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## Bill Analysis

**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. King

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### DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill designates the following highway and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name:

<b>Designated Name</b>	“Army SSgt. Charles V. Kettler Memorial Highway” <sup>1</sup>
<b>Highway</b>	U.S. 33 commencing at mile marker 24 and proceeding in an easterly direction to mile marker 29, in Auglaize County
<b>Other Information</b>	Staff Sgt. Charles Kettler was a member of the Ohio National Guard deployed to the South Pacific during WWII. On July 11, 1943, he was mortally wounded while counterattacking a Japanese machine gun position. On his own, he destroyed the position with grenades, but sacrificed his life to do so, succumbing to wounds. He earned the Silver Star for his actions.

### HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	03-23-23

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5534.874.