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Sponsor Testimony

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Chairman Baldrige, Vice Chairman McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee; I am pleased to bring before you today House Bill 246 and I thank you for your time. House Bill 246 would designate a portion of State Route 123 in Warren County as the "Officer Ciera N. Greene Memorial Highway." Ciera Greene passed away in a car accident while on her way home from working at the Warren County Sheriff's Department on November 15th, 2014. As the anniversary of this date approaches this year, we would like to honor her memory with this highway dedication.

Her Mother, Lorraine Greene, who brings a meal to the Sheriff's Department every year on the anniversary of Ciera's passing, has reached out to my office about how much this highway dedication would mean to keeping Ciera's memory alive. Ciera graduated from Greeneview High School in 2009 and received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Jewish Studies from Kent State University in 2012. She entered public service in February of 2013 as a Corrections Officer with the Warren County Sheriff's Office and quickly and exceptionally dedicated herself to this profession making everlasting impressions. She was well on the way to fulfill her dream of becoming a Warren County Deputy Sheriff when her life was tragically cut short.

Ciera continued to touch many lives by being an organ donor, and was able to help to 5 people in need through organ donation. This highway memorial would help continue on her legacy. Thank you for your time and I am happy to answer any questions you may have