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#### Transportation Committee Public Hearing March 8, 2013

Dear Chairmen Maynard and Guerrero , Ranking Members Boucher and Scribner, and distinguished members of the Transportation Committee:

I am writing in support of rHB 6559, specifically Sections 4 and 5 of AAC The Designation Of Roads And Bridges In Honor Or In Memory Of Persons And Organizations. Section 4 proposes to name a bridge on Greenwoods Road in Torrington as 'Jerry Dale Cox III Memorial Bridge.

Dale as he was affectionately known by his family and friends excelled at Oliver Wolcott Technical High School repairing and restoring vehicles. Tragically Dale was taken from his family and our community in the Winter of 2010 at the Greenwoods Road overpass. The naming of this bridge is a fitting tribute to the mark Dale had on his loved ones and countless friends as well as our community.

Section 5 proposes to name a section of Route 8 from Exit 43 to Exit 45 in Torrington as the John 'Tony' Miscikoski Memorial Highway after a beloved member of our community who made lasting contributions to the Northwest Corner and our state. Although he passed away in March 2012 he will be remembered as the chief sponsor of developing the Route 8 roadway in our region and creating our state lottery which continues to provide benefits to our state.

I thank the Committee for raising this bill and incorporating Sections 4 and 5 in rHB 6559.