
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1080 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY AND WARD, MARCH 15, 2018

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 15, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating the intersection of Pennsylvania Route 41 (Gap
2 Newport Pike) and Pennsylvania Route 926 (Street Road) over
3 U.S. Route 1 located in London Grove Township, Chester
4 County, as the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) Trooper Kenton Iwaniec was born on December 18,
11 1983, in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, son of Ken and Deb
12 Iwaniec.

13 (2) Trooper Iwaniec graduated from Saint Vincent College
14 on May 11, 2007, and enlisted in the Pennsylvania State
15 Police on June 11, 2007.

16 (3) On March 27, 2008, Trooper Iwaniec finished his
17 shift at the Avondale Barracks in Chester County and began
18 his drive home.

19 (4) At approximately 10:15 p.m., just two miles away

1 from the Avondale Barracks, a vehicle driven by an impaired
2 driver crossed the centerline of Pennsylvania Route 41 and
3 hit Trooper Iwaniec's vehicle head-on.

4 (5) Trooper Iwaniec was flown to Christiana Hospital in
5 Delaware where he passed away two hours later from injuries
6 sustained in the collision.

7 (6) The family of Trooper Iwaniec continues to raise
8 awareness about the seriousness of impaired driving through
9 the formation of the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial
10 Foundation.

11 (7) The Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Foundation
12 encourages communities to have a positive influence in the
13 reduction of impaired driving.

14 (8) The mission of the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial
15 Foundation is to honor the memory of all driving under the
16 influence (DUI) victims and raise funds through events to
17 purchase preliminary breath-testing devices for the
18 Pennsylvania State Police and other law enforcement agencies
19 throughout this Commonwealth.

20 (b) Designation.--The intersection of Pennsylvania Route 41
21 (Gap Newport Pike) and Pennsylvania Route 926 (Street Road) over
22 U.S. Route 1 located in London Grove Township, Chester County,
23 is designated the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Highway.

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

27 Section 2. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect in 60 days.