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Chairman Green, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for providing me the opportunity to present House Bill 31, to designate a portion of State Route 99 in Huron County as the “Lance Corporal James Sprowl Memorial Highway.”

It has been more than 50 years since Lance Corporal James Sprowl paid the ultimate price for this great country. James Sprowl was on the Monroeville Eagle track team, basketball team, and was a wide receiver for the football team. James had received a full scholarship to play football at Wilmington College, however, he chose a different path, chose to enlist in the United State Marine Corps in June of 1967. James Sprowl was posthumously awarded the bronze star, the Purple Heart, the Battle Star medal, and many others for his service.

Chairman and members of the committee, I ask for favorable consideration of this legislation. Thank you for your time, I am happy to address any questions you may have at this time.