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Chair Green, Vice Chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy, members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, I thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of House Bill 275.

This bill will designate the bridge spanning the Tuscarawas River along State Route 93 in Canal Fulton, Stark County as “Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo, USMC, Memorial Bridge.”

Lance Corporal Michael Stangelo was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and died on June 15, 2016 after losing his battle with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Thousands of Veterans suffer from symptoms related to PTSD every day. It disrupts lives, and sometimes takes them. These tragedies should grab the attention of all Ohioans and grip the nation.

Through this bill, I hope to raise awareness to the suffering Post Traumatic Stress Disorder causes in the lives of those who serve our country, and thank Michael Stangelo for his service in the Marines.

Chair Green, Vice Chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy, members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, I thank you again for the opportunity to testify on behalf of House Bill 275. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.