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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 636 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY PISCIOTTANO, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Designating the interchange located on I-279 at Camp Horne Road  
2 in Ohio Township, Allegheny County, as the Scott F. Hirsh  
3 Memorial Interchange.

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

6 Section 1. Scott F. Hirsh Memorial Interchange.

7 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds that:

8 (1) Scott F. Hirsh was born in Pittsburgh on July 24,  
9 1962, and was a resident of Whitehall Borough, Allegheny  
10 County.

11 (2) He was a cardiac care nurse at Jefferson Regional  
12 Medical Center where he was loved and respected by everyone  
13 with whom he interacted.

14 (3) On October 5, 2017, Scott Hirsh was traveling  
15 northbound on I-279 in Ohio Township, Allegheny County, when  
16 he experienced issues with a camper his vehicle was towing.

17 (4) As he was changing the tire on the camper, a  
18 distracted driver swerved from the far-left lane, across all  
19 travel lanes, and fatally struck him.

1           (5) Despite pulling off as far into the shoulder as  
2 possible and correctly and adequately displaying safety  
3 markings (i.e. blinkers, road flares, caution signs), Scott  
4 Hirsh did not make it home alive to his family that night.

5           (b) Designation.--The interchange located on I-279 at Camp  
6 Horne Road in Ohio Township, Allegheny County, is designated as  
7 the Scott F. Hirsh Memorial Interchange.

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

11 Section 2. Effective date.

12           This act shall take effect in 60 days.