
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1366 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY SMITH, MARSHALL, KINSEY, KAUFFMAN, STAATS,
KEPHART, CAUSER, NEILSON, ARMANINI, STRUZZI AND GILLEN,
JUNE 12, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 12, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 310 between Knox
2 Dale Road, also known as State Route 2023, and Ash Street in
3 McCalmont Township, Jefferson County, as the Lance Cpl.
4 Bernard Himes Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) Bernard Malcolm Himes was born November 25, 1949, in
11 Anita, Jefferson County.

12 (2) Mr. Himes was a student at Punxsutawney Area High
13 School. At the time of his graduation, he was 17 years of
14 age, which was too young to join the military without
15 parental consent. He presented his parents with the
16 documentation needed to enlist in the United States Marine
17 Corps and they signed.

18 (3) Mr. Himes was a member of I Company, 3rd Battalion,

1 27th Marines, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Expeditionary
2 Force.

3 (4) Upon Mr. Himes' promotion to Lance Corporal, he was
4 deployed to Vietnam.

5 (5) On May 17, 1968, almost one year after his high
6 school graduation, Lance Corporal Himes was killed in action
7 on Go Noi Island in South Vietnam.

8 (6) For his valiant service, Lance Corporal Himes'
9 parents, Reed and Phyllis Himes, were presented with his
10 Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, National
11 Defense Service Medal, Gallantry Cross with Palm, Military
12 Merit Medal and Purple Heart.

13 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 310
14 between Knox Dale Road, also known as State Route 2023, and Ash
15 Street in McCalmont Township, Jefferson County, is designated
16 the Lance Cpl. Bernard Himes Memorial Highway.

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

20 Section 2. Effective date.

21 This act shall take effect in 60 days.