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DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill designates the following highway and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name:

Designated Name	"Chief of Police James G. Jackson Memorial Highway" ¹
Highway	The northbound and southbound lanes of I-71, between I-670 and East Hudson Street, within the municipal corporation of Columbus
Other Information	Chief of Police James G. Jackson was a native of Columbus, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, the first black Columbus police chief, and the longest serving police chief in the history of the Columbus Division of Police. He joined the Division on March 16, 1958, and served in it for 51 years, 19 of them as Chief of Police. He passed away on January 2, 2025.

HISTORY

Action	Date			
Introduced	02-10-25			
Reported, S. Transportation	04-30-25			
Passed Senate (32-0)	05-14-25			
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