



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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| BILL NUMBER: HB 2797 | | DATE: 3/13/2024 |
| COMMITTEE: Transportation Infrastructure | | |
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| WITNESS NAME: BENJAMIN ADAMS | | PHONE NUMBER: |
| BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: | | TITLE: |
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| EMAIL: detective@bonneterre.net | ATTENDANCE: Written | SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 11:00 AM |

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My name is Lieutenant Ben Adams with the Bonne Terre Police Department. I am wishing to testify in favor of HB 2797 designating a memorial highway in memory of Patrolman Lane Burns. Patrolman Burns was a dedicated and loyal Officer, employee and friend, whose life was tragically and unnecessarily ended far too soon by the willful act of a criminal. Patrolman Burns served our community with distinction, and his valor, humor, wit and character will never be forgotten by those with whom he served, or by the many he helped. Many individuals in his home town of Carthage, MO, however, did not have the opportunity or honor of knowing first-hand what kind of person and Officer he was. It is because of this I am whole-heartedly in favor of this Bill to designate a portion of highway in his hometown to his memory. The citizens there should have a reminder that one of their own lived, loved and did great things, and his life most definitely mattered. I thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Respectfully, Lieutenant Benjamin T. Adams, DSN 303 Bonne Terre Police Department



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| WITNESS NAME: DOUGLAS S. CALVERT | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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On the night of March 17th 2022 Patrolman Lane Burns with was shot an killed in the line of duty responding to a disturbance call at Motel 6. Officer Burns and Cpl. Worley were both shot by a male subject without warning. Patrolman Burn was killed by bullets from the suspect .50 pistol. Cpl. Worley's right leg was struck destroying his bones. Patrolman Burns did not retreat. Patrolman burns gave his life for his brother officers, the motel guests, and the citizens of Bonne Terre. Patrolman Burns displayed the highest level of valor that terrible March night. Patrolman Burns will be forever loved and memorialized by his family, fellow officers, and the City of Bonne Terre. I fully support the naming of a Memorial Highway to Patrolman Lane Burns. Respectfully Submitted, Chief of Police Douglas S. Calvert #301 Bonne Terre Police Department.



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| WITNESS NAME: JOSEPH S BURNS | | PHONE NUMBER: |
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| EMAIL: jsburns@suddenlink.net | ATTENDANCE: Written | SUBMIT DATE: 3/13/2024 4:46 AM |
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As the father of Officer Lane Burns, who laid down his life in the line of duty 17 March, 2022, it would be a great honor to his fellow officers, peace keepers, first responders to know there is a place named for him and his highest sacrifice. It would be a great support for the family as they heal eternally and for the community to always remember to never forget. Never forget his sacrifice and the dangers law enforcement faces every day. Thank you for your consideration and pending acceptance of this memorial in his honor.



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| WITNESS NAME: JULIE BURNS | | PHONE NUMBER: |
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Lane Anthony Burns died a hero. He gave his life while saving others. He chose this career path when he was 3 years old. All he wanted to do was to catch the bad guys. He did just that, making the ultimate sacrifice, losing his life, to save others. He deserves this wonderful tribute because of that sacrifice. As his proud Mother, I'm asking you to please award him this high honor. Thank you!



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| WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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I am Opposed to this Bill. We are picking Winners & Losers among Law Enforcement Officers.