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## Bill Analysis

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**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Wilkin

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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>	“Pharmacist’s Mate Third Class Willard L. Shupe Memorial Highway” <sup>1</sup>
<b>Highway</b>	The eastbound and westbound lanes of State Route (SR) 554, between SR 160 and Roush Hollow Road, in Gallia County
<b>Other Information</b>	Pharmacist’s Mate Third Class Willard L. Shupe served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during WWII. On June 20, 1944, while one of the assault rifle platoons of his company was pinned down and suffering heavy casualties, he went forward to administer first aid to the wounded. Despite being wounded twice, he refused to stop administering aid and was able to evacuate four other wounded men. He eventually bled to death while aiding the others around him. He was awarded the Navy Cross posthumously for his courage and sacrifice.

### HISTORY

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5534.703.