



**State Representative Ron Ferguson**

*House Bill 165 Sponsor Testimony  
House Transportation Committee  
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Chair McClain, Vice Chair Dobos, Ranking Member Grim and members of the House Transportation Committee: thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 165, which would designate a portion of State Route 36 as the Kris Jordan Memorial Highway.

As many of you know, Representative Jordan was a dedicated public servant. He was first elected to serve as the Delaware County Commissioner at the age of 25, before eventually serving in both the House and Senate until his death this past February. Rep. Jordan was a strong conservative, who consistently fought to reduce government spending and protect the unborn. Outside of work, Rep. Jordan cherished his role as a father. He often spoke about his three children, and always looked forward to spending time with them. He was also an incredible friend and mentor. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to serve with Rep. Jordan.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 165, and thank you to Rep. Lear for allowing me to joint-sponsor this legislation with you. I would be happy to answer any questions at this time.