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Chairman Baldridge, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for providing me the opportunity to present House Bill 104, to designate a portion of State Route 162 in Huron County as the "Army Sergeant Patrick Ryan Carroll Memorial Highway."

It has been ten years last month since Sergeant Patrick Ryan Carroll paid the ultimate price for this great country. February 7<sup>th</sup> 2011 Sergeant Carroll died of wounds sustained in Kandahar as a member of the 319<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion. Insurgents attacked his unit with an improvised explosive device.

A native of New London, Patrick Carrol spend his formative years in Huron County. Following an extensive education including a membership with SKILLS USA, (a United States career and technical student organization) and the Nelson County Area Technology Center he followed his father's footsteps and joined the Army in 2005. He was proud of his military accomplishments and was honored to serve his country.

Chairman and members of the committee, I ask for favorable consideration of this legislation. Thank you for your time, I am happy to address any questions you may have at this time.