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Chair Green, Vice-Chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy and Committee:

Thank you for allowing me and the families of those honored in HB 136 the opportunity to testify before you today. This bill honors the sacrifices of two great Ohioans, Sgt. David Sexton and Sgt. Glen Millinger.

Sgt. Sexton grew up in Berlin Heights, attended high school there, and when the conflict in Vietnam began, he answered the call to join the armed forces. Tragically, he lost his life in Quang Tri Province in Vietnam in 1971. The road being named after him is one of the main roads through Berlin Heights, and this will serve as a fitting reminder of the service he gave his community and country, and that it never will be forgotten.

Also being honored in this bill is Sgt. Glen Millinger, from Ottawa County. He was born and raised in Oak Harbor, and was tragically killed in Binh Dinh Province in 1969. He was only 19. A proud member of the 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles" he, and Sgt. Sexton, are strong role models of what it means to serve. Although they were taken from us too early in their lives, these road namings provide us a lasting memorial of their sacrifices.

I look forward to answering any questions that you may have. Thank you for your time.

