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AN ACT

- Designating a portion of State Route 1013 in Philadelphia County as the Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial Highway.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial Highway.
- 6 (a) Findings.--
- 7 (1) Michael R. Goodwin, Sr., husband of Kelly and father
- 8 of Dorothy and Michael, Jr., was born and raised in
- 9 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 10 (2) Battalion Chief Goodwin served in the United States
- 11 Navy and was honorably discharged in 1983.
- 12 (3) After leaving the Navy, Battalion Chief Goodwin
- joined the Philadelphia Fire Department in September 1983,
- 14 fulfilling a lifelong dream.
- 15 (4) Rising through the ranks of the department,
- 16 Battalion Chief Goodwin was promoted to lieutenant in 2003
- and captain in 2008, and received his final promotion to

- battalion chief posthumously.
- 2 (5) Battalion Chief Goodwin had two great loves in his 3 life: his family and his work as a firefighter.
- 4 (6) On April 6, 2013 Battalion Chief Goodwin answered 5 his final call when he and the members of Ladder 27 were 6 dispatched to a structure fire.
- 7 (7) Battalion Chief Goodwin was lost in the line of duty 8 when he fell approximately 20 feet through the roof of the 9 burning building, sacrificing his life to protect the people 10 of Philadelphia.
- 11 (b) Designation.--The section of State Route 1013 in 12 Philadelphia County from Byberry Road to Nanton Drive is hereby
- 13 designated the Michael R. Goodwin, Sr. Memorial 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.
- This act shall take effect in 60 days.