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The Honorable Doug Green Chairman, House Transportation and Public Safety Committee 77 S. High St 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Green,

The 26,000 members of the FOP strongly support House Bill (HB) 347 which names northbound and southbound Interstate 71 between the Dana Avenue exit and the Montgomery Road exit, in Hamilton County, after our fallen brother Sonny Kim. Brother Kim was an extraordinary officer having earned 22 commendations and was highly respected by both his peers and community members. The terrible tragedy of his death was felt throughout Ohio and the United States. The memorial highway will serve as a reminder of Brother Kim's sacrifice.

The FOP would like to thank Representatives Brigid Kelly and Jonathan Dever for their joint sponsorship of the bill, and respectfully ask for the bills favorable reporting.

Respectfully,

Michael Weinman, Director

Government Affairs