

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1560 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS, SCHROEDER, JAMES, SANCHEZ, LONGIETTI, GREINER, GUENST, HILL-EVANS, STAATS, BURNS AND MILLARD, JUNE 7, 2021

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 8, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 2038, also known as County
2 Line Road, from Meetinghouse Road to Blair Mill Road in Bucks
3 County as the U.S. Air Force Major James Doherty Memorial
4 Highway.

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

7 Section 1. U.S. Air Force Major James Doherty Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) James "Jim" Doherty was born March 2, 1925.

11 (2) Major Doherty served in the United States Air Force
12 for 14 years.

13 (3) Throughout his Air Force career, Major Doherty
14 fought in World War II and Korea and later served with the
15 Air National Guard.

16 (4) Major Doherty was dedicated to serving his community
17 and was considered an outstanding citizen.

18 (5) Major Doherty was considered a devoted family man.

1 (6) MAJOR DOHERTY VOLUNTEERED HIS TIME AND SERVED HIS <--
2 COMMUNITY AS A MEMBER OF THE HORSHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL,
3 HORSHAM LITTLE LEAGUE, HORSHAM WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY,
4 HORSHAM TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, HORSHAM TOWNSHIP
5 ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD, THE HORSHAM TOWNSHIP VACANCY
6 BOARD AND THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY.

7 (7) MAJOR DOHERTY SERVED ON THE HATBORO-HORSHAM SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 20 YEARS AND RECEIVED SEVERAL
9 AWARDS FOR HIS SERVICE FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL BOARDS
10 ASSOCIATION.

11 (8) MAJOR DOHERTY WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
12 HORSHAM LIONS FOR 10 YEARS AND THE HORSHAM VFW FOR 20 YEARS.

13 ~~(6)~~ (9) Major Doherty died February 10, 2021. <--

14 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 2038, also
15 known as County Line Road, from Meetinghouse Road to Blair Mill
16 Road in Bucks County is designated the U.S. Air Force Major
17 James Doherty Memorial Highway.

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

21 Section 2. Effective date.

22 This act shall take effect in 60 days.