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Vice Chairman Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee; I am pleased to bring before you today House Bill 140 and I thank you for your time.

House Bill 140 would designate the portion of State Route 32 located between State Route 134 and Corboy Road as the "Army Specialist Danny Raymond King Memorial Highway".

Danny Raymond King was born on February 18, 1951 in Paintsville, Kentucky. He was the eldest child of Lonzie and Glenna King and the older brother of Mike, Carolyn, and Phillip. He and his family moved to Sardinia, Ohio where Danny attended Eastern Brown High School to graduate in 1969.

Imbued with a strong desire to serve, Danny enlisted in the Army after his graduation and was deployed to Vietnam. There he served as a helicopter scout and repairer and achieved the rank of Specialist Four.

Exactly one month before Danny was to finish his second tour and return home, he was killed in a crash during a helicopter training maneuver in the Long Khanh Province, South Vietnam of which there were no survivors.

He was laid to rest in Russellville, Ohio at 20 years old.

Like so many of his generation Danny King willingly answered the call of his country and gave the ultimate sacrifice. Dedicating a portion of State Route 32 is the least we can do to honor this man and is just small token of gratitude we can show the King Family for the gift of their son and brother. Thank you for your time and I respectfully ask for your support of this legislation.

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