 (4) A leader of the region's commercial, industrial and  
4 residential development, Mr. Johns was affiliated with  
5 Airport Office Center Associates, Alleges Institute, Tech One  
6 Associates and other corporations in and around the Airport  
7 Corridor as well as retail sites in West Mifflin.

8 (5) Mr. Johns was instrumental in forming the Moon  
9 Transportation Authority and Thorn Run Interchange Group.

10 (6) Mr. Johns was a member of the American Society of  
11 Civil Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers,  
12 International Council of Shopping Centers, Engineering  
13 Society of Western Pennsylvania, Society of American Military  
14 Engineers and United States Senatorial Business Advisory  
15 Board.

16 (7) With his wife, Barbara Johns, Mr. Johns further  
17 enriched Greater Pittsburgh through the Roy F. Johns, Jr.,  
18 Family Foundation.

19 (b) Designation.--The overpass on State Route 3145 over  
20 Interstate 376, BMS 02-3145-0010-0537, in the Market District at  
21 Settlers Ridge, Robinson Township, Allegheny County, is hereby  
22 designated as the Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

23 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
24 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to  
25 traffic in both directions.

26 Section 2. Effective date.

27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.