

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 AND WATSON, MARCH 24, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 24, 2015

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 Marine  
13 Corps in October 1964, where he served two years.

14 (3) Lance Corporal Ream was stationed in the Quang Nam  
15 Province in the Republic of Vietnam as part of the 1st

1 Platoon, C Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st  
2 Marine Division.

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

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

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

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

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

30 Section 2. Effective date.

1 This act shall take effect immediately.