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TO: Representative Doug Green  
Chairman of Transportation and Public Safety Committee

FROM: Ohio Municipal League

RE: Support for House Bill 270

Dear Chairman Green and Committee Members,

The Ohio Municipal League would like to write today to support House Bill 270 which would designate a portion of I-271 in Cuyahoga County as the "Captain Michael Palumbo Memorial Highway."

Over the last several years the League has been engaged with many members of the General Assembly and interested parties in legislation that Captain Palumbo was an integral part of. We did not always see eye-to-eye on the details. However, we always agreed that we should respect and admire the incredible sacrifice first responders like Captain Palumbo make for our communities.

Captain Palumbo served as a Fire Captain for the City of Beachwood. The majority of firefighters in Ohio work for municipal fire departments. Members of the General Assembly are confronted with tough decisions that affect municipalities across Ohio, which in turn, affect our fire departments. We support any efforts of the General Assembly that remind us of the people who sacrifice greatly and need all the support they can get from the state.

This honor for Captain Palumbo will represent our appreciation for all firefighters. He is a tremendous example of the great people who serve throughout Ohio. So it is with great pride that we ask that the Committee pass this bill for an honorable person who died too soon.

Sincerely,

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