

To Whom It May Concern:

I am Jan Beshoner, Justin's Grandmother. I was born and raised near Council Grove ! I taught school in Leavenworth, Ft. Leavenworth and Shawnee Mission for 24 years. Therefore, I saw lots of children growing up in Kansas! I tried to keep track of my students over the years to see where they ended up career wise! It was very amazing because most the ones with family support and encouragement usually succeeded in their adult life! Justin had that support. But he also had something else, motivation and determination to always do his best! And most of all he relaid this motivation and encouragement to others!

After he was killed many, many soldiers, friends, classmates told us stories that began like this.....if it weren't for Justin I would not have gone on with my studies, etc. He didn't just talk the talk, he walked the walk. I wish I had the time to tell you all the stories that others told his family.

I feel that if you designate this part of HWY in his name you will be expressing Justin's values to other students and adults. Thank you for your consideration ! Justin considered Kansa his home. Once a Kansan always a Kansan!