THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1546 Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY BARGER, STAMBAUGH, CAUSER, STAATS, COOK, CUTLER, BENNINGHOFF, BERNSTINE, MENTZER, KAUFFMAN, SCHMITT, ANDERSON AND ROWE, JUNE 3, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 3, 2025

AN ACT

- Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 164, Cove Mountain
 Road, from the intersection with Frederick Road in Taylor
 Township to the intersection with Agway Road in North
 Woodbury Township, Blair County, as the Representative Jerry
 A. Stern Memorial Highway.

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

 Section 1. Representative Jerry A. Stern Memorial Highway.
- 9 (a) Findings.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (1) Jerry Allen Stern was born January 11, 1955, in 12 Roaring Spring, Blair County.
- 13 (2) Jerry graduated from Central High School in 1972 and
 14 attended Altoona School of Commerce, Penn State Altoona and
 15 the Altoona Bible Institute where he completed a three-year
 16 course in Bible Studies.
- 17 (3) Jerry was elected to the Pennsylvania House of
 18 Representatives in 1992 where he honorably served the
 19 constituents of the 80th Legislative District until January

- 1 6, 2015.
- 2 (4) Representative Stern was a lifetime member of the
- 3 Martinsburg Grace Brethren Church, where he served as a
- 4 deacon and Sunday school teacher and sang with the Adult
- 5 Choir and Maranatha Quartet.
- 6 (5) Representative Stern also served as a lay minister
- 7 for his church and for many other local churches.
- 8 (6) Representative Stern also was a member of the
- 9 Martinsburg Sportsmen's Association, the Blair County Chamber
- of Commerce, Blair County Farm Bureau and the Blair County
- 11 Republican Committee.
- 12 (7) Representative Stern was a longtime member of the
- 13 local Rotary International, serving twice as President and as
- 14 the Assistant District Governor.
- 15 (8) Representative Stern also served his community as a
- board member for Nason Hospital and the Hollidaysburg
- 17 American Legion Ambulance Service.
- 18 (9) Representative Stern also enjoyed bowling, where he
- earned his professional card, gardening and playing softball
- as a longtime, proud team member of the world-famous Cobras
- 21 softball team.
- 22 (10) Representative Stern loved spending time with his
- family and sharing his faith with everyone he crossed paths
- 24 with during his day.
- 25 (11) Representative Stern passed away on December 11,
- 26 2024.
- 27 (b) Designation. -- The portion of Pennsylvania Route 164,
- 28 Cove Mountain Road, from the intersection with Frederick Road in
- 29 Taylor Township to the intersection with Agway Road in North
- 30 Woodbury Township, Blair County, is designated as the

- 1 Representative Jerry A. Stern Memorial Highway.
- 2 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
- 3 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the designated
- 4 highway to traffic in both directions on the highway.
- 5 Section 2. Effective date.
- 6 This act shall take effect in 60 days.