

No. 2003-19

AN ACT

SB 201

Designating Interstate 78 in Lehigh and Northampton Counties from the Berks County Line to the Delaware River as the Walter J. Dealtrey Memorial Highway; designating a portion of State Route 837 in Allegheny County as the Charles R. McDevitt Highway; and designating Exit 23 on Interstate 79 in Washington County, known as the Marianna-Prosperity Exit, as the Farrell Jackson Exit.

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

Section 1. Walter J. Dealtrey Memorial Highway.

(a) Designation.—The portion of Interstate 78 in Lehigh and Northampton Counties from the Berks County Line to the Delaware River is hereby designated and shall be known as the Walter J. Dealtrey Memorial Highway.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain signs, which shall display the name of the highway designated in subsection (a), at each end of the named segment.

Section 2. Charles R. McDevitt Highway.

(a) Designation.—The section of State Route 837 in Allegheny County from the Elizabeth Bridge south to the Washington-Allegheny County line is hereby designated the Charles R. McDevitt Highway.

(b) Biographical information.—Charles R. (Chuck) McDevitt was a beloved and lifelong resident of West Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, and, at the age of 29, was elected as its first mayor in 1961. He served as mayor until 1973. He also served as borough secretary for 23 years and was borough council president, a director on the West Jefferson Hills School Board, a member of the West Elizabeth Sanitary Authority, a lifetime member of the West Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Company and an Army veteran.

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

Section 3. Farrell Jackson Exit.

(a) Findings.—Farrell Jackson was the coroner of Washington County for many years and fought for safety projects on the interstates within the county to benefit all citizens.

(b) Designation authorized.—Exit 23 on Interstate 79 in Washington County, known as the Marianna-Prosperity Exit, is designated as the Farrell Jackson Exit.

(c) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect appropriate signs at each end of the interchange displaying the designation made by this section.

Section 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 5th day of August, A.D. 2003.

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