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## Bill Analysis

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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:

<b>Designated Name</b>	"Specialist Ronald Gene Johnson Memorial Highway" <sup>1</sup>
<b>Highway</b>	The overpass on Johnson Drive spanning U.S. Route 250, located in the municipal corporation of Uhrichsville, in Tuscarawas County.
<b>Other Information</b>	Specialist Ronald Gene Johnson was killed in action on February 9, 1968, in Quang Nam, South Vietnam, during the Vietnam War. Specialist Johnson was directing his squad in its assault of an enemy bunker when he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. He was awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device for his actions on that day. <sup>2</sup>

### HISTORY

Action	Date
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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5534.608.

<sup>2</sup> A "V" device designation means that the meritorious or heroic acts were performed during actual combat.