

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1080 Session of 2018

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, RAFFERTY AND WARD, MARCH 15, 2018

SENATOR RAFFERTY, TRANSPORTATION, AS AMENDED, MARCH 26, 2018

AN ACT

1 Designating ~~the intersection~~ A PORTION of Pennsylvania Route 41 <--
2 (Gap Newport Pike) ~~and~~ BETWEEN Pennsylvania Route 926 (Street <--
3 Road) ~~over~~ AND U.S. Route 1 located in London Grove Township <--
4 AND LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP, Chester County, as the Trooper <--
5 Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Highway.

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

8 Section 1. Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Highway.

9 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
10 follows:

11 (1) Trooper Kenton Iwaniec was born on December 18,
12 1983, in Greensburg, Westmoreland County, son of Ken and Deb
13 Iwaniec.

14 (2) Trooper Iwaniec graduated from Saint Vincent College
15 on May 11, 2007, and enlisted in the Pennsylvania State
16 Police on June 11, 2007.

17 (3) On March 27, 2008, Trooper Iwaniec finished his
18 shift at the Avondale Barracks in Chester County and began
19 his drive home.

20 (4) At approximately 10:15 p.m., just two miles away

1 from the Avondale Barracks, a vehicle driven by an impaired  
2 driver crossed the centerline of Pennsylvania Route 41 and  
3 hit Trooper Iwaniec's vehicle head-on.

4 (5) Trooper Iwaniec was flown to Christiana Hospital in  
5 Delaware where he passed away two hours later from injuries  
6 sustained in the collision.

7 (6) The family of Trooper Iwaniec continues to raise  
8 awareness about the seriousness of impaired driving through  
9 the formation of the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial  
10 Foundation.

11 (7) The Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Foundation  
12 encourages communities to have a positive influence in the  
13 reduction of impaired driving.

14 (8) The mission of the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial  
15 Foundation is to honor the memory of all driving under the  
16 influence (DUI) victims and raise funds through events to  
17 purchase preliminary breath-testing devices for the  
18 Pennsylvania State Police and other law enforcement agencies  
19 throughout this Commonwealth.

20 (b) Designation.--~~The intersection~~ A PORTION of Pennsylvania <--  
21 Route 41 (Gap Newport Pike) ~~and~~ BETWEEN Pennsylvania Route 926 <--  
22 (Street Road) ~~over~~ AND U.S. Route 1 located in London Grove <--  
23 Township AND LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP, Chester County, is designated <--  
24 the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Highway.

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

28 Section 2. Effective date.

29 This act shall take effect in 60 days.