

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 987 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY DIAMOND, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, V. BROWN,
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 MILLARD, MURT, O'BRIEN, O'NEILL, READSHAW, SAINATO, SONNEY,
 TALLMAN, THOMAS, TOEPEL, WATSON, WHEELAND, YOUNGBLOOD AND
 D. COSTA, APRIL 20, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, APRIL 20, 2015

AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of State Route 422 in Lebanon County as
 2 the Officer Michael H. Wise II Memorial Highway.

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

5 Section 1. Officer Michael H. Wise II Memorial Highway.

6 (a) Designation.--The General Assembly finds and declares as
 7 follows:

8 (1) Officer Michael H. Wise II was born and raised in
 9 Lebanon County. He graduated in 1990 from Cedar Crest High
 10 School and in 1993 from the Center for Emergency Medicine in
 11 Pittsburgh.

12 (2) After serving as an EMT and paramedic in Lebanon,
 13 and later for six years in Pittsburgh, Officer Wise returned
 14 to his roots in Lebanon County and settled in Myerstown.

15 (3) In 2002, Officer Wise fulfilled his lifelong dream

1 of a career in law enforcement when he was hired as a police
2 officer by the City of Reading and graduated from the Reading
3 Police Academy.

4 (4) Officer Wise was tragically killed in the line of
5 duty on June 5, 2004.

6 (5) Officer Wise is survived by his wife, daughter,
7 parents, sister and extended family.

8 (6) Officer Wise's memory lives on through the Michael
9 H. Wise II Foundation.

10 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 422 in Lebanon
11 County from Ramona Road to the Lebanon/Berks County line is
12 hereby designated the Officer Michael H. Wise II Memorial
13 Highway.

14 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and
15 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to
16 traffic in both directions on the highway.
17 Section 2. Effective date.

18 This act shall take effect in 60 days.