



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Dear Representative Vernetti and esteemed colleagues, My name is Amy Carson, and I am a life long resident of Lake Ozark. I am writing you today in support of House Bill 107 designating the Grand Glaize Bridge in Osage Beach as the "Police Officer Phylicia Carson Memorial Bridge". My husband Geoff and I are parents of Miller County K9 Deputy Grant Carson. As many of you know, Grant lost his wife, Officer Phylicia Carson, in a line of duty accident on August 31, 2024. Phylicia loved being a police officer. She was committed to upholding the law thereby making the community in which her husband and children live in a safer place to be. Phylicia loved people. She took her job seriously, but she did that with kindness, gentleness and grace. She genuinely cared for every single person with whom she came into contact. Phylicia was and is a respected member of the Osage Beach Police Department and the Lake Ozark / Osage Beach community. Even more than that, Phylicia was a wife and Mom to six beautiful children who miss her wild humor, her contagious laugh and her joy for life more and more each day. As a family, we are devastated by the loss of our daughter in law, wife, mother and friend. Yet we take great comfort that, because of Phylicia's deep faith in Christ, we will see her again someday. We are committed to honoring the memory of Phylicia in every way we can for our family and our community. Designating the bridge over the Grand Glaize arm of the Lake of the Ozarks as the "Police Officer Phylicia Carson Memorial Bridge" would help memorialize her legacy as a servant to the community she loved and served so well. Most Sincerely, Amy Carson



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I am in complete support of House Bill 107, which seeks to honor the memory and sacrifice of Officer Carson by designating the Grand Glaize Bridge as the "Police Officer Phylcia Carson Memorial Bridge." While courageously serving and protecting her community, Officer Carson's tragic death on August 31, 2024, serves as a somber reminder of the risks law enforcement officers face daily in the line of duty. By naming this bridge in her honor, we ensure that Officer Carson's legacy of bravery, dedication, and selflessness is remembered by future generations. This designation not only pays tribute to her ultimate sacrifice, but it also highlights the important role that law enforcement officers play in ensuring the safety and well-being of our communities. This memorial bridge will stand as a symbol of the sacrifice made by Officer Carson and others like her who put their lives on the line to protect and serve. I urge all members of the Missouri House of Representatives to support this bill and help commemorate the life of an officer, wife, daughter, sister, and mother of six who gave everything in service to others.



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My fellow colleague perished in the line of duty August 31, 2024 as a result of a vehicle pursuit. She left behind her husband and six beautiful kids. Although, a bridge could never replace their loss, renaming the bridge in her memory will be a great honor and something the kids can be proud to share. The kids have endured so much since her passing and continue to experience her loss every day. It is for them, those who loved her, and her sacrifice that we should strive to keep her memory alive with things like this. She was an amazing friend and colleague and served our community with dignity, integrity, and compassion. It is the least that can be done.



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I am in support of this as I was a close coworker and friend of Officer Carson. This will be a great representation and honor of her service as a Law Enforcement Officer for the City of Osage Beach and to the State of Missouri.