

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 887 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 611 beginning at
 2 mile marker 391 and ending at Pennsylvania Route 940
 3 intersection, Monroe County, as the Roy J. Gross, Sr.,
 4 Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. Roy J. Gross, Sr., Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) Roy J. Gross, Sr., dedicated his life to serving his
 11 community with distinction and honor.

12 (2) Roy dedicated more than 50 years of service to Mount
 13 Pocono Borough, including 34 years on the council, chairman
 14 of the Mount Pocono Municipal Authority and serving on the
 15 Police Commission for 23 years.

16 (3) Roy was a life member of the Pocono Mountain
 17 Volunteer Fire Company where he was a past assistant chief
 18 and served on the carnival committee.

19 (4) Roy was also past President of the Parents Athletic

1 Association of the Pocono Mountain School and was constable
2 and part-time police officer in the Pocono Mountain Regional
3 Police Department.

4 (5) Roy received numerous awards for his community
5 service throughout his life, including the 2002 Citizen of
6 the Year award for Mount Pocono Borough.

7 (6) In addition to his dedication to community, Roy was
8 a talented builder and craftsman and worked for the family
9 business, Ervin W. Gross and Sons for more than 50 years.
10 After the business closed, he worked for his brother, Allen
11 Gross, for 10 years until he retired in 2013. Roy was a
12 lifelong resident of Monroe County and loving husband to his
13 wife, Ruth, with whom he shared 62 years of marriage.

14 (b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 611
15 beginning at mile marker 391 and ending at the Pennsylvania
16 Route 940 Intersection, is designated as the Roy J. Gross, Sr.,
17 Memorial Highway.

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

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.