
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1849 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY LEWIS, KORTZ, HILL-EVANS, COX, DONATUCCI, SCHMITT,
HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, HELM, DIGIROLAMO, BURNS, PYLE, OWLETT,
MILLARD, SAINATO, SONNEY, BERNSTINE, CALTAGIRONE, KAUFFMAN,
KINSEY, KIM, READSHAW AND MURT, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 39 in Dauphin
2 County, from Dover Road to Forest Hills Drive, as the Officer
3 Mark Gaspich Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Officer Mark Gaspich Memorial Highway.

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

9 (1) Officer Mark Gaspich lived a life of service to
10 others.

11 (2) Over the course of his career, Officer Gaspich
12 served his community as a correctional officer, a corporal
13 with the Dauphin County Sheriff's Office, an emergency
14 medical technician and a community service officer with the
15 Lower Paxton Township Police Department.

16 (3) Officer Gaspich was also a proud volunteer
17 firefighter with Linglestown Fire Company #1, Station 35,

1 beginning his volunteer fire service at 16 years of age.

2 (4) Officer Gaspich graduated from the Penn State
3 Justice and Safety Institute, the Pennsylvania Sheriff and
4 Deputy Sheriff Training Program, the Pennsylvania Department
5 of Corrections Academy and the Harrisburg Area Community
6 College Fire Academy.

7 (5) Officer Gaspich attended Bloomsburg University and
8 Harrisburg Area Community College.

9 (6) On October 10, 2018, Officer Gaspich died in the
10 line of duty at the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
11 State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill at 44 years of
12 age.

13 (b) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 39 in
14 Dauphin County from Dover Road to Forest Hills Drive is
15 designated as the Officer Mark Gaspich Memorial Highway.

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

19 Section 2. Effective date.

20 This act shall take effect in 60 days.