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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	"Lt. James A. Kirkendall Memorial Highway" ¹
Highway	Eastbound and westbound lanes of United States Route 33 between County Road 191 and Boundry Road, in Auglaize County
Other Information	Lt. Kirkendall was a WWII veteran who served with the Ohio State Highway Patrol for 21 years. On October 28, 1970, he was killed in an automobile collision on U.S. Route 33 when he lost control of his patrol vehicle due to slick road surfaces.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	02-04-25
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* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Transportation appeared in the House Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 5534.427.

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