

Chairman Brian Baldrige and the Transportation and Public Safety Committee,

My name is John Domansky. Kevin Lannon was my neighbor, classmate and good friend. I considered him a brother.

I am providing attachments to support why he is so deserving of this tribute including:

- **Centerville Bellbrook Times article from November, 1983**
- **Kettering Oakwood Times article from January, 2005 (Alter High School Hall of Fame)**
- **Army Bronze Star from 1983**
- **Ft. Lewis Ranger article, November 1983, written by Dr. Robert Kane**

These articles nicely sum up who Kevin was, and how he accepted all people; without judgement. I nominated Kevin J. Lannon for the Alter High School Hall of Fame Distinction. One of the surprises through this process was that I was not unique in honoring my dear friend. There have been numerous projects, by various individuals, in the military as well as civilians to commemorate his contributions and his memory.

Now, after 38 years, another Alter High School classmate, Mr. Greg Hoertt, is finding way to honor his service by being a part of introducing **Ohio House Bill 473**.

I would like to thank Mr. Hoertt for spearheading this effort. My family and I would also like to thank Representative White and all the other representatives that have co-sponsored **Ohio House Bill 473**.

I know seeing Sargent Kevin J. Lannon Memorial Way on a sign on State Route 48, his old neighborhood, would warm the hearts of many as it would remind them of his dedication to our Country. Most of all it would bring a smile as we remember his gregarious personality, and his friendship, that we so miss.

Respectfully,

Rosemary & John Domansky