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Chairman Green, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and Members of the Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for allowing me to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 438, which would designate a portion of State Route 725 in the municipal corporation of Miamisburg as "Mayor Dick Church, Jr. Way."

In his time serving as the mayor of Miamisburg, Dick Church Jr. has been an excellent member and contributor to the city. For nearly three decades, he has been the community's cheerleader in getting people to work together and support one another. Preceding his retirement after 28 years in public office, Church served as a firefighter for five years, a police dispatcher for a year and a member of Miamisburg's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for 13 years.

I can think of no better tribute to my friend, Mayor Dick Church, than to name the downtown Miamisburg portion of State Route 725 after him. Mayor Church is someone I have known since I was a child, and I have valued my friendship with him over the years. He is truly a Miamisburg institution and his tenure as Mayor has resulted in great prosperity for the city. I applaud him on his 28 years of service as Mayor and wish him the best in his retirement.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 438. I am happy to take any questions you may have.