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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. LaRe

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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	Highway
"SGT Joseph P. Collette Memorial Highway" <sup>1</sup>	The northbound and southbound lanes of State Route 158, between the intersection of that route and Ginder Rd. NW and the intersection of that route and Carroll Eastern Rd. NW, in Fairfield County.
"Deputy Sheriff Bill Bender and Trooper Randy Bender Memorial Highway" <sup>2</sup>	The eastbound and westbound lanes of State Route 309, between the intersection of that route and Marion-Williamsport Rd. W and the intersection of that route and Holland Rd., in Marion County.

### COMMENT

Sergeant Joseph P. Collette died from wounds sustained in combat operations in Afghanistan on March 22, 2019. He received the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Badge, and the Senior Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5534.838.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 5534.418.

Deputy Sheriff William Bender was killed in 1973 in an automobile accident while en route to set up a roadblock. He was serving with the Marion County Sheriff's Department and was a World War II veteran. His son, Trooper Randy Bender, served with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and was struck and killed while directing traffic at a construction site in 1982.

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## HISTORY

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