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Letter of Support for House Bill #53 "PFC George Dennis McClelland Memorial Highway"

House Transportation and Public Safety Committee

Chairman Green Vice Chairman McClain Ranking Member Sheehy

As a representative of the Class of 1967 from Jefferson Union High School, Jefferson County, Ohio, I would like to give our support for the highway in Jefferson County to be dedicated to PFC George Dennis McClelland.

Dennis McClelland was a well respected member of our class. His family is well known for their love for our community. Dennis served his country by going into the U.S. Marines and giving his life so that we may be free. Our class was celebrating their 50th Class Reunion and we were talking about Dennis and wanted to do something for him and his family. We felt guilty that it has taken so long for us to do something, please let it be no longer and do this little something that all will remember him and his sacrifice.

As I travel down the highways of our state and country, I see these signs and I am reminded what a wonderful state and country we have that we pay tribute to our soldiers in this way.

Thank You,

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