

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 441 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY KNOWLES, GOODMAN, TOBASH, HEFFLEY, TOOHL, DIGIROLAMO, MILLARD, DUSH, READSHAW, CAUSER, BARRAR, SCHWEYER, BAKER, HENNESSEY, LONGIETTI, THOMAS, KAUFFMAN, KIM, GRELL, SAYLOR, HARHART, TALLMAN, D. COSTA, TOEPEL, WATSON, DEASY, FARINA, MARSICO, M. K. KELLER, HAHN, COHEN, MURT, JOZWIAK, GABLER, A. HARRIS, VEREB, ROAE, EVERETT, GREINER, MAJOR, SACCONI, MUSTIO, DELOZIER, MALONEY, KORTZ, PAYNE, MAHER, FARRY, KINSEY, HICKERNELL, SONNEY, GILLEN, McCARTER, BENNINGHOFF AND ROZZI, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 61 in Schuylkill County,  
 2 from State Route 43 to State Route 2014, as the Captain Jason  
 3 B. Jones Memorial Highway.

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

6 Section 1. Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Highway.

7 (a) Findings.--

8 (1) Captain Jason B. Jones, a native of Orwigsburg,  
 9 graduated with honors from Blue Mountain High School in 2003,  
 10 having earned eight varsity letters.

11 (2) In 2007, Captain Jones graduated sixth in his class  
 12 from West Point Military Academy with a degree in nuclear  
 13 engineering.

14 (3) Captain Jones was awarded the Bronze Star for his  
 15 performance during deployment to Iraq in 2008 to 2009.

1           (4) In May 2013, Captain Jones completed the Special  
2 Forces Qualification Course to join the ranks of the Army  
3 Special Forces, known as the Green Berets, and was deployed  
4 to Afghanistan in April 2014.

5           (5) While serving as commander of a 12-man Special  
6 Forces A-Team in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, Captain Jones, age  
7 29, made the ultimate sacrifice for his country when he was  
8 killed by small arms fire.

9           (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 61 in  
10 Schuylkill County, from State Route 43 to State Route 2014, is  
11 hereby designated the Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Highway.

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

15 Section 2. Effective date.

16 This act shall take effect immediately.