

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 835 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BLOOM, BENNINGHOFF, CUTLER, KINSEY, BAKER, MILLARD, SONNEY, DIGIROLAMO, KIM, WHEELAND, J. HARRIS, KNOWLES, D. COSTA, LONGIETTI, SCHWEYER, MAJOR, PASHINSKI, MCGINNIS, DRISCOLL, THOMAS, REED, COHEN, GABLER, SACCONI, HICKERNELL, COX, MARSICO, KAUFFMAN, FARINA, READSHAW, HEFFLEY, HAHN, A. HARRIS, McCARTER, CALTAGIRONE, GRELL, MUSTIO, TALLMAN, VEREB, MAHONEY, KORTZ, DONATUCCI, GILLEN, MURT, QUINN, GROVE, WATSON AND REGAN, MARCH 24, 2015

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, APRIL 13, 2016

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 74 in Cumberland County as
2 the Marine Lance Corporal Gary Lee Ream Memorial Highway.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Marine Lance Corporal Gary Lee Ream Memorial
6 Highway.

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

9 (1) Gary Lee Ream was born July 25, 1945, in Carlisle,
10 Pennsylvania.

11 (2) Lance Corporal Ream attended Carlisle Area High
12 School and, after graduating, entered the United States
13 Marine Corps in October 1964, where he served two years.

14 (3) Lance Corporal Ream was stationed in the Quang Nam

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1 Province in the Republic of Vietnam as part of the 1st
2 Platoon, C Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st
3 Marine Division.

4 (4) Lance Corporal Ream died November 3, 1966, at 20
5 years of age while serving as point man of a combat patrol
6 near Hoi An, Republic of Vietnam, where he and his squad were
7 caught in an enemy ambush in which he was hit by enemy rifle
8 and machine gun fire.

9 (5) Lance Corporal Ream was awarded the Purple Heart,
10 the Combat Action Ribbon, the Navy Presidential Unit Citation
11 ribbon with one bronze star, the National Defense Service
12 Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star, the
13 Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation with Gallantry
14 Cross, the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation
15 Civil Action Ribbon with Palm, AND the Vietnam Campaign Medal <--
16 with 1960 device awarded to family, not to soldier, in honor <--
17 of his service to his country.

18 (6) Lance Corporal Ream, son of Wallace R. Ream Sr. and
19 Lois C. Ream, as well as brother to five siblings, was <--
20 selflessly serving our country at the time of his death. His
21 actions exemplified the honor, courage and duty to country
22 associated with a member of the United States Marine Corps.

23 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 74 in
24 Cumberland County from the eastern corporate limits of Carlisle
25 Borough to the intersection of State Route 74 with Ashland
26 Avenue is hereby designated the Marine Lance Corporal Gary Lee
27 Ream Memorial Highway.

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

1 Section 2. Effective date.

2 This act shall take effect ~~immediately~~ IN 60 DAYS.

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