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Chair Willis, Vice Chair Daniels, Ranking Member Grim, and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit proponent testimony on House Bill 471, the Deputy Larry Henderson Memorial Highway.

My name is Captain Brian Stapleton and I am currently assigned as the Support Operations Commander and acting Enforcement Major of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. I am a 29 year veteran of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. I have spent time in many units combating everything from quality-of-life crimes as a Patrol Squad Supervisor, high level narcotics traffickers as the Commander of the Regional Narcotics Unit, and arresting murderers and violent felons as the Commander of the Criminal Investigative Section. I have also worked with multiple state and federal violent crime task forces.

I was Deputy Larry Henderson's Section Commander on May 2, 2025, when he was murdered by a man, whose name does not deserve to be mentioned, protecting the citizens of Hamilton County during the University of Cincinnati's Spring Commencement ceremonies. Deputy Henderson was murdered by a coward, who targeted law enforcement after his son was shot and killed by a Cincinnati Police Officer. Deputy Henderson's murderer decided to enact vengeance on a law enforcement officer, any law enforcement officer, and Deputy Henderson became his target. Not because of anything Deputy Henderson did, but because Deputy Henderson wore the uniform of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Larry Henderson was a 33-year veteran of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Prior to wearing the Sheriff's uniform, Deputy Henderson proudly wore the uniform of the United States Marine Corps. Deputy Henderson was a lifelong resident of Cincinnati. Deputy Henderson grew up in Columbia Township and graduated from Mariemont High School. Deputy Henderson and his wife, Lori Henderson, later settled into their forever home in Union Township, Clermont County.

Deputy Henderson lived, raised children (most recently several foster children), and worked right off this stretch of I-275 near 5 Mile Road, where he was assigned as a day shift Enforcement Officer in our District 5 (Anderson Township). Deputy Henderson's wife reached out with the idea of renaming this stretch of highway as a fitting tribute to the life of service Deputy Henderson gave to this community. The honor of seeing Deputy Henderson's name along this

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stretch of road would be a constant reminder to the Henderson family and the communities of Anderson Township and Union Township of the life, service, and dedication of a fearless peace officer, who made the ultimate sacrifice protecting his community.

House Bill 471 has my full support as well as the support of the men and women of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

Chair Willis, Vice Chari Daniels, Ranking Member Grim, and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you again for the opportunity to submit testimony on House Bill 471.



Captain Brian Stapleton