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## DETAILED ANALYSIS

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

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|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Designated Name</b>   | "PFC John Wayne Richard Memorial Highway" <sup>1</sup>   |
| <b>Highway</b>           | The northbound and southbound lanes of State Route 47 between McGreevey Road and Long Road in Darke County   |
| <b>Other Information</b> | PFC John Wayne Richard served in the U.S. Army in South Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He was killed in action while fighting communist forces on May 21, 1969. |

## HISTORY

| Action                      | Date     |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Introduced                  | 02-04-25 |
| Reported, H. Transportation | 03-12-25 |
| Passed House (92-0)         | 03-19-25 |
| Reported, S. Transportation | 06-11-25 |
| Passed Senate (32-0)        | 06-18-25 |

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\* This version updates the effective date.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5533.106.

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