



State Representative Kenny Yuko

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Rep. Yuko Introduces Bill to Memorialize Patrolman George Brentar
Legislation will rename section of I-90 after the officer killed on duty

COLUMBUS – State Representative Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Heights) today gave sponsor testimony on a bill that would rename a stretch of Interstate 90, located within the City of Euclid, as “Patrolman George Brentar Memorial Highway.”

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.

“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 this wonderful program to keep our kids away from danger.”

“Patrolman Brentar did everything he could to serve the city of Euclid. The least we can do is honor his memory.”

House Bill 399 carries several bipartisan co-sponsors. It is pending in the House Infrastructure, Homeland Security and Veterans Affairs Committee.