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Primary Sponsor: Rep. Ghanbari

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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	"Lucille K. Wheat Memorial Highway" ¹
Highway	State Route (S.R.) 41 between North Ridge Avenue and S.R. 202, in Miami County
Other Information	<p>Lucille K. Wheat was a real estate broker and civil rights activist and a life-long resident of the city of Troy. As a result of her passion for civil rights, she held numerous positions in civic associations, including the Troy Council of Churches, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Troy Business and Professional Women's Association, and the Dayton Urban League.</p> <p>Additionally, Lucille K. Wheat was a writer. She was a recurring columnist for Dayton's <i>Ohio Daily-Express</i> and the <i>Columbus Negro Press</i>. Her personal diary entries were published in, "<i>Some Self-Evident Truths</i>." In it, she describes the social and human costs of segregation. As a result of her contributions to the community, she was awarded the Troy Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award and inducted into the Troy Hall of Fame.</p>

¹ R.C. 5534.968.

HISTORY

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