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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1798 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY MILLARD, BURNS, RYAN, R. MACKENZIE, KNOWLES, LEWIS  
DELROSSO, HICKERNELL, HENNESSEY, JOZWIAK, KAUFFMAN, HAMM,  
MARSHALL, SAYLOR, SONNEY AND WHEELAND, AUGUST 18, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, AUGUST 18, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Designating that portion of U.S. Route 11 at the intersection of  
2 W. Main Street and Market Street, in Bloomsburg, Columbia  
3 County, as the Back the Blue Square.

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

6 Section 1. Back the Blue Square.

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

9 (1) Law enforcement officers put themselves in harm's  
10 way each day to protect the residents within their local  
11 communities.

12 (2) The phrase "Back the Blue" is used to foster a  
13 positive climate between law enforcement officers, local  
14 communities and businesses.

15 (3) The designation under this section is intended to  
16 honor all law enforcement officers.

17 (b) Designation.--That portion of U.S. Route 11 at the  
18 intersection of W. Main Street and Market Street in Bloomsburg,

1 Columbia County, is designated as the Back the Blue Square.

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

5 Section 2. Effective date.

6 This act shall take effect in 60 days.