
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GUENST, KINSEY, COX, SONNEY, RYAN, STAATS, BURGOS,
T. DAVIS, BURNS, MILLARD, SANCHEZ, LONGIETTI, WEBSTER,
DAVANZO, ROWE, NEILSON AND GILLEN, OCTOBER 12, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, OCTOBER 12, 2021

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 2009, also known as Byberry
2 Road, between State Route 2040, also known as Warminster
3 Road, and State Route 263, also known as Old York Road, in
4 Hatboro Borough, Montgomery County, as the SPC John Kulick
5 Memorial Highway.

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

8 Section 1. SPC John Kulick Memorial Highway.

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

11 (1) SPC John Kulick began his distinguished firefighting
12 career when he joined the Enterprise Fire Company as a 16-
13 year-old junior firefighter in 1985, and subsequently rose to
14 the rank of deputy chief.

15 (2) He later became a Federal Firefighter at the now
16 closed Johnsville Naval Air Warfare Center in Warminster,
17 Pennsylvania.

18 (3) Upon closing, he was transferred to the Naval Air
19 Station Willow Grove.

1 (4) He subsequently became a career firefighter for the
2 Whitpain Township Fire Department in Montgomery County, where
3 he also served as the township's assistant fire marshal.

4 (5) After the tragic events of September 11, 2001, SPC
5 John Kulick was moved to join the Pennsylvania National Guard
6 in September 2003. He was deployed to Iraq shortly after he
7 completed boot camp.

8 (6) He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry
9 Regiment (Mechanized), Pennsylvania Army National Guard of
10 Philadelphia.

11 (7) On August 9, 2005, while serving during Operation
12 Iraqi Freedom, SPC John Kulick was killed at 35 years of age,
13 along with three of his fellow soldiers, when a mine exploded
14 and enemy forces attacked using small arms fire as they were
15 investigating a rocket-propelled grenade incident in Bayji,
16 Iraq.

17 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 2009, also
18 known as Byberry Road, between State Route 2040, also known as
19 Warminster Road, and State Route 263, also known as Old York
20 Road, in Hatboro Borough, Montgomery County, is designated as
21 the SPC John Kulick Memorial 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.