
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2000 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY MURT, OCTOBER 29, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 29, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of County Line Road between Warminster
2 Road and Newtown Road in Montgomery County as the Captain
3 William J. Ahlum Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Captain William J. Ahlum Memorial Highway.

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

9 (1) On March 23, 1969, Captain William John Ahlum of
10 Hatboro was killed in Vietnam.

11 (2) Cpt. Ahlum served in the Army and was a commissioned
12 officer through The Pennsylvania Military College, now
13 Widener University, in Chester, Pennsylvania.

14 (3) Captain Ahlum was in Vietnam for only a few weeks
15 when he was killed in Binh Dinh Province, South Vietnam.

16 (4) At the time of his death, Cpt. Ahlum was serving in
17 the 1st Logistical Command, 184th Ordnance Battalion.

18 (5) Cpt. Ahlum was the recipient of the Purple Heart,
19 National Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam

1 Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Vietnam Gallantry
2 Cross Unit Citation and Good Conduct Medal.

3 (b) Designation.--The portion of County Line Road between
4 Warminster Road and Newtown Road in Montgomery County is
5 designated as the Captain William J. Ahlum Memorial Highway.

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

9 Section 2. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect in 60 days.