

Rep. Yuko and House Pass Bill to Honor Union Workers

Efforts finalized to designate local bridge “Union Workers Memorial Bridge”

COLUMBUS – The Ohio House of Representatives gave final legislative approval for a bill that includes a tribute to union workers sponsored by State Rep. Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Heights). House Bill 27 has been sent to the Governor to be signed into law.

“I’ve been working on this particular piece of legislation since the 127th General Assembly and I’m very excited that its efforts are coming to fruition,” Rep. Yuko said. “I know firsthand what it’s like to go to work every day not knowing if that day will bring injury or death. Naming this bridge is a way for us to recognize the workers and families who have sacrificed so much for the development of this great State.”

Part of the bill designates the bridge that spans the Cuyahoga River and the Ohio Canal on Route 480 as the “Union Workers Memorial Bridge”. Rep. Yuko was moved to sponsor this legislation when he attended the wake for Debbie Kane, a single mother and member of Laborers Local 860 who was killed in 2006 while on the job.

Rep. Yuko is serving his third term in the Ohio House. He represents the citizens of Ohio’s 7th district which includes the communities of Euclid, South Euclid, Richmond Heights, and Collinwood in the Cleveland area.