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#### Transportation Committee Public Hearing

Friday, March 8, 2013

Testimony In Support of,

**HB 6559, An Act Concerning The Designation of Roads and Bridges in Honor or In Memory of Persons and Organizations**

Good Morning Co-Chairs Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrera and Ranking Members Senator Boucher and Representative Scribner and members of the Transportation Committee. My name is Melissa Ziobron and I am proud to represent the 34<sup>th</sup> District, which encompasses the towns of East Hampton, East Haddam and part of Colchester. I am testifying in support of HB 6559, Sec. 16.

**Sec. 16. (Effective from passage) The portion of Route 151 in East Haddam from the East Haddam-Haddam town line easterly to Route 149 shall be designated the "Private First Class Peter P. Golec Memorial Highway".**

I am concerned that PFC Golec will not be remembered for his ultimate sacrifice and would like to recognize a member of the "greatest generation" with this honor, from the little town of Moodus. It will shine a light for those in the community, who may come here in the future, who do not know of PFC Golec or his contribution to our great country. It would be a tremendous honor for this heroes sacrifice to live on.

The Baron- Smith- Golec Post 156, American Legion has long served the community of Moodus/East Haddam. The members are proud to have the last name Golec associated with the Post. It would be a well-deserved honor to have PFC Golec remembered additionally in this way.

The route of the proposed Memorial Highway runs along the same street that PFC Golec spent so much time on and where the family homestead still stands today. This proposed road by-sects the end of Neptune Avenue, where the American Legion is located.

Thank you for your consideration and please support this portion of HB 6559.

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