



Representative Brian Stewart

House District 12

House Transportation Committee, Sponsor Testimony on House Bill 37

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Thank you, Chair Willis, Vice Chair Daniels, Ranking Member Grim and the members of the transportation committee for hearing my testimony on House Bill 37. This bill would dedicate a portion of State Route 56 in my district at “Detective Rex Emrick Memorial Highway.”

Detective Rex Emrick served for over 40 years in law enforcement within my district. Beginning at Mount Sterling, and moving to Pickaway County shortly after, his service to district 12 has made a lasting impact on our community. In his time on the force, he received multiple distinguishing awards such as the Buckeye State Sheriff’s Association Commendation Award, the Law Enforcement Excellence Award by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, as well as the Veteran’s of Foreign Wars’ Post Number 331 Circleville Officer of the Year.

It is my hope, with this bill, to honor Detective Emrick and to carry his legacy on in our community. Thank you again for hearing my testimony, I will now take any questions.