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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 748 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY BARTOLOTTA, JUNE 10, 2019

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REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 10, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Designating a portion of Pennsylvania Route 50 in Independence  
2 Township, Washington County, as the Lt. Col. Juanita L.  
3 Warman Memorial Highway.

4 The General Assembly finds that:

5 (1) Lt. Col. Juanita L. Warman lived in Avella as a  
6 child and attended elementary school and junior high school  
7 there.

8 (2) Lt. Col. Juanita L. Warman attended the former  
9 Langley High School in Pittsburgh and graduated from the  
10 University of Pittsburgh with a master's degree in nursing.

11 (3) Lt. Col. Warman worked at the University of  
12 Pittsburgh Medical Center for a portion of her career, joined  
13 the United States Army and, as a psychiatric nurse  
14 practitioner, served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom  
15 in 2006.

16 (4) Lt. Col. Warman was an expert in post-traumatic  
17 stress disorder and traumatic brain injury.

18 (5) Lt. Col. Warman served a year in Germany at  
19 Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, a medical facility where

1 soldiers wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq were treated before  
2 being returned to the United States, and regularly  
3 volunteered for trips to care for soldiers being transported  
4 to Landstuhl.

5 (6) For her meritorious service at Landstuhl, Lt. Col.  
6 Warman was awarded the Army Commendation Medal in 2006.

7 (7) On November 5, 2009, while at the Soldier Readiness  
8 Processing Center in Fort Hood, Texas for deployment to Iraq,  
9 Lt. Col Warman was killed during a shooting rampage in which  
10 13 people were killed and 30 more were injured.

11 (8) Lt. Col. Warman's military career spanned 25 years  
12 in active duty and the Army reserves.

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

15 Section 1. Lt. Col. Juanita Warman Memorial Highway.

16 (a) Designation.--The section of Pennsylvania Route 50 in  
17 Independence Township, Washington County, from Segment 70 to  
18 Segment 80 is designated the Lt. Col. Juanita Warman Memorial  
19 Highway.

20 (b) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall erect and  
21 maintain appropriate signs displaying the name of the highway to  
22 traffic in both directions on the highway.

23 Section 2. Effective date.

24 This act shall take effect in 60 days.