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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.

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

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

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

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along the highway indicating its name.

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

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

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

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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 186
Memorial Highway." 187

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 188
along the highway indicating its name. 189

Sec. 5534.871. In addition to any other name prescribed in 190
the Revised Code or otherwise, the eastbound and westbound lanes 191
of state route number five hundred fifty between the 192
intersection of that route and Barnett ridge road and the 193
intersection of that route and stone quarry road, in Washington 194
county, shall be known as the "SGT Meredith L. Barnett Memorial 195
Highway." 196

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 197
along the highway indicating its name. 198

Sec. 5534.881. In addition to any other name prescribed in 199
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 200
lanes of state route number ninety-nine between the intersection 201
of that route and county road number sixty-four and the 202
intersection of that route and county road number one hundred 203
nineteen, in Huron county, shall be known as the "Lance Corporal 204
James Sprowl Memorial Highway." 205

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 206
along the highway indicating its name. 207

Sec. 5534.882. In addition to any other name prescribed in 208
the Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound 209
lanes of state route number forty-eight between east Stroop road 210
and east Dorothy lane, in the municipal corporation of Kettering 211
in Montgomery county, shall be known as the "CW03 James E. 212
Groves III Memorial Highway." 213

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

following names and any other name of a United States military 272
veteran approved by the board: 273

(1) Private First Class William E. Galloway; 274

(2) SP4 James M. Davenport. 275

The Catawba island township board of trustees may 276
alternate the approved auxiliary markers on a periodic basis. 277

Sec. 5534.893. In addition to any other name in the 278
Revised Code or otherwise, the ~~northbound-eastbound~~ and 279
~~southbound-westbound~~ lanes of United States route number thirty- 280
three between ~~McCalla-township~~ road number ninety-four and 281
township road number ~~ninety-nine~~two hundred twenty-one, 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

Sec. 5534.894. In addition to any other name in the 287
Revised Code or otherwise, the northbound and southbound lanes 288
of United States route number ~~thirty-three-sixty-eight~~ between 289
township road number ~~ninety-nine-thirty-seven~~ and ~~county-~~ 290
township road number one hundred ~~thirtythree~~, 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

Sec. 5534.895. In addition to any other name in the 296
Revised Code or otherwise, the ~~northbound-eastbound~~ and 297
~~southbound-westbound~~ lanes of United States route number thirty- 298
three between ~~east Sandusky avenue~~ state route number five 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