

Good Afternoon Chairman Green, Vice Chairman Patton, Ranking Member Sheehy and fellow members of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee.

I am James C. Hough, son of James H. Hough. He was a good father and hard worker. We did a multitude of outdoor activities. He was an upstanding Deacon who worked tirelessly for his community, church and family. We were not only father and son but also best friends.

He took pride in his duties from state parks to road work, and family obligations. He was a grandfather to my only son James D. Hough. He enjoyed traveling within Ohio and recognizing the hard effort he put into maintain safer highways and roads.

Unfortunately, he lost his life on Sept.16,1980 to a truck while working on 74 South interchange to 270 East. To carry on his efforts, legacy, pride and work this section at the highway should be named in his honor by way of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee.