
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1379 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY PISCIOTTANO, MILLARD, LONGIETTI, NEILSON, KINSEY,
BURNS, A. DAVIS, STAATS AND FREEMAN, MAY 10, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MAY 10, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 2044, also known as Brierly
2 Lane, between Homestead-Duquesne Road and Interboro Avenue in
3 West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County, as the Regis L.
4 Stephenson Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. Regis L. Stephenson Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) On January 8, 1951, Regis L. Stephenson was born in
11 Duquesne, Allegheny County.

12 (2) Mr. Stephenson was a graduate of Duquesne High
13 School, received his bachelor's degree in special education
14 from California University of Pennsylvania and received his
15 master's in education from Duquesne University.

16 (3) Mr. Stephenson taught special education in the
17 Pittsburgh Public School system for 32 years until his
18 retirement.

19 (4) For 20 years, Mr. Stephenson served on the West

1 Mifflin Borough Council and was serving as council president
2 at the time of his passing.

3 (5) In 1986, Mr. Stephenson began a six-year tenure on
4 the West Mifflin School Board.

5 (6) Additionally, Mr. Stephenson started the Pittsburgh
6 area's first troop for Boy Scouts with a disability and
7 served as a West Penn basketball official for 26 years.

8 (7) On May 15, 2012, Mr. Stephenson passed away at the
9 age of 61.

10 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 2044, also
11 known as Brierly Lane, between Homestead-Duquesne Road and
12 Interboro Avenue in West Mifflin Borough, Allegheny County, is
13 designated as the Regis L. Stephenson Memorial Highway.

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

17 Section 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.