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BILL SUMMARY

- Designates 38 memorial highways.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Memorial highways

The bill designates 38 memorial highways, and in all cases the Director of Transportation is authorized to erect suitable markers along each highway, indicating its name.

"Staff Sergeant Christopher L. Brown Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 23, running in a northerly and southerly direction, through the municipal corporation of Columbus in Franklin County, between Seventh Avenue and Northwood Avenue, as the "Staff Sergeant Christopher L. Brown Memorial Highway." This designation is in addition to any other name prescribed in the Revised Code or otherwise.[1] Staff Sergeant Christopher L.

[1] R.C. 5533.052.

Brown died on April 3, 2012, in Kunar province, Afghanistan, of wounds sustained after he was attacked with an improvised explosive device while on patrol.

"Warren County Veterans Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 42, within Warren County only, as the "Warren County Veterans Highway."[2]

"Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of Interstate Route 76, running in an easterly and westerly direction, from State Route 91 to State Route 532 in Summit County, as the "Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., Memorial Highway."[3] Marine Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin, Jr., was killed by enemy fire on August 1, 2005 while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The designation in the bill is in addition to the current designation of Interstate Route 76 as "The Military Order of the Purple Heart Memorial Highway."[4]

"Staff Sergeant Howard E. Woodford Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 619, within the municipal corporation of Barberton in Summit County, commencing at the intersection of that route with Lockwood Road and proceeding in a northerly direction to the intersection with East State Street, as the "Staff Sergeant Howard E. Woodford Medal of Honor Recipient Memorial Highway."[5] Staff Sergeant Howard E. Woodford was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his service in the Philippines in June of 1945.

"Lance Cpl. Aaron Reed Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 50, commencing at the point where the road that carries the designations of both that route and United States Route 35 south of Chillicothe diverges and proceeding in a southeasterly direction to the intersection of United States Route 50 and State Route 327 within Ross County only, as the "Lance Cpl. Aaron Reed Memorial Highway."[6] Lance Cpl. Aaron Reed was killed

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[2] R.C. 5533.071.

[3] R.C. 5533.094.

[4] R.C. 5533.09, not in the bill.

[5] R.C. 5533.095.

[6] R.C. 5533.104.

in Iraq on August 4, 2005, when the assault vehicle in which he was riding was hit by an improvised explosive device during combat operations. The portion of United States Route 50 that is the subject of the bill currently carries the designation "George Washington Highway."[7]

"U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Lester O. Kinney II Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 22, within the municipal corporation of Zanesville only, in Muskingum County, as the "U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Lester O. Kinney II Memorial Highway."[8] Staff Sergeant Lester O. Kinney II was killed on January 27, 2004, in an improvised explosive device attack while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"Sergeant Dennis E. Kancler Memorial Highway"

The bill designates State Route 82, commencing at the intersection of that route with Interstate Route 77 and proceeding in an easterly direction to the boundary of the municipal corporation of Brecksville in Cuyahoga County, as the "Sergeant Dennis E. Kancler Memorial Highway."[9] Sergeant Dennis E. Kancler died in August of 2011 while serving in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. The designation in the bill is in addition to the current designation of State Route 82 as the "Gold Star Mothers' Memorial Highway."[10]

"Sergeant David Kreuter Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 264, commencing at the municipal corporation of Cleves and extending in an easterly direction to the intersection of that route and South Road within Hamilton County only, as the "Sergeant David Kreuter Memorial Highway."[11] Marine Sergeant David Kreuter was killed in Iraq on August 3, 2005, when the assault vehicle in which he was riding was hit by an improvised explosive device during combat operations.

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[7] R.C. 5533.10, not in the bill.

[8] R.C. 5533.121.

[9] R.C. 5533.171.

[10] R.C. 5533.17, not in the bill.

[11] R.C. 5533.254.

"Staff Sgt. Jesse Ault Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of Interstate Route 70, running in an easterly and westerly direction within Belmont County between exits 208 and 213, as the "Staff Sgt. Jesse Ault Memorial Highway."[12] Army Staff Sgt. Jesse Ault died in Iraq on April 9, 2008, when the vehicle in which he was riding was attacked with an improvised explosive device.

"First Lieutenant John M. Runkle, Jr. Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of Interstate Route 71, commencing at mile marker 195 and proceeding in a northerly direction to mile marker 202 within Wayne County only, as the "First Lieutenant John M. Runkle, Jr. Memorial Highway."[13] Army 1st Lieutenant John Runkle died in Afghanistan when his unit was attacked with an improvised explosive device. The portion of Interstate Route 71 that is the subject of this provision currently carries the designations "Purple Heart Trail" and "Disabled American Veterans' Highway."[14]

"Master Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of Interstate Route 71, running in a northerly and southerly direction, through the municipal corporation of Grove City, within Jackson Township, in Franklin County, between Stringtown Road and State Route 665, as the "Master Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon Memorial Highway." This designation is in addition to any other name prescribed for that portion of Interstate Route 71 in the Revised Code or otherwise.[15] Army Master Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon died on April 4, 2012, in Afghanistan from a suicide bomb attack.

"Sheriff's Lieutenant John P. Gisclon Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 250, commencing at the intersection of that United States route and County Road 758 and proceeding in a southerly direction to the intersection of that United States route and Township Road 856, within Ashland County only, as the "Sheriff's Lieutenant John P. Gisclon Memorial

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[12] R.C. 5533.301.

[13] R.C. 5533.321.

[14] R.C. 5533.09 and 5533.32, neither of which is in the bill.

[15] R.C. 5533.322.

Highway."[16] Ashland County Sheriff's Lieutenant John P. Gisclon was shot and killed on January 14, 1995, while on duty.

"Army Specialist Gavin Colburn Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 138, commencing at the intersection of that route and County Road 127 and proceeding in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of that route and State Route 207 in Ross County only, as the "Army Specialist Gavin Colburn Memorial Highway."[17] Army Specialist Gavin Colburn died in Iraq on April 22, 2005, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his convoy vehicle.

"Air Force Master Sergeant Brad Clemmons Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of Ross County Road 104, commencing within the municipal corporation of Chillicothe at the intersection of that road and United States Route 50 and proceeding in a southerly direction to the intersection of that road and United States Route 23, as the "Air Force Master Sergeant Brad Clemmons Memorial Highway."[18] Air Force Master Sergeant Brad Clemmons was killed in Iraq on August 21, 2006, when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle.

"Lance Corporal Peter James Clore Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 39, commencing at the intersection of that state route and Ridge Avenue Northeast within the municipal corporation of New Philadelphia and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of that state route and Tall Timber Road Northeast, within Tuscarawas County only, as the "Lance Corporal Peter James Clore Memorial Highway."[19] Marine Lance Cpl. Peter James Clore died on May 28, 2011, while conducting combat operations in Afghanistan.

"U.S.M.C. Sgt. Daniel J. Patron Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 172, commencing at the intersection of that route and Jackson Avenue and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of that route and Perry Drive within Stark County only, as the "U.S.M.C.

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[16] R.C. 5533.356.

[17] R.C. 5533.357.

[18] R.C. 5533.358.

[19] R.C. 5533.377.

Sgt. Daniel J. Patron Memorial Highway."[20] Sgt. Daniel J. Patron was killed in Afghanistan on August 6, 2011, while trying to defuse a roadside bomb.

"Staff Sergeant Joshua Gire Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 772, commencing at the boundary of Pike County and Ross County and proceeding in a northerly direction to the boundary of Chillicothe in Ross County, as the "Staff Sergeant Joshua Gire Memorial Highway."[21] Army Staff Sgt. Joshua Gire died on March 22, 2011, while engaged in combat in Afghanistan.

"U.S.M.C. LCpl. Jonathan Etterling Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 52 located in Scioto County from mile marker 26 to mile marker 31, as the "U.S.M.C. LCpl. Jonathan Etterling Memorial Highway."[22] Marine LCpl. Jonathan Etterling died in Iraq on January 26, 2005, when the helicopter in which he was riding crashed. The portion of United States Route 52 that is the subject of this provision currently carries the designation "U.S. Grant Memorial Highway."[23]

"Master Sergeant Adam F. Benjamin Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 10, commencing at the western-most point of that road in Lorain County and extending in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of that road with State Route 83, as the "Master Sergeant Adam F. Benjamin Memorial Highway."[24] Master Sergeant Adam F. Benjamin died August 18, 2009, while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

"Corporal Lucas C. Scott Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 41, commencing at the intersection of that route and State Route 32 and proceeding in a northerly direction to the intersection of State Route 41 and Shaker Run Road in the village of Peebles in Adams County only, as the "Corporal Lucas C. Scott Memorial Highway."[25] Corporal Lucas C.

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[20] R.C. 5533.378.

[21] R.C. 5533.379.

[22] R.C. 5533.461.

[23] R.C. 5533.46, not in the bill.

[24] R.C. 5533.608.

[25] R.C. 5533.624.

Scott died December 3, 2010, while conducting combat operations in Afghanistan. The portion of State Route 41 that is the subject of the bill currently carries the designation "Old Zane Trace Memorial Highway."[26]

"Specialist William Seth Blevins Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 62, commencing at the intersection of that route and County Highway 17D and proceeding in a northerly direction to the intersection of that route and State Route 32 in Brown County only, as the "Specialist William Seth Blevins Memorial Highway."[27] Specialist William Seth Blevins died May 23, 2011, in Afghanistan of wounds suffered from an enemy improvised explosive device.

"First Lt. Ashley White-Stumpf Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 44, running in a northerly and southerly direction and located within Marlboro Township in Stark County only, as the "First Lt. Ashley White-Stumpf Memorial Highway."[28] First Lt. Ashley White-Stumpf died in Afghanistan on October 22, 2011, from injuries she sustained when a nearby improvised explosive device was detonated.

"Sgt. Michael Barkey Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 21, commencing at the intersection of that route and Arcadia Street and proceeding in a southeasterly direction to the intersection of that route and Butterbridge Road in Stark County only, as the "Sgt. Michael Barkey Memorial Highway."[29] Army Sgt. Michael Barkey died in Iraq on July 7, 2004, from injuries he sustained when the vehicle in which he was riding overturned.

"Captain Daniel Stiles Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 619, commencing at the boundary of Summit and Stark counties and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of that route and Kaufman Avenue in Lake Township in Stark County, as the "Captain Daniel Stiles Memorial Highway."[30] Captain Daniel Stiles of the Uniontown Police

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[26] R.C. 5533.20, not in the bill.

[27] R.C. 5533.625.

[28] R.C. 5533.626

[29] R.C. 5533.627.

[30] R.C. 5533.628.

Department was struck and killed by a vehicle on February 15, 2011, while directing traffic.

"Sgt. James L. Smith Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 416, commencing at the southern boundary of the municipal corporation of New Philadelphia and proceeding in a southerly direction to the northern boundary of the municipal corporation of Tuscarawas in Tuscarawas County only, as the "Sgt. James L. Smith Memorial Highway."[31] On April 18, 2011, Sgt. James L. Smith collapsed during conditioning at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; he later died at a hospital.

"Army Specialist Jesse Adam Snow Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 235, located within the municipal corporation of Fairborn in Greene County only, as the "Army Specialist Jesse Adam Snow Memorial Highway."[32] Army Spc. Jesse Adam Snow died on November 14, 2010, in combat in Afghanistan.

"Pfc. Douglas E. Dickey Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 47, commencing at the intersection of that state route and State Route 49 and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of State Route 47 and United States Route 127 in Darke County only, as the "Pfc. Douglas E. Dickey Memorial Highway."[33] Marine Pfc. Douglas E. Dickey died in Vietnam on March 26, 1967, when he fell on an enemy hand grenade to protect fellow marines, an action for which he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

"Deputy Suzanne Hopper Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of Interstate Route 70, commencing at the intersection of that highway and Interstate 675 and proceeding in an easterly direction to the point where Interstate Route 70 crosses over Enon Road, within Clark County, as the "Deputy Suzanne Hopper Memorial Highway."[34] Clark County Sheriff's Deputy Suzanne Hopper was killed by gunfire in the line of duty on January 3, 2011. The designation in the bill is in addition to any other name prescribed in the Revised Code or otherwise.

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[31] R.C. 5533.629.

[32] R.C. 5533.645.

[33] R.C. 5533.646.

[34] R.C. 5533.648.

"Specialist Damon G. Winkleman Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 179, commencing at the intersection of that state route and College Street within the municipal corporation of Hayesville and proceeding in an easterly and then southeasterly and then southerly direction to the intersection of that state route and Township Road 2650, within Ashland County only, as the "Specialist Damon G. Winkleman Memorial Highway."[35] Army Specialist Damon G. Winkleman died in Afghanistan on September 20, 2009, from injuries he sustained when the vehicle in which he was riding overturned.

"Patrolman David L. Sterner Memorial Interchange"

The bill designates the interchange of State Route 15 and State Route 37 in Hancock County as the "Patrolman David L. Sterner Memorial Interchange."[36] Highway Patrolman David L. Sterner was killed on February 25, 1973, in an automobile accident while in pursuit of a vehicle on State Route 15.

"Sergeant Brian Dulle Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 42, running in a northeasterly direction between the municipal corporations of Lebanon and Waynesville in Warren County, as the "Sergeant Brian Dulle Memorial Highway."[37] Warren County Sheriff's Deputy Sergeant Brian Dulle died on May 10, 2011, when a fleeing vehicle struck his parked cruiser, which then struck Sergeant Dulle, who was outside his cruiser.

"U.S. Army Cpl. Zachary Grass Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of United States Route 62, located in Stark County, commencing at the intersection of that route with State Route 93 and extending in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of that route with Mt. Eaton Street Southwest, as the "U.S. Army Cpl. Zachary Grass Memorial Highway."[38] Army Cpl. Zachary Grass died in Iraq on June 16, 2007, when the vehicle in which he was riding struck an improvised explosive device.

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[35] R.C. 5533.688.

[36] R.C. 5533.689.

[37] R.C. 5533.752.

[38] R.C. 5533.768.

"Lt. Jason S. Manse Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 172, located in Stark County, commencing at the intersection of that route with Woodlawn Avenue and extending in a westerly direction to the intersection of that route with Saratoga Avenue Northwest, as the "Lt. Jason S. Manse Memorial Highway."[39] Navy Lt. Jason S. Manse died on January 10, 2006, in a training accident in Georgia.

"Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Trail"

The bill designates Interstate Route 75 running through the counties of Lucas, Wood, Hancock, Allen, Auglaize, Shelby, Miami, Montgomery, Warren, Butler, and Hamilton as the "Tuskegee Airmen Memorial Trail."[40] Interstate Route 75 currently carries the designations "American Legion Memorial Highway" and "Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway."[41]

"78th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry Highway"

The bill designates State Route 78 in Monroe, Noble, Morgan, and Athens counties only as the "78th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry Highway."[42]

"Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of Interstate Route 270, commencing at its southernmost point within the municipal corporation of Dublin in Franklin County and extending in a northerly direction to the intersection of that route and State Route 161, as the "Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Highway."[43] This designation is in addition to any other name prescribed for that portion of Interstate Route 270 in the Revised Code or otherwise. Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski died on April 4, 2012, in Afghanistan from a suicide bomb attack.

"Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of Interstate Route 270, commencing at the intersection of that route and State Route 161 and extending in an easterly direction to its easternmost point within the municipal corporation of Dublin in Franklin County, as

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[39] R.C. 5533.769.

[40] R.C. 5533.774.

[41] R.C. 5533.24 and 5533.241, neither of which is in the bill.

[42] R.C. 5533.861.

[43] R.C. 5533.901.

the "Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck Memorial Highway."[44] This designation is in addition to any other name prescribed for that portion of Interstate Route 270 in the Revised Code or otherwise. Master Sergeant Jeffrey J. Rieck died on April 4, 2012, in Afghanistan from a suicide bomb attack.

"Sgt. Mark T. Smykowski Memorial Highway"

The bill designates the portion of State Route 84, located in the municipal corporation of Mentor in Lake County, commencing at the intersection of that route with Broadmoor Road and extending in a northeasterly direction to the intersection of that route with Chillicothe Road, as the "Sgt. Mark T. Smykowski Memorial Highway."[45] Marine Sgt. Mark T. Smykowski died on June 6, 2006, while conducting combat operations in Iraq.

HISTORY

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[44] R.C. 5533.902

[45] R.C. 5533.961.