

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Transportation Inf	frastructure			
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My name is Adam Dustman and I have the honor of serving as the Chief of Police for the Independence, Missouri Police Department. I am submitting this testimony in support of House Bill 746. I want to thank Rep. Sauls for sponsoring this effort to memorialize the ultimate sacrifice made by Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans. Today, you will hear from those who knew Blaize best, his family. But I wanted to take a moment and explain how memorializing Blaize in our city is a reminder of what he meant to us at the Independence Police Department, and a fitting tribute to his sacrifice in service to our community.Blaize's service at IPD was short-lived. Only in his eighteenth shift after graduating the police academy, Blaize responded to a residence check for a wanted felon. After encountering this dangerous subject, the murderer produced a handgun and shot Blaize, striking him in the head and killing him. As tragic and senseless as this violent act was, it allowed us the opportunity to get to know Blaize, in death, in a way that we were not able to during his short time with us. His loving spirit, dedication to service, and infectious (and never-ending) smile will live on as a legacy in our community. Blaize represents the best of Law Enforcment and Public Service. His impact will live on, and his sacrifice will never be forgotten. I am sure you will hear today how his family has carried on Blaize's memory by creating the Blaize On Scholarship. This legacy will help to support those who seek a career as a first responder. This is a lasting tribute to those who will follow in Blaize's footsteps. Support of this bill, and formally memorializing Blaize's sacrifice, will be a constant and everpresent reminder for both our personnel and the entire community that Blaize may be gone, but he will NEVER be forgotten. I thank you for your consideration of this bill and for honoring Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans.



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IPD Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans was killed on duty serving the citizens of Independence. He had previously given aid to the citizens working as a paramedic. Officer Madrid-Evans was a young man that should have had his best years ahead of him. Instead he was killed in the line of duty by a repeat offender who should have never been walking our City's streets. Please honor Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans by renaming 291 Highway from 23rd to 24 Highway as the "Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans Memorial Highway. This will remind the citizens of his dedication to protecting Independence. Thank you Rep. Sauls for submitting HB 746. I am sure it will bring Police Officer Blaize Madrid-Evans' mother comfort to know that the citizens of Independence still care and value his service to the City.



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I am Opposed to this Bill. The Legislation and intent is picking "Winners" and "Losers." Recognizing the importance of one Missourian over another Missourian, when we are all equal and Shall be properly Remember for Our Contributions to Community, County, State and Nation. In addition, our Highways, Bridges and State Roadways are being over taken over by Signage that is beginning to obstruct and and create safety issues throughout the State. Then the Department of Highways and Transportation is responsible for cutting grass around the signs, Sign Maintenance and Sign Replacement. These Signs are unfair to Missourians!~



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I am Opposed to this Bill. ALL Missourians are Equal and deserve to have their life recognized. We are picking Winners and Losers. All Six-Million Missourians are Equal!