

## CHAPTER 85

**AN ACT** designating the highway ramp off of State Highway Route No. 23 at Alps Road in Wayne Township as the “Gregory F. Velardi, Sr., Ramp.”

**WHEREAS**, Gregory F. Velardi, Sr., joined the Property Owner League (P.O.L.) Fire Company No. 2 on February 5, 1956, and has faithfully served the Township of Wayne for over 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, During those years, Mr. Velardi served Wayne as a volunteer firefighter and captain in P.O.L. Fire Company No. 2, and in various other capacities, including as a member of two building committees and the Fair Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Velardi continues to be an active member and Trustee of P.O.L. Fire Company No. 2; and

**WHEREAS**, In addition to being a “Life Member” of his fire company, Mr. Velardi is also a “Life Member” of the New Jersey State Firemen’s Association and the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen’s Association; and

**WHEREAS**, It is altogether fitting and proper that the State of New Jersey honor the request of the membership of P.O.L. Fire Company No. 2 that the highway ramp off of State Highway Route No. 23 at Alps Road, which is located near the P.O.L. Fire Company No. 2 quarters, be named the “Gregory F. Velardi, Sr., Ramp” in recognition of his years of dedicated service to the Township of Wayne; now, therefore,

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate the highway ramp off of State Highway Route No. 23 at Alps Road in Wayne Township as the “Gregory F. Velardi, Sr., Ramp” and shall erect appropriate signs bearing this name.

2. No State or other public funds shall be used for producing, purchasing, or erecting signs bearing the designation established pursuant to section 1 of this act. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to receive gifts, grants, or other financial assistance from private sources for the purpose of funding or reimbursing the Department of Transportation for the costs associated with producing, purchasing, and erecting signs bearing the designation established pursuant to section 1 of this act and entering into agreements related thereto, with such private sources, including but not limited to non-governmental non-profit, educational or charitable entities or institutions. No work shall proceed, and no funding shall be accepted by the Department of Transportation until an agreement has been reached with a responsible party for paying the costs associated with producing, purchasing, erecting and maintaining the signs.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved November 3, 2010.