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Transportation Committee
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

HB 6559 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Sec. 17 of this bill designates bridge number 00648 on Interstate 84 eastbound in Southington over passing Route 10 the "John A. Dolan Memorial Highway."

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection supports Section 17 of this bill.

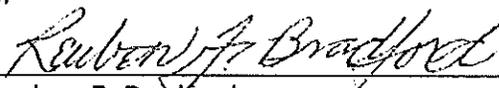
John Anthony Dolan was born in Waterbury and raised in Meriden where he graduated as class president from Francis T. Maloney High School in 1983. He then attended and graduated from Norwich University, Northfield Vermont in 1987 and was Commissioned as an Officer with the United States Army and took residence in Southington.

In 1988, John joined the Meriden Police Department where he served as a Patrolman for two years until being accepted to the Connecticut State Police Academy in 1990. Shortly before graduation from the CSP Academy, John was activated with the 344th Military Police Company, New Haven, for Operation Desert Shield. He was sworn in as a State Trooper prior to his deployment to combat duty in Operation Desert Storm.

Upon completing his activation, John returned to the State Police where he served at Troop I Bethany, Troop L Litchfield, Troop A Southbury and spent the majority of his career as a Detective with the State Police Gang Unit.

Until his illness, he remained active with the Army Reserve where he had attained the rank of Captain.

On May 16, 2002, John passed away at the age of 36.


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