

## Betty Boaz

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Chairman Proehl and members of the committee,

My name is Charlie Rambo, and on behalf of the entire Rambo team, my mom; Janel, my brothers Henry, Oliver, Elliot, and Sam, and my sister, Faith, I would like to thank you for your time and opportunity to speak about my dad, Colonel Charles Rambo. I would also like to give a special thanks to Representatives Pat Proctor, John Eplee, and Lance Neelly for introducing this bill to the house. Being military, my family has moved multiple times from California to Virginia. In 2016, my dad made the decision to return the family to Fort Leavenworth. He loved the post, the history, and the location, smack dab in the middle of this great country, as he liked to say. My dad loved this country as his 27 plus years of active duty service attests. But even more, my dad loved this place. Many times as my parents talked about my dad's retirement, I would hear him say to my mom, "lets just stay here. I love it here"

Something that I never fully grasped or realized was how much people my dad had impacted. Everyone was my dad's best friend and called him whenever they needed a mentor, a leader, or a good laugh. At the Funeral, people I didn't know came up to me to tell me a story about my dad, or to tell me that he was a great man. At that moment, I fully understood just how many people my dad had made an impact on. And I'm hoping that sometime in the future, all the people that have had an experience with my dad, will see his name on the sign and be reminded of the times and memories they had with him. Our family suffered a great loss of an even greater man and we all miss him every minute of every day. What we wouldn't give to see his face again, hear his laugh, or get a giant hug but if you approve House Bill 2491, we will get to see him everyday on the road that first took us to the place we now call home.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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The Rambo Family