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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 93 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY MILLARD, DIGIROLAMO, PICKETT, HAHN, LONGIETTI,  
DRISCOLL, MURT, FREEMAN, HENNESSEY, DUSH, SONNEY, HILL-EVANS,  
GABLER, WARD, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, PEIFER, SAYLOR, JOZWIAK,  
D. COSTA AND WHEELAND, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 93 from the boundary line  
2 between Berwick Borough and Briar Creek Borough, Columbia  
3 County, to the boundary line between Orangeville Borough and  
4 Orange Township, Columbia County, as the Stuart Tank Memorial  
5 Highway.

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

8 Section 1. Stuart Tank Memorial Highway.

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

11 (1) The American Car and Foundry Company in Berwick  
12 employed 9,135 workers from 177 municipalities throughout  
13 northeastern Pennsylvania during the World War II era.

14 (2) These workers produced 15,224 Stuart Light Tanks as  
15 their contribution to the Arsenal of Democracy and to the  
16 thousands of soldiers, Marines and Allied forces who rode  
17 those tanks to victory over tyranny.

18 (3) The United States Ordnance Department required road

1 testing of each Stuart Light Tank prior to government  
2 acceptance.

3 (4) State Route 93 from the American Car and Foundry  
4 Company - Berwick plant to the outskirts of Orangeville  
5 Borough was the route selected for this road testing.

6 (5) From 1940 through 1944, Stuart Light Tanks were road  
7 tested on this route at a rate of up to 40 tanks per day.

8 (6) Stuart Light Tanks have been recognized by the  
9 Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission with a  
10 historical marker at the current entrance to what had been  
11 the American Car and Foundry Company complex in Berwick.

12 (b) Designation.--The portion of State Route 93 from the  
13 boundary line between Berwick Borough and Briar Creek Borough,  
14 Columbia County, to the boundary line between Orangeville  
15 Borough and Orange Township, Columbia County, is designated as  
16 the Stuart Tank Memorial Highway.

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 on the highway.

20 Section 2. Effective date.

21 This act shall take effect in 60 days.