

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1047 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY K. WARD, JANUARY 24, 2024

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 24, 2024

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 31 from the
 2 intersection with First Street to the intersection with Yoder
 3 Avenue in the Borough of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland County,
 4 as the Mayor Gerald D. Lucia Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. The Mayor Gerald D. Lucia Memorial Highway.

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

9 (1) Gerald "Jerry" D. Lucia was born July 30, 1945, in
 10 Scottdale and was a member of the first graduating class of
 11 Geibel High School in 1964.

12 (2) Mayor Lucia served the Mount Pleasant Borough as its
 13 elected mayor for 36 years, having won another four-year term
 14 shortly before his death which, if completed, would have made
 15 40 years as mayor.

16 (3) Mayor Lucia was a 46-year member of the Mount
 17 Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department serving as chief for 31
 18 years.

19 (4) Mayor Lucia was named Pennsylvania State Mayor of

1 the Year in 2016.

2 (5) After many years as a public servant, Mayor Lucia
3 died on December 17, 2021.

4 (b) Designation.--The portion of Pennsylvania Route 31 from
5 the intersection with First Street to the intersection with
6 Yoder Avenue in the Borough of Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland
7 County, is designated the Mayor Gerald D. Lucia Memorial
8 Highway.

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

12 Section 2. Effective date.

13 This act shall take effect in 60 days.