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## Final Analysis

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**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Holmes

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### SUMMARY

- Designates the “Sgt. Bradley J. Harper USMC Memorial Highway.”
- Updates the name of one of the organizations receiving contributions from the “ALS Awareness” license plate to “ALS United Ohio, Incorporated.”

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Memorial Highway

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

<b>Designated Name</b>	“Sgt. Bradley J. Harper USMC Memorial Highway” <sup>1</sup>
<b>Highway</b>	The northbound and southbound lanes of State Route (S.R.) 60, between the intersection of that route and Main Street, south of the municipal corporation of Dresden, and the intersection of that route and S.R. 16, in Muskingum County
<b>Other Information</b>	Sgt. Harper was killed in action on August 3, 2005, during combat operations south of Haditha, Iraq.

#### Specialty license plate

The act updates the name of one of the organizations receiving contributions from the “ALS Awareness” license plate to reflect the organization’s name change. Specifically, it changes the name “ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio Chapter” to “ALS United Ohio, Incorporated.” As a result of the act, ALS United Ohio, Incorporated, will receive all license plate

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5534.847.

contributions that were made prior to the name change and that were held back by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Under former law, the Registrar distributed the contributions collected from the “ALS Awareness” license plate to the ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio Chapter. That Chapter then divided the contributions, according to an agreement, with the ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter. As a result of the name change, the act specifies that the agreement is between ALS United Ohio, Incorporated, and ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter. The use of the contributions remains the same. Specifically, they must be used to discover treatments and a cure for ALS, and to serve, advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	09-18-23
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Passed Senate (32-0)	02-28-24
House concurred in Senate amendments (93-0)	04-24-24

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.725.