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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1227 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY GUENST, VITALI, SONNEY, KINSEY, T. DAVIS, RYAN,  
HOHENSTEIN, STEPHENS, MALAGARI, SANCHEZ AND BRIGGS,  
APRIL 20, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 20, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Designating the interchange of Interstate 276, also known as the  
2 Pennsylvania Turnpike, with Pennsylvania Route 611, known as  
3 Exit 343, and the Willow Grove Interchange in Upper Moreland  
4 Township, Montgomery County, as the Senator Stewart J.  
5 Greenleaf Memorial Interchange.

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

8 Section 1. Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf Memorial Interchange.

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

11 (1) Born October 4, 1939, Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf  
12 was raised in Willow Grove and was a lifelong resident of  
13 Upper Moreland Township.

14 (2) Senator Greenleaf was a graduate of Upper Moreland  
15 High School, the University of Pennsylvania and the  
16 University of Toledo School of Law.

17 (3) Senator Greenleaf served in the Montgomery County  
18 District Attorney's Office, where he rose to Chief of the  
19 Appeals Unit, and was elected Chair of the Upper Moreland

1 Board of Commissioners.

2 (4) In 1976, Senator Greenleaf was elected to a seat in  
3 the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to serve the 152<sup>nd</sup>  
4 District.

5 (5) In 1978, Senator Greenleaf was first elected to the  
6 Pennsylvania Senate and ultimately served for 10 terms over  
7 the next 40 years until his retirement in 2018.

8 (6) Labeled a "Giant of the Legislature," Senator  
9 Greenleaf sponsored 161 bills that were signed into law and  
10 cosponsored 327 other bills.

11 (7) Senator Greenleaf served on the Senate  
12 Appropriations Committee, Senate Banking and Insurance  
13 Committee, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional  
14 Licensure Committee and the Senate Environmental Resources  
15 and Energy Committee.

16 (8) Senator Greenleaf's most significant impact on  
17 public policy in Pennsylvania emanated from his long-time  
18 chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary Committee, where he  
19 sponsored provisions to allow child crime victims to testify  
20 via closed-circuit television, Pennsylvania's Clean Indoor  
21 Air Act and Pennsylvania's Megan's Law.

22 (9) Senator Greenleaf was a passionate champion of  
23 criminal justice reforms in Pennsylvania long before such  
24 policies gained widespread public notice and support.

25 (10) Senator Greenleaf leaves a legacy as an advocate  
26 for child victims and a champion of consumer protection.

27 (11) Outside of his Senate career, Senator Greenleaf's  
28 leadership and dedication to improving our community and  
29 Commonwealth are unparalleled.

30 (12) Few elected officials have had the legislative

1 impact that Senator Greenleaf has manifested across our  
2 Commonwealth and his work, integrity and devotion to duty  
3 make this honor appropriate.

4 (13) On February 9, 2021, Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf  
5 passed away at the age of 81.

6 (b) Designation.--The interchange of Interstate 276, also  
7 known as the Pennsylvania Turnpike, with Pennsylvania Route 611,  
8 also known as Exit 343, and the Willow Grove Interchange, in  
9 Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, is designated as the  
10 Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf Memorial Interchange.

11 (c) Signs.--The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall erect  
12 and maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the  
13 interchange to traffic in both directions on the interchange.

14 Section 2. Effective date.

15 This act shall take effect in 60 days.