

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4955**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 1, 2023

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4955.

As reported, this bill designates a portion of State Highway Route 71 in the Borough of Spring Lake Heights as the “John Tarantino Highway” to honor the patriotism of World War II veteran Angelo John Tarantino for his service to the people of the United States and the State of New Jersey both during World War II and in the years after.

Consistent with Department of Transportation policy and other road designations, the bill provides that State or other public funds are not to be used for producing, purchasing, or erecting signs bearing the designation for the “John Tarantino Highway.” The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to receive financial assistance from private sources for the costs associated with producing, purchasing, erecting, and maintaining signs bearing the designation.

As reported, Assembly Bill No. 4955 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3531, which was also reported by the committee on this date.