
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 964 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, OCTOBER 19, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 19, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating the roundabout on Pleasant Valley Route 209 near
2 Pleasant Valley High School in Monroe County as the Schyler
3 Herman Memorial Roundabout.

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

6 Section 1. Schyler Herman Memorial Roundabout.

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

9 (1) Schyler Herman was born March 20, 2003, the daughter
10 of Michael and Sherrie Herman.

11 (2) In the fall of 2017, Ms. Herman was a freshman at
12 Pleasant Valley High School and played varsity soccer as a
13 goalkeeper for Pleasant Valley High School and for Players
14 Development Academy Crew.

15 (3) After contact with another player left more serious
16 bruises than expected, Ms. Herman went to the emergency room
17 where she was diagnosed with leukemia and transferred to The
18 Children's Hospital in Philadelphia for immediate treatment.

19 (4) On October 2, 2017, Ms. Herman was diagnosed with

1 pre-B Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, the most common type of
2 leukemia in children, according to the National Institutes of
3 Health.

4 (5) Following her diagnosis, Ms. Herman's teammates,
5 friends, classmates, coaches and community rallied around
6 her, organizing fundraisers and activities to show support.

7 (6) After her diagnosis, Ms. Herman valiantly fought the
8 cancer, enduring many treatments which included chemotherapy.

9 (7) During treatment, her leukemia mutated from Acute
10 Lymphoblastic Leukemia to a more aggressive form, Acute
11 Myeloid Leukemia.

12 (8) Two days after Ms. Herman suffered a brain bleed due
13 to the Acute Myeloid Leukemia, she passed away on October 31,
14 2018, while laying in her mother's arms.

15 (9) To honor and preserve her memory, Ms. Herman's
16 parents established a charity to fund pediatric cancer
17 research.

18 (10) Schyler Herman is a hero in the fight against
19 pediatric cancer and the Schyler Herman Memorial Roundabout
20 designation is in her honor.

21 (b) Designation.--The roundabout located on Pleasant Valley
22 Route 209 near Pleasant Valley High School in Monroe County is
23 designated the Schyler Herman Memorial Roundabout.

24 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
25 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the roundabout
26 to traffic in both directions on the roundabout.

27 Section 2. Effective date.

28 This act shall take effect in 60 days.