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 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA
 

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# HOUSE BILL

No. **65** Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY SANKEY, BERNSTINE, BIZZARRO, BURNS, COX, DEASY,  
DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, HILL-EVANS, IRVIN, JAMES, JOZWIAK,  
KAUFFMAN, KNOWLES, KORTZ, LONGIETTI, MARKOSEK, McNEILL,  
MILLARD, MURT, OBERLANDER, PICKETT, READSHAW, REESE, RYAN,  
SAYLOR, SCHWEYER, SONNEY, STRUZZI, TOEPEL, HAHN, DUSH,  
NEILSON, GILLEN, GABLER, SAINATO AND T. DAVIS,  
JANUARY 28, 2019

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JUNE 24, 2019

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## AN ACT

1 Designating a bridge on that portion of State Route 3047 over  
2 the South Branch of Blacklick Creek, Blacklick Township,  
3 Cambria County, as the Private First Class Steve L. Klosz  
4 Memorial Bridge; DESIGNATING THE 2100 TO 2200 BLOCK OF  
5 CASTOR AVENUE, STATE ROUTE 1005, IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY AS  
6 THE POLICE OFFICER RAYMOND DIAZ, JR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; <--  
7 DESIGNATING THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE 376 FROM THE END OF THE  
8 BRIDGE IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 3522 TO THE EXIT AT STATE  
9 ROUTE 51 IN BEAVER COUNTY, AS THE RICHARD L. SHAW MEMORIAL  
10 HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 3522  
11 ON THAT PORTION OF INTERSTATE 376 OVER THE OHIO RIVER IN  
12 VANPORT TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, AS THE USAF COMBAT  
13 CONTROLLER STAFF SGT. DYLAN ELCHIN MEMORIAL BRIDGE;  
14 DESIGNATING THE FIRST BLOCK OF WEST MAIN STREET, STATE ROUTE  
15 1010, IN FLEETWOOD BOROUGH, BERKS COUNTY, AS THE ALEX J.  
16 SZOKE HIGHWAY; DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE  
17 KEY 15986 ON THAT PORTION OF INTERSTATE 79 NORTHBOUND OVER  
18 WEST 16TH STREET IN THE CITY OF ERIE, ERIE COUNTY, AS THE  
19 THOMAS J. KENNEDY, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING THE  
20 BRIDGE ON THAT PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 4011 OVER PINE CREEK,  
21 HEGINS TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, AS THE A. DONALD  
22 BUFFINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE; DESIGNATING A PORTION OF  
23 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 144 BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF  
24 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 64 IN PLEASANT GAP AND ENDING AT THE  
25 INTERSECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 45 IN CENTRE HALL, CENTRE  
26 COUNTY, AS THE DUSTER-QUAD 50-SEARCHLIGHT HIGHWAY; AND  
27 DESIGNATING A PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 50 IN  
28 INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, AS THE LT. COL.

1 JUANITA L. WARMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Private First Class Steve L. Klosz Memorial Bridge.

5 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as  
6 follows:

7 (1) Private First Class Steve L. Klosz was born November  
8 29, 1915, in Cleveland, Ohio.

9 (2) Shortly after PFC Klosz was born, his family, which  
10 immigrated to the United States from Hungary, moved to Twin  
11 Rocks, Blacklick Township.

12 (3) PFC Klosz was drafted into the United States Army in  
13 July 1942 during World War II.

14 (4) Following basic training and radioman training, PFC  
15 Klosz was assigned to the 191st Tank Battalion.

16 (5) The 191st Tank Battalion first landed in North  
17 Africa but did not see combat until it landed on the beach in  
18 Salerno, Italy, in 1943.

19 (6) Beginning on September 9, 1943, the 191st Tank  
20 Battalion engaged in Operation Avalanche in an attempt to  
21 secure the beaches of Salerno.

22 (7) On September 11, 1943, PFC Klosz was killed in  
23 action.

24 (8) PFC Klosz was awarded the Purple Heart, the American  
25 Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

26 (9) The Twin Rocks Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7605  
27 is dedicated in memory of PFC Klosz.

28 (b) Designation.--The bridge, identified as Bridge Key 8675,  
29 located on State Route 3047 over the South Branch of Blacklick  
30 Creek, Blacklick Township, Cambria County, is designated the

1 Private First Class Steve L. Klosz Memorial Bridge.

2 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
3 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the bridge to  
4 traffic in both directions on the bridge.

5 SECTION 2. POLICE OFFICER RAYMOND DIAZ, JR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. <--

6 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
7 FOLLOWS:

8 (1) POLICE OFFICER RAYMOND DIAZ, JR., MADE THE ULTIMATE  
9 SACRIFICE ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2016, WHEN HE DIED AS A RESULT OF  
10 COMPLICATIONS FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN AN ACCIDENT WHEN HIS  
11 PATROL CAR WAS STRUCK BY A VEHICLE WHILE RESPONDING TO A  
12 BURGLARY.

13 (2) AS A RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT OFFICER DIAZ WAS  
14 DIAGNOSED WITH CONCUSSION-LIKE SYMPTOMS AS WELL AS OTHER  
15 INJURIES.

16 (3) OFFICER DIAZ WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 24TH POLICE  
17 DISTRICT AND SERVED WITH THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
18 FOR 20 YEARS.

19 (4) OFFICER DIAZ WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE  
20 CHILDREN.

21 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE 2100 TO 2200 BLOCK OF CASTOR AVENUE,  
22 STATE ROUTE 1005, IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY IS DESIGNATED THE  
23 POLICE OFFICER RAYMOND DIAZ, JR., 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 3. RICHARD L. SHAW MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

28 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
29 FOLLOWS:

30 (1) RICHARD L. SHAW, BORN ON MAY 8, 1927, PASSED AWAY ON

1 DECEMBER 29, 2018, AT 91 YEARS OF AGE.

2 (2) AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
3 IN 1950 WITH A BUSINESS DEGREE, SHAW WENT TO WORK FOR THE  
4 MICHAEL BAKER CORP., AN ENGINEERING FIRM, IN 1952. HE  
5 PROGRESSED THROUGH VARIOUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS BEFORE BEING  
6 NAMED PRESIDENT IN 1973 AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN 1984.

7 (3) HE RETIRED AS CEO OF MICHAEL BAKER CORP. IN 1992,  
8 BUT RETURNED TO THAT ROLE THREE TIMES BETWEEN 1993 AND 2006,  
9 FINALLY RETIRING IN 2008.

10 (4) SHAW SERVED FOR DECADES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
11 THE BEAVER COUNTY CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AS  
12 WELL AS THE NEW BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOL BOARD.

13 (5) SHAW WAS A TRUSTEE OF BRIGHTON CENTER FOR YOUTH AND  
14 SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING  
15 THE UNITED WAY OF BEAVER COUNTY, SALVATION ARMY, PENN STATE-  
16 BEAVER, SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL PLANNING  
17 COMMISSION, ALLEGHENY COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY, AMERICAN RED  
18 CROSS AND BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

19 (6) IN HIS CAPACITY AT MICHAEL BAKER CORP., SHAW ALSO  
20 COMPLETED THE PROPERTY SURVEYS, SITE DESIGN AND CIVIL  
21 PERMITTING FOR THE NEW HOME OF THE BEAVER COUNTY HUMANE  
22 SOCIETY AT NO COST TO THE SOCIETY. THE PLAN FOR THE STATE-OF-  
23 THE-ART FACILITY CAME TO FRUITION IN 2013.

24 (7) SHAW WAS A LEADING FORCE IN THE DESIGNATION OF ROUTE  
25 60 AS INTERSTATE 376, WHICH SPARKED SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC  
26 DEVELOPMENT IN BEAVER COUNTY.

27 (8) A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, SHAW DEDICATED MORE THAN 60  
28 YEARS TO SUPPORTING AND EXPANDING THE BUSINESS AND CIVIC  
29 COMMUNITIES OF BEAVER COUNTY.

30 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF INTERSTATE 376 FROM THE END

1 OF THE BRIDGE IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 3522 TO THE EXIT AT STATE  
2 ROUTE 51 IN BEAVER COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE RICHARD L. SHAW  
3 MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

4 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
5 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO  
6 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

7 SECTION 4. USAF COMBAT CONTROLLER STAFF SGT. DYLAN ELCHIN  
8 MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

9 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
10 FOLLOWS:

11 (1) USAF COMBAT CONTROLLER STAFF SGT. DYLAN ELCHIN WAS  
12 BORN JUNE 11, 1993, AND GAVE HIS LIFE IN THE LINE OF DUTY ON  
13 NOVEMBER 27, 2018, AT 25 YEARS OF AGE.

14 (2) AFTER GRADUATING FROM HOPEWELL HIGH SCHOOL IN 2012,  
15 STAFF SGT. ELCHIN JOINED THE UNITED STATE AIR FORCE AND WAS  
16 STATIONED AT CANNON AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW MEXICO.

17 (3) STAFF SGT. ELCHIN WAS DEPLOYED TO SERVE IN THE ANDAR  
18 DISTRICT OF THE GHAZNI PROVINCE IN AFGHANISTAN AS A JOINT  
19 TERMINAL ATTACK CONTROLLER WITH THE 26TH SPECIAL TACTICS  
20 SQUADRON.

21 (4) STAFF SGT. ELCHIN WAS A RECIPIENT OF THE BRONZE  
22 STAR, THE PURPLE HEART, THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH  
23 VALOR, THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE AIR FORCE COMBAT  
24 ACTION MEDAL, THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE  
25 SERVICE MEDAL, THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON  
26 TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL AND THE NATO MEDAL.

27 (5) THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, STAFF SGT. ELCHIN STEADFASTLY  
28 DISPLAYED EXCEEDING LOYALTY AND DEDICATION TO THE UNITED  
29 STATES OF AMERICA AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.  
30 PEOPLE WHO VALUE FREEDOM WILL FOREVER OWE HIM A DEBT THAT

1 NEVER CAN BE REPAID.

2 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY 3522  
3 ON THAT PORTION OF INTERSTATE 376 OVER THE OHIO RIVER IN VANPORT  
4 TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE USAF COMBAT  
5 CONTROLLER STAFF SGT. DYLAN ELCHIN MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

6 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
7 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
8 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.  
9 SECTION 5. ALEX J. SZOKE HIGHWAY.

10 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
11 FOLLOWS:

12 (1) ALEX J. "SHONNY" SZOKE WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS RECORD  
13 OF COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AND SERVICE BY A RESOLUTION OF THE  
14 BOROUGH COUNCIL OF FLEETWOOD BOROUGH, BERKS COUNTY, ON  
15 DECEMBER 10, 2018.

16 (2) MR. SZOKE AND HIS WIFE, GLORIA, WERE MARRIED FOR 65  
17 YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH ON NOVEMBER 18, 2018.

18 (3) HE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
19 RESERVE BEFORE GRADUATING FROM KUTZTOWN HIGH SCHOOL IN 1948,  
20 AND SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

21 (4) MR. SZOKE WAS A MEMBER OF FLEETWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
22 FOR 40 YEARS, SERVING MOST OF THAT TIME AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

23 (5) HE ALSO SERVED AS A CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBER OF  
24 BECKER'S ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, MOLLTOWN; A FOUNDER OF  
25 THE FLEETWOOD AREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (FABA); A CUB SCOUT  
26 MASTER FOR EVANSVILLE AND FLEETWOOD, AN OFFICER OF THE  
27 FRATERNAL ORDER ORIOLES FLEETWOOD NEST 23; A SECRETARY OF HIS  
28 UNION LOCAL AT ALLENTOWN PORTLAND CEMENT IN EVANSVILLE, PAST  
29 CHAIR OF THE BERKS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, AND WINNER OF  
30 THE FULL BEARD AWARD DURING THE 1973 FLEETWOOD CENTENNIAL

1 YEAR.

2 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE FIRST BLOCK OF WEST MAIN STREET, STATE  
3 ROUTE 1010, IN FLEETWOOD BOROUGH, BERKS COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED  
4 THE ALEX J. SZOKE HIGHWAY.

5 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
6 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO  
7 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

8 SECTION 6. THOMAS J. KENNEDY, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

9 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
10 FOLLOWS:

11 (1) THOMAS J. KENNEDY, JR., WAS BORN MAY 18, 1930, IN  
12 THE CITY OF ERIE, ERIE COUNTY, AND SERVED THE UNITED STATES  
13 IN THE MARINE CORPS, WHERE HE REACHED THE RANK OF CAPTAIN.

14 (2) CAPTAIN KENNEDY WAS THE SENIOR BATTALION ADVISOR TO  
15 THE FIFTH BATTALION, VIETNAMESE MARINE BRIGADE, IN THE  
16 HOSTILE AREA OF PHU AN, QUANG NGAI PROVINCE, VIETNAM.

17 (3) ON JUNE 12, 1966, CAPTAIN KENNEDY WAS WITH THE FIFTH  
18 BATTALION COMMAND POST WHEN THE LEAD ELEMENTS WERE PINNED  
19 DOWN BY HEAVY ENEMY FIRE AND THE COMMAND POST WAS DESTROYED  
20 BY ENEMY MORTAR AND RIFLE FIRE, KILLING THE BATTALION  
21 COMMANDER, THE BATTALION SURGEON, KEY STAFF OFFICERS AND  
22 NUMEROUS SOLDIERS.

23 (4) ALTHOUGH SUFFERING MULTIPLE SHRAPNEL WOUNDS, CAPTAIN  
24 KENNEDY LOCATED A RADIO AND, WITH HIS LAST BREATH, REPORTED  
25 THE SITUATION, ALLOWING THE BATTALION TO SET UP A DEFENSIVE  
26 PERIMETER AND REPULSE REPEATED ENEMY ATTACKS.

27 (5) DESPITE HIS MORTAL WOUNDS, CAPTAIN KENNEDY PREVENTED  
28 ENEMY FORCES FROM OVERRUNNING THE REMAINING BATTALION UNITS  
29 AND VALIANTLY GAVE HIS LIFE PROTECTING THE LIVES OF HIS  
30 FELLOW MARINES.

1 (6) FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY AND INTREPIDITY IN ACTION,  
2 CAPTAIN KENNEDY WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE SILVER STAR, THE  
3 THIRD-HIGHEST PERSONAL DECORATION FOR VALOR IN COMBAT.

4 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE, IDENTIFIED AS BRIDGE KEY  
5 15986, ON THAT PORTION OF INTERSTATE 79 NORTHBOUND OVER WEST  
6 16TH STREET IN THE CITY OF ERIE, ERIE COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE  
7 THOMAS J. KENNEDY, JR., MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

8 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
9 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
10 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

11 SECTION 7. A. DONALD BUFFINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

12 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
13 FOLLOWS:

14 (1) A. DONALD BUFFINGTON WAS BORN DECEMBER 16, 1929.

15 (2) MR. BUFFINGTON GRADUATED IN 1947 FROM THE FORMER  
16 HEGINS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL AND IN 1949 FROM THE FORMER  
17 ECKLES COLLEGE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE, PHILADELPHIA.

18 (3) MR. BUFFINGTON FAITHFULLY SERVED HIS COMMUNITY AS A  
19 BOARD MEMBER OF THE VALLEY VIEW PARK ASSOCIATION AND A BOARD  
20 MEMBER OF THE TRI-VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD FOR SEVERAL DECADES.

21 (4) MR. BUFFINGTON SPENT SEVERAL DECADES OF TIME  
22 MAINTAINING THE VALLEY VIEW PARK WHICH INCLUDED PAINTING AND  
23 CUTTING GRASS.

24 (5) MR. BUFFINGTON WAS A COACH FOR THE HEGINS VALLEY  
25 TEENER LEAGUE AND WAS THE FIRST TEENER LEAGUE COACH FROM  
26 SCHUYLKILL COUNTY TO WIN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1970.

27 (6) MR. BUFFINGTON PLAYED AND COACHED SEMI-PRO BASEBALL  
28 IN THE AREA FOR MANY YEARS.

29 (7) MR. BUFFINGTON WAS THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR FOR THE  
30 FORMER BUFFINGTON FUNERAL HOME AND THE BUFFINGTON-REED



1 FUNERAL HOME, BOTH OF VALLEY VIEW.

2 (8) MR. BUFFINGTON WAS A MEMBER OF FRIEDENS UNITED  
3 CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HEGINS, VALLEY VIEW GUN CLUB AND VALLEY  
4 VIEW FIRE COMPANY.

5 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE BRIDGE LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 4011  
6 OVER PINE CREEK, HEGINS TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, IS  
7 DESIGNATED THE A. DONALD BUFFINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

8 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
9 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE BRIDGE TO  
10 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE BRIDGE.

11 SECTION 8. DUSTER-QUAD 50-SEARCHLIGHT HIGHWAY.

12 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
13 FOLLOWS:

14 (1) DUSTERS, QUAD .50S AND SEARCHLIGHTS WERE WEAPONS  
15 USED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMY, GROUPED TOGETHER AS SEPARATE  
16 SMALL UNITS, AND DEPLOYED TO VIETNAM STARTING IN 1966 AND  
17 ENDING IN 1972.

18 (2) DUSTER WAS THE NICKNAME GIVEN TO A WEAPON MOUNTED ON  
19 A TANK CHASSIS WITH TWO 40 MM GUNS MOUNTED ON TOP.

20 (3) QUAD 50 WAS THE NICKNAME FOR A WEAPON THAT HAD  
21 FOUR .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS MOUNTED ON THE BACK OF A TWO  
22 AND ONE-HALF TON TRUCK.

23 (4) SEARCHLIGHTS PROVIDED WHITE LIGHT AND INFRARED  
24 ILLUMINATION TO ASSIST THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE DEFENSE  
25 OF COMBAT BASES AT NIGHT.

26 (5) SEVERAL HUNDRED SOLDIERS FROM THIS COMMONWEALTH  
27 SERVED IN UNITS HEAVILY ARMED WITH DUSTERS, QUAD .50S AND  
28 SEARCHLIGHTS.

29 (6) THE 1ST BATTALION, 44TH ARTILLERY, WITH BATTERY G OF  
30 THE 65TH ARTILLERY AND BATTERY G OF THE 29TH ARTILLERY

1 ATTACHED, WAS THE HIGHEST DECORATED UNIT OF ITS SIZE TO FIGHT  
2 IN THE VIETNAM WAR.

3 (7) AS A UNIT EQUIPPED WITH DUSTERS, QUAD .50S AND  
4 SEARCHLIGHTS, THE UNIT WAS AWARDED OVER 450 MEDALS FOR VALOR,  
5 INCLUDING THE MEDAL OF HONOR, AND WAS AWARDED OVER 1000  
6 PURPLE HEARTS.

7 (8) DURING THE VIETNAM WAR, UNITS EQUIPPED WITH DUSTERS,  
8 QUAD .50S AND SEARCHLIGHTS SUFFERED THE LOSS OF 211 SOLDIERS,  
9 INCLUDING FIVE SOLDIERS FROM THIS COMMONWEALTH.

10 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE PORTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 144  
11 BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 64 IN  
12 PLEASANT GAP AND ENDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA  
13 ROUTE 45 IN CENTRE HALL, CENTRE COUNTY, IS DESIGNATED THE  
14 DUSTER-QUAD 50-SEARCHLIGHT HIGHWAY.

15 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
16 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO  
17 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.  
18 SECTION 9. LIEUTENANT COLONEL JUANITA L. WARMAN MEMORIAL  
19 HIGHWAY.

20 (A) FINDINGS.--THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES AS  
21 FOLLOWS:

22 (1) LT. COL. JUANITA L. WARMAN LIVED IN AVELLA AS A  
23 CHILD AND ATTENDED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
24 THERE.

25 (2) LT. COL. JUANITA L. WARMAN ATTENDED THE FORMER  
26 LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN PITTSBURGH AND GRADUATED FROM THE  
27 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING.

28 (3) LT. COL. WARMAN WORKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
29 PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER FOR A PORTION OF HER CAREER, JOINED  
30 THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND, AS A PSYCHIATRIC NURSE

1 PRACTITIONER, SERVED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM  
2 IN 2006.

3 (4) LT. COL. WARMAN WAS AN EXPERT IN POST-TRAUMATIC  
4 STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY.

5 (5) LT. COL. WARMAN SERVED A YEAR IN GERMANY AT  
6 LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, A MEDICAL FACILITY WHERE  
7 SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ WERE TREATED BEFORE  
8 BEING RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, AND REGULARLY  
9 VOLUNTEERED FOR TRIPS TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS BEING TRANSPORTED  
10 TO LANDSTUHL.

11 (6) FOR HER MERITORIOUS SERVICE AT LANDSTUHL, LT. COL.  
12 WARMAN WAS AWARDED THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL IN 2006.

13 (7) ON NOVEMBER 5, 2009, WHILE AT THE SOLDIER READINESS  
14 PROCESSING CENTER IN FORT HOOD, TEXAS FOR DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ,  
15 LT. COL WARMAN WAS KILLED DURING A SHOOTING RAMPAGE IN WHICH  
16 13 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 30 MORE WERE INJURED.

17 (8) LT. COL. WARMAN'S MILITARY CAREER SPANNED 25 YEARS  
18 IN ACTIVE DUTY AND THE ARMY RESERVES.

19 (B) DESIGNATION.--THE SECTION OF PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 50 IN  
20 INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, FROM SEGMENT 70 TO  
21 SEGMENT 80 IS DESIGNATED THE LT. COL. JUANITA L. WARMAN MEMORIAL  
22 HIGHWAY.

23 (C) SIGNS.--THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL ERECT AND  
24 MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SIGNS DISPLAYING THE NAME OF THE HIGHWAY TO  
25 TRAFFIC IN BOTH DIRECTIONS ON THE HIGHWAY.

26 Section ~~2~~ 10. Effective date.

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27 This act shall take effect in 60 days.