

CITY OF  
**HAMILTON**  
PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS

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To Whom it May Concern:

We all understand what a firefighter is. What a firefighter's job is. We see them day in and day out. We hear them all hours of the day. The risk that comes with the decision of being a firefighter is one you accept as part of your job. When you swear in your oath to office, you are willingly accepting the responsibilities of your duties without questioning what the result in those actions may be.

To name the section of State Route 4 between High Street and North Fair Avenue in Hamilton would be a true honor to a true hero. Patrick Wolterman made the ultimate sacrifice when that call came in on December 28, 2015. He performed his sworn duties with honor and without questioning the fate that lay before him.

The hope would be that everyone in the community who drives on this section of road, which passes by Wolterman's Station 25, would remember the selfless sacrifice that Patrick made. To honor Patrick's family, friends, and his brothers and sisters of Hamilton Professional Fire Fighters Local 20 for many years to come.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this testimony on behalf of House Bill 534

Respectfully,

Brian Rose

Hamilton Professional Firefighters Local 20

