

Chairman McClain, Vice-Chair Dobos, Ranking Members of the House Transportation Committee, THANK YOU for letting me offer proponent testimony for House Bill 318 that would designate a portion of State Route 269 "SCOTT G. GAST Memorial Highway".

I am so very BLESSED That SCOTT was my Son I Thank GOD everyday that I had the privilege to be his father.

A little background on my SON He was born April 13, 1984 He was a very ambitious child from the time he entered school thru his passing in 2014 SCOTT could read something and he had that info for the rest of his life. In college he even corrected a few professors which he learned wasn't a good idea to do in class....

From the time SCOTT was in the 8th grade ( 1998 ) He played Music He always had multiple bands.

**CoCoBeanOs** A rock band he had till his passing the CoCoBeanOs played Sandusky Cleveland Toledo even here in Columbus The islands and just about every where in between.

**SHOEBOX** A Christian POP band started playing mass at Holy Angels Catholic Church Scott captured the youth + soon other denominational churches all over the area wanted his group. He provide music for hundreds of church related events.

**START ME UP** SCOTTs Rolling Stones Tribute Band

which played over the world  
please view the photo attached Scott performing  
in Honduras for 100,000 people

Scott was also involved in Banking rising to I believe assistant branch manager in Cleveland at the time many of the Browns and Cavs went to him.

Scott also took and past his Ohio Brokerage license 2 days before his passing.

Scott had charisma and throughout his short life he past when he was only 30.

Upon Scotts passing our community:

window - raised over \$ 32,000 to restore the JESUS At Gethsemane

At Holy Angels Catholic Church

S - each year a \$1000 Scholarship is given out to student at M H

Scotts amateur the student must study either business or music to date we have over \$ 31,200 in Scotts scholarship account held at Margaretta school system.

- We hold a Christmas concert which we call The Holiday Jam the second Sunday of December each year in Scotts memory where by all proceeds are given to charity this year as you

can

see from the front page of the Sandusky Register the \$5200 we made plus the 800 + of can goods were given to Victory Kitchen, Catholic community super program plus Scotts scholarship fund.

- On Scotts Birthday all meals provided at our two local soup kitchens are paid for in Scotts memory and the food is always a few steps above what they normally serve ( 200-300 meal

Scott was known for his kindness:

.... Once He talked a man out of killing himself he talked to him for hours this man " Dana" told me this after Scotts passing

..... During the CoCoBeanOs years Scott would see a little kids who had issues like being in a wheel chair etc. and He would make a fuss over

them give them a shirt or pick or something and he would always mention there name through out the concert.

To this very day people once they know who I am they tell me how Scott influence there child and how much it met to them.

As you can see to this day almost 10 years after Scotts passing He is still doing good and providing for his community .

I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for bestowing this GREAT HONOR  
In memory of my son SCOTT.

GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU

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