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House District 45**

**House Bill (H.B.) 80: Officer Stalker Memorial Hwy Testimony
February 23, 2021**

Chair Baldrige, Vice-Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee: thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony today in support of House Bill 80 which designates a portion of State Route 184, locally known as Alexis Rd, the "Officer Brandon Stalker Memorial Highway."

Toledo Police Officer Stalker was killed in the line of duty January 18, 2021 during a stand-off with a suspect. Officer Stalker was 24 and left behind two young children and his fiancée. He was a graduate of Whitmer HS, and this bill designates the "Officer Stalker Memorial Highway" in front of the high school between Mile Markers 4 and 5.



Officer Stalker was the second Toledo Police officer who was killed in the line of the duty within six months. He served bravely for a little over two years, and has been called a fantastic officer.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 80. I'd be happy to answer any question you may have.