

We have know the family of Justin Sisson since 1991 when we were all young parents of small children living here in Kansas. Justin was an ambitious child, teenager and young man. He wanted to be a soldier for as long as I can remember. He was a great role model, son, brother and friend. He is greatly missed by our entire family.

I am writing to you in support of Bill SB5, legislation to dedicate a portion of Highway 69 in Overland Park as the "2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Justin Lee Sisson Memorial Highway." This portion of the highway seems fitting in it's proximity to Blue Valley West High School where a battlefield cross stands in his memory.

John 15:13 reads, "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." On June 3, 2013, Justin made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us and he should never be forgotten. In the military code of conduct it states, "I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense." And so he did.

Justin considered Kansas his home, as do his parents, brother and grandparents. I urge you to support SB5 in memory of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Justin Sisson.

Respectfully,  
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