
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1476 Session of
2014

INTRODUCED BY HUGHES, WASHINGTON, BREWSTER, RAFFERTY, TEPLITZ,
STACK, FARNESE, FONTANA, TARTAGLIONE, SCHWANK, COSTA AND
SMITH, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of U.S. Route 1, City Avenue in
2 Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties from its intersection
3 with Presidential Boulevard to its intersection with Monument
4 Road as Ed Bradley Way.

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

7 Section 1. Ed Bradley Way.

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

10 (1) Mr. Ed Bradley was born in Philadelphia and
11 graduated from Saint Thomas More Catholic Boys High School in
12 West Philadelphia in 1959.

13 (2) Mr. Bradley graduated from Cheyney State College,
14 now Cheyney University, in 1964 with a degree in education
15 and his first job was teaching sixth grade at William B. Mann
16 Elementary School in Philadelphia.

17 (3) Mr. Bradley started reporting the news at WDAS-FM
18 and, in 1971, this led him to a full-time job at WCBS in New

1 York.

2 (4) In 1972, Mr. Bradley volunteered to be transferred
3 to Saigon to cover the Vietnam War in Vietnam and Cambodia,
4 where he was injured by a mortar round.

5 (5) In 1976, Mr. Bradley became the first African-
6 American White House television correspondent for CBS News.

7 (6) In 1981, Mr. Bradley joined the television program
8 *60 Minutes*, where, over the course of his 26 years on the
9 program, he did over 500 stories.

10 (7) Mr. Bradley also hosted the Peabody award-winning
11 program "Jazz at Lincoln Center" on National Public Radio for
12 more than ten years, until his death in 2006.

13 (b) Designation.--The portion of U.S. Route 1, City Avenue
14 in Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties from its intersection
15 with Presidential Boulevard to its intersection with Monument
16 Road is hereby designated as Ed Bradley Way.

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

20 Section 2. Effective date.

21 This act shall take effect immediately.