

I am writing this short letter of written testimony for the hearing for 2 LT Justin Lee Sisson as a mom who knew him.

Renaming and placing a sign on part of Hwy 69 to honor Justin is such a simple thing that can be done that would have a silent but major impact on our community. This sign would be a memorial that would honor Justin as well as All of our troops. Each and every time someone drives by, it will be a way to have Americans be reminded of how much not only Justin, but All of our military give up for us. It will be a constant reminder for us to say "Thank You" and keep them in the forefronts of our minds always.

In my opinion there should be renamed roadways everywhere in the U.S. for all of our fallen heroes (never needing to be voted on). It reminds us of how lucky we are to live in the U.S. and how close the deaths of these boys and girls can be in our everyday encounters.

We knew Justin through the High school wrestling team. There was never an opponent or challenge he would not take on and it is clear that he lived this out in Afghanistan. Renaming part of the local Highway where he travelled seems like such a "no- brainer " to honor one of our own from Overland Park, Kansas.

I am challenging you to please pass Bill SB5. I am not familiar with all that is involved in getting things voted on but it does sound like this is something that should not prove difficult to accomplish. Please take into consideration our request for honoring our fallen hero. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Diane Triano