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Chair Patton, Vice Chair Schaffer, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 110, which designates Specialist Lloyd Andrew Sellers Memorial Highway.

Lloyd Andrew Sellers III was born on August 28th, 1945, in Euclid. He graduated from Euclid High School and worked at White Motor Company in Cleveland in the manufacturing sector.

Sellers was drafted into the Army at 21 years of age and began his tour on January 28th, 1967. He had the rank of Specialist Four and was attached to the 9th Infantry Division, 4th Battalion, 47th Infantry, and A Company. His specialty was Light Weapons Infantry.

On June 19th, 1967, he paid the ultimate sacrifice and was killed in action by communist forces, dying from multiple fragmentation wounds. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his bravery and the dedication of his life to defending the United States of America.

He was survived by his wife, Sandra, who at the time was only 19 years old, and his son, Denny, who was less than 5 months old at the time.

While Specialist Sellers never had the chance to meet his son, Denny continues to look up to his father and has worked tirelessly with my office to ensure his father earns the recognition he rightfully deserves.

Sellers is one of the 58,318 names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, DC, where he is memorialized with his fallen brothers and sisters for all the world to see. I feel it is just as important to memorialize Specialist Sellers locally, where he is still dearly missed, by his family, friends, and community.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify, I am happy to answer any questions.