

Thank you Chairman Green, Vice Chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the committee. I appreciate the opportunity to stand before you today and speak to House Bill 100. This legislation would designate a portion of State Route 73 in Warren County as the "Officer Bill Johnson Memorial Highway."

It is an honor to be here today. My name is Brenda Johnson-Flugum and I am the widow of Officer William (Bill) Johnson EOW 06/27/83 Springboro P. D. I come before you today with the blessing of my family and my city, Springboro, to ask that you would approve this bill before you, requesting that the highway my husband lost his life on protecting all the people in the city he loved, be named in his honor.

His love of country and his community and his attributes, have already been shared in the remarks presented by Rep. Scott Lipps. It will be 34 years ago on June 27th this year, that he paid the supreme sacrifice doing what he loved; law enforcement. I hope you will find it in your heart's and agree, that to honor him in such a way would be a reminder of the sacrifice he paid for the city he loved and served.

I thank the committee for their time and consideration and would be happy to answer any questions the committee may have.

Sincerely,

Brenda Johnson-Flugum