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**A BILL**

To amend sections 5534.817, 5534.893, 5534.894, and 1  
5534.895 and to enact sections 5534.014, 2  
5534.407, 5534.408, 5534.60, 5534.601, 5534.602, 3  
5534.79, 5534.807, 5534.812, 5534.814, 5534.818, 4  
5534.823, 5534.824, 5534.825, 5534.826, 5  
5534.827, 5534.829, 5534.833, 5534.834, 6  
5534.871, 5534.881, 5534.882, 5534.883, 7  
5534.884, 5534.885, 5534.886, 5534.887, 8  
5534.888, 5534.89, 5534.898, 5534.91, and 9  
5534.916 of the Revised Code to designate and 10  
change the name and location of multiple 11  
memorial highways and bridges. 12

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 5534.817, 5534.893, 5534.894, and 13  
5534.895 be amended and sections 5534.014, 5534.407, 5534.408, 14  
5534.60, 5534.601, 5534.602, 5534.79, 5534.807, 5534.812, 15  
5534.814, 5534.818, 5534.823, 5534.824, 5534.825, 5534.826, 16  
5534.827, 5534.829, 5534.833, 5534.834, 5534.871, 5534.881, 17  
5534.882, 5534.883, 5534.884, 5534.885, 5534.886, 5534.887, 18  
5534.888, 5534.89, 5534.898, 5534.91, and 5534.916 of the 19  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 20

**Sec. 5534.014.** In addition to any other name prescribed by 21  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the road known as state route 22  
number one hundred twenty-two, running in an easterly and 23  
westerly direction, commencing at the intersection of that route 24  
and Wicoff street in Butler county and extending to the 25  
intersection of that route and Towne boulevard in Warren county, 26  
shall be known as the "SFC Charles E. Carpenter Memorial 27  
Highway." 28

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 29  
along the highway indicating its name. 30

**Sec. 5534.407.** In addition to any other name prescribed by 31  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 32  
of state route number two between the intersection of that route 33  
and state route number three hundred six and the intersection of 34  
that route and state route number six hundred fifteen, in Lake 35  
county, shall be known as the "Patrolman Mathew Mazany Memorial 36  
Highway." 37

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 38  
along the highway indicating its name. 39

**Sec. 5534.408.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 40  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 41

lanes of state route number seven between state route number 42  
eighty-two and state route number three hundred five, in 43  
Trumbull county, shall be known as the "Patrolman James A. 44  
Fredericka Memorial Highway." 45

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 46  
along the highway indicating its name. 47

**Sec. 5534.60.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 48  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 49  
lanes of United States route number sixty-two between Staunton- 50  
Sugar Grove road and Greenfield Sabina road, in Fayette county, 51  
shall be known as the "PFC William Boggs Memorial Highway." 52

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 53  
along the highway indicating its name. 54

**Sec. 5534.601.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 55  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 56  
lanes of state route number one hundred eight between the 57  
southern border of Henry county and the northern border of Henry 58  
county shall be known as the "RDML Alene Duerk Memorial 59  
Highway." 60

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 61  
along the highway indicating its name. 62

**Sec. 5534.602.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 63  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 64  
lanes of state route number sixty-six between Houston road and 65  
Roeth road, in Shelby county, shall be known as the "SFC Charles 66  
Gregory Huston Memorial Highway." 67

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 68  
along the highway indicating its name. 69

Sec. 5534.79. The eastbound lanes of interstate route 70  
number seventy between the intersection of that route and 71  
interstate route number seventy-one and the intersection of 72  
interstate route number seventy and the James road exit, in 73  
Franklin county, shall be known as the "Justice Robert Duncan 74  
Memorial Highway." 75

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 76  
along the highway indicating its name. 77

Sec. 5534.807. In addition to any other name prescribed by 78  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 79  
of state route number sixty-three between the intersection of 80  
that route with state route number seven hundred forty-one and 81  
the intersection of that route with Neil Armstrong way, in 82  
Warren county only, shall be known as the "SFC John E. Conger, 83  
Jr. Memorial Highway." 84

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 85  
along the highway indicating its name. 86

Sec. 5534.812. In addition to any other name prescribed in 87  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 88  
lanes of interstate route number four hundred seventy-five 89  
between hill avenue and state route number two, in Lucas county 90  
only, shall be known as the "SGT Alex Drabik Memorial Highway." 91

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 92  
along the highway indicating its name. 93

Sec. 5534.814. The bridge spanning Grand river that is a 94  
part of Fairport road and that is a primary entrance and exit to 95  
Fairport Harbor, in Lake county, shall be known as the "Col. 96  
Donald Blakeslee Memorial Bridge." 97

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 98

upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 99

**Sec. 5534.817.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 100  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 101  
lanes of interstate route number seventy-one between the 102  
intersections of that route with interstate route number two 103  
hundred seventy and United States route number thirty-six, in 104  
Franklin and Delaware counties, shall be known as the "Marine 105  
~~PFC~~ LCpl Jacob Spann Memorial Highway." 106

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 107  
along the highway indicating its name. 108

**Sec. 5534.818.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 109  
the Revised Code or otherwise, that portion of the road known as 110  
state route number one hundred fifty-two, running in a northerly 111  
and southerly direction between the intersection of that route 112  
with county road fifty-six and the intersection of that route 113  
with township road two hundred forty-nine, in Jefferson county 114  
only, shall be known as the "PFC George Dennis McClelland 115  
Memorial Highway." 116

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 117  
along the highway indicating its name. 118

**Sec. 5534.823.** In addition to any other name prescribed by 119  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 120  
of state route number one hundred twenty-five, between mile 121  
marker four and mile marker five, in Brown county only, shall be 122  
known as the "PFC M. Preston Wheeler Memorial Highway." 123

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 124  
along the highway indicating its name. 125

**Sec. 5534.824.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 126  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 127

lanes of state route number sixty-five between the intersection 128  
of that route and state route number sixty-four and the 129  
intersection of that route and the western border of Wood 130  
county, in Wood county only, shall be known as the "Master Chief 131  
Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Edward C. Byers, Jr. Medal of 132  
Honor Recipient Highway." 133

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 134  
along the highway indicating its name. 135

**Sec. 5534.825.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 136  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 137  
lanes of state route number twenty-five between the intersection 138  
of that route and United States route number twenty and the 139  
intersection of that route and United States route number 140  
twenty-three, in Wood county only, shall be known as the "SGT 141  
Arthur A. Mora, Jr. Memorial Highway." 142

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 143  
along the highway indicating its name. 144

**Sec. 5534.826.** In addition to any other name prescribed in 145  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 146  
of United States route number thirty-six between the 147  
intersection of that route and the western border of Coshocton 148  
county and the intersection of that route and state route number 149  
seventy-nine, in Coshocton county only, shall be known as the 150  
"Charles C. Nichols Memorial Highway." 151

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 152  
along the highway indicating its name. 153

**Sec. 5534.827.** In addition to any other name prescribed by 154  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 155  
of state route number four hundred twenty-two between the 156

intersection of that route and state route number six hundred 157  
sixteen and the intersection of that route and the border of 158  
Pennsylvania, in Mahoning county, shall be known as the "PFC 159  
Ronald J. Puskarcik Memorial Highway." 160

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 161  
along the highway indicating its name. 162

**Sec. 5534.829.** In addition to any other name prescribed by 163  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 164  
of state route number thirty-nine, between the intersection of 165  
that route and United States route number sixty-two near the 166  
municipal corporation of Berlin, Ohio and the intersection of 167  
that route and Joet road, in Holmes county, shall be known as 168  
the "Cpl. Fredrick Wayne Miller Memorial Highway." 169

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 170  
along the highway indicating its name. 171

**Sec. 5534.833.** In addition to any other name prescribed by 172  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 173  
of state route number two hundred sixty-one, between the 174  
intersection of that route and home avenue and the intersection 175  
of that route where it joins north main street, in the municipal 176  
corporation of Akron in Summit county, shall be known as the 177  
"Cpl. Andrew D. Brownfield Memorial Highway." 178

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 179  
along the highway indicating its name. 180

**Sec. 5534.834.** In addition to any other name prescribed by 181  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 182  
lanes of state route number seventy-two between the intersection 183  
of that route and Wilmington road and the intersection of that 184  
route and United States route number thirty-five, in Greene 185

county only, shall be known as the "LCpl David E. Morton Memorial Highway." 186  
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The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name. 188  
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**Sec. 5534.871.** In addition to any other name prescribed in the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes of state route number five hundred fifty between the intersection of that route and Barnett ridge road and the intersection of that route and stone quarry road, in Washington county, shall be known as the "SGT Meredith L. Barnett Memorial Highway." 190  
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The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name. 197  
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**Sec. 5534.881.** In addition to any other name prescribed in the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound lanes of state route number ninety-nine between the intersection of that route and county road number sixty-four and the intersection of that route and county road number one hundred nineteen, in Huron county, shall be known as the "Lance Corporal James Sprowl Memorial Highway." 199  
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The director of transportation may erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name. 206  
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**Sec. 5534.882.** In addition to any other name prescribed in the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound lanes of state route number forty-eight between east Stroop road and east Dorothy lane, in the municipal corporation of Kettering in Montgomery county, shall be known as the "CWO3 James E. Groves III Memorial Highway." 208  
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The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 214



along the highway indicating its name. 215

Sec. 5534.883. In addition to any other name prescribed in 216  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 217  
lanes of United States route number twenty-three between mile 218  
marker six and mile marker eight, within Ross county, shall be 219  
known as the "SGT Michael Keith Hamner Memorial Highway." 220

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 221  
along the highway indicating its name. 222

Sec. 5534.884. In addition to any other name prescribed in 223  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 224  
lanes of state route number sixty-five between county road H and 225  
state route number one hundred ten, in Henry county, shall be 226  
known as the "LTC Kevin Sonnenberg Memorial Highway." 227

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 228  
along the highway indicating its name. 229

Sec. 5534.885. The bridge spanning state route number 230  
eleven, located in Canfield township in Mahoning county, and 231  
being part of the highway known as United States route number 232  
two hundred twenty-four, shall be known as the "Canfield Armed 233  
Forces Bridge." 234

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 235  
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 236

Sec. 5534.886. The bridge spanning interstate route number 237  
seventy-six, located in Canfield township in Mahoning county, 238  
and being part of the road known as Herbert road, shall be known 239  
as the "Canfield First Responders Bridge." 240

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 241  
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 242

Sec. 5534.887. The bridge spanning interstate route number 243  
seventy-six, located in Canfield township in Mahoning county, 244  
and being part of the highway known as state route number forty- 245  
six, shall be known as the "Lewis John Speece, Jr. Memorial 246  
Bridge." 247

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 248  
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 249

Sec. 5534.888. In addition to any other name prescribed by 250  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 251  
of United States route number six, between the intersection of 252  
that route and Frailey road and the intersection of that route 253  
and Hahn road, in Erie county, shall be known as the "SGT 254  
Theodore Ward Memorial Highway." 255

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 256  
along the highway indicating its name. 257

Sec. 5534.89. (A) In addition to any other name prescribed 258  
in the Revised Code or otherwise, the portion of the road known 259  
as state route number fifty-three, commencing at the 260  
intersection of that route and water street and proceeding in a 261  
southerly direction to the Catawba island township line in 262  
Ottawa county shall be known as the "Catawba Island Township 263  
Veterans Memorial Highway." 264

(B) The director of transportation may erect suitable 265  
markers along the highway indicating its name. 266

(C) Subject to approval by the director in relation to the 267  
marker location, size, color, format, and method of placement, 268  
the Catawba island township board of trustees may erect 269  
auxiliary markers in conjunction with the markers erected by the 270  
director under division (B) of this section, displaying the 271

<u>following names and any other name of a United States military</u>	272
<u>veteran approved by the board:</u>	273
<u>(1) Private First Class William E. Galloway;</u>	274
<u>(2) SP4 James M. Davenport.</u>	275
<u>The Catawba island township board of trustees may</u>	276
<u>alternate the approved auxiliary markers on a periodic basis.</u>	277
<b>Sec. 5534.893.</b> In addition to any other name in the	278
Revised Code or otherwise, the <del>northbound-eastbound</del> and	279
<del>southbound-westbound</del> lanes of United States route number thirty-	280
three between <del>McCalla township road</del> <u>number ninety-four</u> and	281
township road number <del>ninety-nine</del> <u>two hundred twenty-one</u> , in Logan	282
county only, shall be known as the "Army Staff Sgt. Dennis J.	283
Hansen Memorial Highway."	284
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	285
along the highway indicating its name.	286
<b>Sec. 5534.894.</b> In addition to any other name in the	287
Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound lanes	288
of United States route number <del>thirty-three-sixty-eight</del> between	289
township road number <del>ninety-nine-thirty-seven</del> and <del>county-</del>	290
<u>township road</u> number one hundred <del>thirtythree</del> , in Logan county	291
only, shall be known as the "Army National Guard Sgt. Jeremy M.	292
Hodge Memorial Highway."	293
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	294
along the highway indicating its name.	295
<b>Sec. 5534.895.</b> In addition to any other name in the	296
Revised Code or otherwise, the <del>northbound-eastbound</del> and	297
<del>southbound-westbound</del> lanes of United States route number thirty-	298
three between <del>east Sandusky avenue</del> <u>state route number five</u>	299

hundred forty and ~~county road state route number five~~two hundred 300  
ninety-two, in Logan county only, shall be known as the "Marine 301  
Gunnery Sgt. David S. Spicer Memorial Highway." 302

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 303  
along the highway indicating its name. 304

Sec. 5534.898. In addition to any other name prescribed by 305  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 306  
lanes of state route number four between the intersection of 307  
that route and Owens road west and the intersection of that 308  
route and Somerlot Hoffman road west, in Marion county only, 309  
shall be known as the "SGT David S. Harris Memorial Highway." 310

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 311  
along the highway indicating its name. 312

Sec. 5534.91. In addition to any other name prescribed in 313  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the southbound lane of interstate 314  
route number seventy-one commencing at mile marker one hundred 315  
two and continuing to mile marker one hundred, in Franklin 316  
county, shall be known as the "James H. Hough Memorial Highway." 317

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 318  
along the highway indicating its name. 319

Sec. 5534.916. In addition to any other name prescribed in 320  
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 321  
of United States route number twenty-two, between the 322  
intersection of that route and state route number one hundred 323  
eighty-eight and the intersection of that route number and state 324  
route number thirty-seven, in Fairfield county, shall be known 325  
as the "Officer M. Scott Moyer Memorial Highway." 326

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 327  
along the highway indicating its name. 328

**Section 2.** That existing sections 5534.817, 5534.893, 329  
5534.894, and 5534.895 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 330