

**State Rep. DeGeeter and Senator Miller Introduce
Legislation for Local Fallen War Hero**

State Representative Tim DeGeeter, D-15 and State Senator Dale Miller, D-23 are sponsoring companion bills this 127th General Assembly that would make part of I-71 in Middleburg Heights named for a local fallen hero; Cpl. Brad D. Squires.

Rep. DeGeeter had previously introduced this legislation in the 126th General Assembly as House Bill 385. The measure, however, was not enacted into law prior to the end of the 126th General Assembly.

This bill was originally initiated by local Middleburg Heights Councilmen David Bortolotto and Al Budney, who had asked that DeGeeter introduce legislation honoring Brad Squires.

“Brad gave the ultimate sacrifice for what he believed in, and he is a hero to his family and his country. I am honored to sponsor this legislation. Additionally, I would also like to thank Representatives Mike Foley, Tom Patton and Josh Mandel for co-sponsoring this bill,” said DeGeeter.

Senator Miller is sponsoring a similar version of HB 90 in the Ohio senate.

"We must never forget Brad Squires' dedicated service and sacrifice for America, and that is why I am sponsoring legislation in the Ohio Senate to name a portion of I-71 in his honor," said Miller.

There is to be a June 9th Corporal Brad Squires Dedication in Middleburg Heights on the second anniversary of his death. It is hoped that by the time of the dedication, this memorial can be incorporated in the ceremony.