

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 151 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY SANCHEZ, BURNS, RYAN, HENNESSEY, GUENST, HILL-
 EVANS, ROTHMAN, LONGIETTI, N. NELSON, HOWARD, KINSEY,
 GALLOWAY, COX, STRUZZI, NEILSON, T. DAVIS, FREEMAN, IRVIN,
 DEASY, O'MARA, WEBSTER, SCHWEYER AND SAINATO,
 JANUARY 13, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 13, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating the portion of State Route 2038, also known as
 2 Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North Hills
 3 Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, as the
 4 CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial
 8 Highway.

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

11 (1) CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., was born in Philadelphia
 12 on April 19, 1949, to Helen T. Coogan Wargo and Vincent
 13 Joseph Wargo and graduated from Bishop McDevitt High School
 14 in 1967.

15 (2) Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the United
 16 States Marine Corps to serve during the Vietnam War.

17 (3) On September 15, 1968, while in combat and under

1 enemy fire, CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., was shot and killed at
2 the age of 19 while trying to save some of his brother
3 Marines. He did not succumb to his wounds until his fellow
4 Marines were pulled to safety.

5 (4) CPL Wargo was awarded the Silver Star for his
6 merits.

7 (5) A plaque presented by his fellow classmates in CPL
8 Wargo's honor proudly hangs in the main entrance of Bishop
9 McDevitt High School.

10 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 2038, also
11 known as Fitzwatertown Road, between Jenkintown Road and North
12 Hills Avenue in Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County is
13 designated as the CPL Vincent J. Wargo, Jr., U.S.M.C. Memorial
14 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 2. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect in 60 days.