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Chair Kunze, Vice Chair Reineke, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today in support of House Bill 107, the legislation designating a portion of I-90 as the Johnny Tetrick Memorial Highway. This bill is more than just a sign along a roadway; it is a tribute to the memory of Johnny Tetrick, a beloved father, soon-to-be grandfather, and dedicated Cleveland firefighter who gave his life in service to his community.

Johnny Tetrick was a man of courage, commitment, and integrity, deeply respected not only by his family but by the brotherhood and sisterhood of firefighters across Cleveland and beyond. His dedication to protecting others exemplified the highest ideals of public service. Naming this stretch of highway in his honor serves as a daily reminder of the sacrifices he made and honors the bravery of all who wear the uniform.

On behalf of Johnny's family, the Cleveland Fire Department, and the residents of Cleveland, we are deeply grateful for your consideration of this bill. Your support demonstrates a commitment to honoring those who protect our communities and ensures Johnny's legacy endures. Thank you for helping us keep Johnny Tetrick's memory alive in the hearts of those he served.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joseph A. Konys'.

Joseph A. Konys, President  
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