

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1736 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY EMRICK, AUMENT, BAKER, V. BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CAUSER, COHEN, COX, M. DALEY, DAY, DIGIROLAMO, DONATUCCI, EVANKOVICH, EVERETT, FARINA, FLECK, FREEMAN, GABLER, GILLEN, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GROVE, HAHN, HEFFLEY, HICKERNELL, KAVULICH, M. K. KELLER, KNOWLES, KULA, MACKENZIE, MAHONEY, MAJOR, MARSHALL, MARSICO, MCNEILL, MICOZZIE, MILLARD, D. MILLER, MIRABITO, MURT, MUSTIO, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROCK, SAMUELSON, SONNEY, STERN, TALLMAN, VEREB AND WATSON, OCTOBER 2, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 2, 2013

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of PA Route 191 in Washington Township,
 2 Northampton County, as the "World War II Homefront Heroes
 3 Highway."

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

6 Section 1. World War II Homefront Heroes Highway.

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

9 (1) The dedication of the American people during World
 10 War II was crucial in supplying and aiding both American and
 11 Allied forces engaged in battle on two global theaters.

12 (2) The American citizens at home sacrificed by
 13 rationing materials, recycling goods, purchasing War Bonds,
 14 and tirelessly working longer hours in factories, mines,
 15 mills, farms and many other industries to keep the war effort

1 moving forward.

2 (3) With many young men serving in the armed forces,
3 American women were quick to step up and take jobs in
4 industries that were considered reserved for men only, and
5 subsequently made "Rosie the Riveter" a popular, and now
6 classic, American icon.

7 (4) Civilian support for the armed forces and defense of
8 the nation spurred the establishment of numerous groups and
9 organizations such as the Civil Air Patrol, Coast Guard
10 Auxiliary and United Service Organizations (USO), which exist
11 to this day.

12 (5) Through their steadfast dedication and support,
13 United States citizens at home were able to keep American and
14 Allied forces supplied with materials and morale, which was
15 instrumental in achieving victory and ending one of the
16 deadliest wars in the history of human existence.

17 (b) Designation.--That portion of PA Route 191 in Washington
18 Township, Northampton County, from the Bangor Borough line to
19 the Plainfield Township line is hereby designated as the "World
20 War II Homefront Heroes Highway."

21 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
22 maintain signs to traffic in both directions to indicate the
23 designation under subsection (b).

24 Section 2. Effective date.

25 This act shall take effect in 60 days.