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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	"Specialist Fourth Class Frank A. Herda, Medal of Honor Recipient, Memorial Highway" <sup>1</sup>
Highway	The northbound and southbound lanes of State Route 94, in the city of Parma, in Cuyahoga County
Other Information	Specialist Fourth Class (Sp4c.) Frank A. Herda served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. When his company was attacked by communist forces, Sp4c. Herda covered a live grenade that landed in his foxhole with his own body. He was severely wounded, but his selfless action saved the lives of his comrades. He subsequently was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions. Sp4c. Frank A. Herda continued to serve as a systems analyst with the U.S. Department of Defense for 33 years. He died on October 13, 2023.

## **HISTORY**

Action	Date
Introduced	11-19-25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> R.C. 5534.856.