



State Representative Kenny Yuko

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Bill to Memorialize Patrolman George Brentar Passes

Legislation Will Rename Section of I-90 After the Officer Killed on Duty

COLUMBUS – Today the Ohio legislature passed a bill sponsored by Rep. Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Heights) that will rename a stretch of Interstate 90, located within the City of Euclid, as “Patrolman George Brentar Memorial Highway.”

“George Brentar was a beloved and respected protector of our community,” Rep. Yuko said. “Not only did he protect the citizens of the neighborhoods he served, but he also started a wonderful program to keep our kids away from danger. Patrolman Brentar did everything he could to serve the city of Euclid; he deserves this honor.”

Patrolman Brentar was a 22-year veteran of the police force before dying tragically in the line of duty. On October 10, 2007, Patrolman Brentar’s cruiser hydroplaned on rain-soaked roads as he chased a speeding vehicle. The cruiser struck a utility pole, a crash that killed him.

Brentar, who was an avid outdoorsman, set up the “Get Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs” program, which introduced kids to outdoor adventures and navigated them away from drug and gang activity.

House Bill 273 now goes to the Governor for his signature.