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WITNESS NAME: ANDREW LEFORS		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I regret that I am not in attendance today but I am writing to humbly request that a highway be named in honor of my son, Sgt. Colin I. Arslanbas, who was tragically killed in a training accident on April 18, 2024, while serving as a United States Marine. Colin dedicated his life to protecting this country, and I can think of no better way to honor his sacrifice than by ensuring his name is remembered by those who travel through our community. Colin was a remarkable young man—brave, selfless, and always willing to put others before himself. From a young age, he had a deep sense of duty and an unshakable determination to serve. He met every challenge with courage, and his unwavering commitment to his fellow Marines made him a leader among his peers. His sacrifice was made in service to something greater than himself, and his memory deserves to stand as a testament to the kind of person he was. But Colin was not just a Marine—he was also a son, a brother, a husband, and a father. He left behind a pregnant wife, and now his beautiful daughter, Margot, is growing up in St. Charles County without the chance to know the incredible man her father was. Losing Colin has left a hole in my heart that will never heal. Every day, I wake up feeling the weight of his absence, missing his laugh, his warmth, and the way he could light up a room with his humor. He had a way of making people smile, even in the hardest moments, and that is something I will always cherish. Naming a highway after Colin would not only honor his service but also serve as a reminder to all who pass by of the sacrifice made by those who wear the uniform. It would give his family, his daughter, and this community a place to remember him—a lasting tribute to his courage, his kindness, and the life he gave in service to this nation. I sincerely hope you will consider this request and help ensure that Sgt. Colin I. Arslanbas is never forgotten. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Nicole L Arslanbas



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