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DEDICATION OF OFFICER BRETT MARKWOOD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY TO BE SEPTEMBER 14

COLUMBUS — State Senator Tim Schaffer (R- Lancaster) announced that there will be a dedication ceremony on Tuesday, September 14th to dedicate a portion of State Route 22 in Fairfield County as the “Office Brett Markwood Memorial Highway.” The ceremony will take place at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Memorial Drive in Lancaster.

Senator Schaffer, Lancaster Police Chief Bailey, the Lancaster Police Department, and the Lancaster-Fairfield Chamber of Commerce will join the Markwood family to honor the late Officer Brett Markwood.

“Officer Markwood was a promising young police officer whose life was tragically cut short in the line of duty,” Schaffer said. “Dedicating this memorial highway in his honor is a small way we can show our appreciation for the sacrifice he made for our community.”

“I would like to thank Senator Schaffer for his commitment to create this enduring memorial to Officer Markwood’s ultimate sacrifice,” said Chief David Bailey, Lancaster Police Department.

In the early morning of February 21, 1993, Officer Markwood responded to a robbery in progress at a convenience store in Lancaster. He was shot while pursuing the suspect and died the next day.