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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	“PFC Henry ‘Rick’ Hausman, Jr. Memorial Highway” ¹
Highway	The northbound and southbound lanes of I-270, between Cemetery Road and Roberts Road, in Franklin County
Other Information	<p>PFC Henry ‘Rick’ Hausman, Jr. served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. On May 27, 1969, he was travelling as a recoilless rifle gunner with his platoon on a reinforcement operation. During the mission, his unit faced intense enemy fire. Disregarding his own personal safety, PFC Hausman returned fire on the insurgents and placed himself in a position to enable medical personnel to evacuate the injured, but was mortally wounded in the combat. He posthumously received the Silver Star and the Bronze Star for his actions that day. His Bronze Star Medal Citation states, “The energetic application of his extensive knowledge has materially contributed to the efforts of the United States mission to the Republic of Vietnam to assist that country in ridding itself of the Communist threat to its freedom.”</p> <p>Prior to entering the Army, it is noteworthy that PFC Hausman was one of six walk-on recruits to <i>The Ohio State University</i> football team in 1968, but gave up going to the Rose Bowl in 1969 in order to voluntarily join the military and serve in Vietnam.</p>

¹ R.C. 5534.642.

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