
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1349 Session of
2020

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN AND FONTANA, OCTOBER 13, 2020

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 13, 2020

AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of Youngsburg Road-State Road 3043 in
2 South Coatesville Borough, from the intersection of Modena
3 Road to the southern border of South Coatesville Borough, as
4 the Zachariah Walker Memorial Road.

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

7 Section 1. Zachariah Walker Memorial Road.

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

10 (1) Zachariah Walker was an African-American steelworker
11 who was burned to death by a mob on August 13, 1911.

12 (2) Fifteen local men and teenage boys were indicted for
13 their involvement in Mr. Walker's death but were acquitted of
14 all charges.

15 (3) Nationwide outrage over Mr. Walker's death led to
16 the national anti-lynching campaign implemented by the
17 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
18 and inspired this Commonwealth's 1923 anti-lynching law.

19 (b) Designation.--The portion of Youngsburg Road-State Road

1 3043 in South Coatesville Borough, from the intersection of
2 Modena Road to the southern border of South Coatesville Borough,
3 is designated the Zachariah Walker Memorial Road.

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

7 Section 2. Effective date.

8 This act shall take effect in 60 days.