

TRANSPORATION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, March 8, 2013

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF RAISED BILL #6559

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF

ROADS AND BRIDGES IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF

PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

My name is Mary Ellen Klinck, a member of the East Haddam Democratic Town Committee, former Town Chair. I have lived in East Haddam for 57 years and have known the Golec Family for 56 years. The road to be designated is where the Golec Family has always owned land. The Homestead still stands.

PFC Peter P. Golec deserves this Honor. He was killed in action 11/22/44 on the Germany border after landing at Utah Beach and was fighting from Normandy across France. Peter was drafted on 7/9/41. Peter received many medals including 2 Purple Hearts, Combat Infantry Badge and American Defense Medal.

The Golec family is a well known family in town and have always been very active in the community. People in town still remember Peter Golec, born of Polish Immigrants and a hard working town employee.

East Haddam residents will be pleased that our local hero who gave his life for his country will be honored.

Thank You,

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2 Broom Rd.



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