



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 83

132nd General Assembly

(As Reported by H. Transportation and Public Safety)

Reps. K. Smith and Howse, Ramos, Leland, Boccieri, Craig, Ashford, Lepore-Hagan, West, Sprague, Holmes, Sykes, Antonio, Cera, Boyd, Riedel, Kent, Green, Sheehy, Johnson, Reece

CONTENT AND OPERATION

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
"Carl and Louis Stokes Opportunity Corridor" ¹	The planned boulevard that will run in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction from the intersection of E. 55th Street and Interstate Route 490 to approximately the intersection of E. 150th Street and Chester Avenue within the municipal corporation of Cleveland

COMMENT

Congressman Louis Stokes and Mayor Carl Stokes were brothers and both politically active throughout their adult lives. Congressman Louis Stokes served 30 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, from 1969 to 1999. He was the first African American to represent Ohio in the U.S. House of Representatives. Mayor Carl Stokes served as the 51st mayor of Cleveland, as a representative in the Ohio House of Representatives, and as the U.S. Ambassador to the Seychelles. He was the first elected African American mayor of a major U.S. city.

¹ R.C. 5534.56.

HISTORY

ACTION

DATE

Introduced

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