
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1411 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY WENTLING, MAY 19, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 19, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 18 in West Fallowfield
2 Township, Crawford County, as the Staff Sergeant James
3 Douglas Mowris Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Staff Sergeant James Douglas Mowris Memorial
7 Highway.

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

10 (1) Staff Sergeant James Douglas Mowris, a native of
11 Adamsville, Crawford County, enlisted in the United States
12 Army in 1984 after graduation from Conneaut Lake High School.

13 (2) Over a period of nearly 20 years, Staff Sergeant
14 Mowris honorably served his country on active duty with the
15 United States Army and with the Army Reserve.

16 (3) Staff Sergeant Mowris served in operations in
17 locations across the globe, including Turkey, Saudi Arabia,
18 Somalia, Honduras, El Salvador, Kosovo, Cuba and Afghanistan.

19 (4) The distinguished military career of Staff Sergeant

1 Mowris ended on January 29, 2004, when he was killed along
2 with seven other soldiers in an explosion during the clearing
3 of an enemy weapons and ammunition cache in Ghazni,
4 Afghanistan.

5 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 18 in West
6 Fallowfield Township, Crawford County, from the intersection
7 with State Route 322 to the Crawford/Mercer County Line is
8 designated as the Staff Sergeant James Douglas Mowris Memorial
9 Highway.

10 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
11 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
12 traffic in both directions on the highway.

13 Section 2. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.