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On behalf of the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters (OAPFF), we thank you for considering House Bill 107, a measure to designate a portion of I-90 as the Johnny Tetrick Memorial Highway. This legislation honors the memory of Johnny Tetrick, a beloved Cleveland firefighter who lost his life in the line of duty, serving his community with unwavering dedication.

Johnny Tetrick embodied the values of courage, sacrifice, and public service, values shared by firefighters across Ohio. His passing left a profound impact on his family, his fellow firefighters, and the Cleveland community. Honoring his legacy with this memorial highway is a meaningful tribute, not only to Johnny's service but also to the countless firefighters who risk their lives every day for the safety of Ohioans.

The OAPFF believes that this highway dedication will serve as a lasting reminder of Johnny's service and the selfless work done by all first responders. We are grateful for the committee's attention to this bill and for your recognition of Johnny's sacrifice. This legislation reinforces our shared commitment to honoring the brave men and women who protect our communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

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