

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 868 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY MILLER, JULY 17, 2023

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JULY 17, 2023

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 2005, known as Lehigh
 2 Street, in Allentown, Lehigh County, from Segment 0060/Offset
 3 1800 to the intersection with Vultee Street, as the Chief
 4 Christopher Kiskeravage Memorial Highway.

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

7 Section 1. Chief Christopher Kiskeravage Memorial Highway.

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

10 (1) Chief Christopher Kiskeravage was a volunteer with
 11 the Shenandoah Ambulance Corp as a teenager and continued
 12 life as a career firefighter and paramedic.

13 (2) Chief Kiskeravage worked at Cetronia Ambulance as a
 14 paramedic and was a member of the International Association
 15 of Fire Fighters for the Easton Fire Department from 1989
 16 until 1996 and the Allentown Fire Department from 1996 until
 17 2019, when he retired as Assistant Chief.

18 (3) Chief Kiskeravage was a member of the Lehigh County
 19 Special Operations team, Pennsylvania Urban Search and Rescue

1 Co. #3.

2 (4) Chief Kiskeravage was a Pennsylvania State Fire
3 Academy Instructor and was instrumental in the development of
4 the Allentown Fire Department Technical Rescue team.

5 (5) After retiring from Allentown where he was in
6 command of the fire academy, Chief Kiskeravage was appointed
7 as South Whitehall Township's first Fire Commissioner.

8 (6) Chief Kiskeravage trained firefighters across the
9 globe with Bucks County Community College's Fire and Public
10 Safety.

11 (7) Chief Kiskeravage also traveled internationally, as
12 well as across the United States, teaching emergency medical
13 technicians and topics related to fire suppression and
14 hazardous materials.

15 (8) On June 9, 2023, Chief Kiskeravage passed away at
16 the age of 56, after a lengthy battle with cancer.

17 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 2005, known as
18 Lehigh Street, in Allentown, Lehigh County, from Segment
19 0060/Offset 1800 to the intersection with Vultee Street, is
20 designated as the Chief Christopher Kiskeravage Memorial
21 Highway.

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

25 Section 2. Effective date.

26 This act shall take effect in 60 days.