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To: House Standing Committee on Transportation

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SP 4 Michael T. Martin and Sgt. Joseph A. Zutterman Jr. memorial bridges

My name is Barb Martin-Thomas, and I am representing the family of Michael Martin. We are truly honored to see Michael receive this tribute. At age 20 his life was cut short, but we will always remember the fact that he gave his life for us and for his country. Mike was full of life, hard working, kind, and funny and truly a good soul. He was very much a patriot, and it was his desire to go to Viet Nam to help. He was loved by everyone that knew him. It would be a tremendous privilege and a cherished honor, to have this bridge designated in his name. We would like to thank the individuals who brought this proposal forward, and we would like to thank this committee for their time and consideration.

Barb Martin-Thomas