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A BILL

То	amend sections 4501.21 and 5533.372 and to enact	1
	sections 4503.713, 5533.102, 5533.103, 5533.252,	2
	5533.253, 5533.341, 5533.353, 5533.355, 5533.373,	3
	5533.374, 5533.375, 5533.376, 5533.541, 5533.591,	4
	5533.602, 5533.603, 5533.636, 5533.637, 5533.638,	5
	5533.639, 5533.687, 5533.732, 5533.763, 5533.764,	6
	5533.765, 5533.766, 5533.791, 5533.932, 5533.941,	7
	and 5533.97 of the Revised Code to designate	8
	various memorial highways and bridges and to	9
	create "Honor Our Fallen" license plates.	10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 4501.21 and 5533.372 be amended and	11
sections 4503.713, 5533.102, 5533.103, 5533.252, 5533.253,	12
5533.341, 5533.353, 5533.355, 5533.373, 5533.374, 5533.375,	13
5533.376, 5533.541, 5533.591, 5533.602, 5533.603, 5533.636,	14
5533.637, 5533.638, 5533.639, 5533.687, 5533.732, 5533.763,	15
5533.764, 5533.765, 5533.766, 5533.791, 5533.932, 5533.941, and	16
5533.97 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	17
Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state	18
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall	19
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants and	20
collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to sections	21
4503.491, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 4503.498, 4503.499,	22
4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 4503.51, 4503.522,	23
4503.523, 4503.531, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552,	24
4503.553, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.591, 4503.67,	25
4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.71, 4503.711, 4503.712, <u>4503.713</u> ,	26
4503.72, 4503.73, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.89,	27
4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code.	28
(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	29
collects in the fund as follows:	30
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The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant	31
to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast cancer fund	32
of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for programs that	33
provide assistance and education to Ohio breast cancer patients	34
and that improve access for such patients to quality health care	35
and clinical trials and shall not use any of the money for	36
abortion information, counseling, services, or other	37
abortion-related activities.	38

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant	39
to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism society of	40
Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs and autism	41
awareness efforts throughout the state.	42

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 43 receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 44 national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 45 amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 46 chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 47 chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 48 assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 49 directly to their clients. 50

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 51 receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 52 Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 53 contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 54 support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 55

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 56 receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 57 special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions for 58 its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 59

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 60 receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 61 children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 62 contributions for its research and other programs. 63

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 64 receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 65 future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 66 contributions into its general account to be used for educational 67 and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of America 68 foundation. 69

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay the
expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for scholarships and other educational activities.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those contributions for scholarships for students who are members of that organization.

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the university or college whose name or marking or design appears on collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that section. A university or college that receives contributions from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general scholarship fund.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the "friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of this state, to assist that organization in paying the expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, educational, and cultural events at the monument.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 97 receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 98 fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 99 the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the lighthouses 100

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of fairport harbor.

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receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the

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thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation

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organized under the laws of this state, to assist that

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organization in paying for the charitable activities and programs

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it sponsors in support of United States military personnel,

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veterans, and their families.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

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receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions
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into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall be
separate and distinct from any other account the pro football hall
of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose of
promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel destination.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 116 the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code to 117 the national rifle association foundation, which shall use the 118 money to pay the costs of the educational activities and programs 119 the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 120

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 121 contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.551 122 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other source, 123 including donations, gifts, and grants, that is designated by the 124 source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The Ohio pet fund shall 125 use the moneys it receives under this section to support programs 126 for the sterilization of dogs and cats and for educational 127 programs concerning the proper veterinary care of those animals, 128 and for expenses of the Ohio pet fund that are reasonably 129 necessary for it to obtain and maintain its tax-exempt status and 130 to perform its duties. 131

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 132 receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 133 rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 134

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 135 receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 136 Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation. 137 Except as provided in division (B) of this section, the coalition 138 shall distribute the money to its members, and the members shall 139 use the money only to pay for educational, charitable, and other 140 programs of each coalition member that provide care for unwanted, 141 abused, and neglected horses. The Ohio coalition for animals may 142 use a portion of the money to pay for reasonable marketing costs 143 incurred in the design and promotion of the license plate and for 144 administrative costs incurred in the disbursement and management 145 of funds received under this section. 146

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which such payments are to be made.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 159 receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 160 Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 161 expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning river 162 watershed.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar	164
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to	165
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute to	166
pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve.	167

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 168 pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each contribution 169 the registrar receives under that section that an applicant pays 170 to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional 171 sports team located in the county of that sports commission and 172 that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to 173 division (E) of that section, irrespective of the county of 174 residence of an applicant. 175

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each

contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the

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Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that

bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating

in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that

section.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

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receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the

Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall

distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the

state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar

receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the

great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of

America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an

equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the

girl scouts.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 193 receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 194

research projects.

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The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 260 receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 261 American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 262 chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 263 contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 264 programs on a statewide basis. 265

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant

to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our troops,

incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which shall use

those contributions in accordance with its articles of

incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed

forces of the United States and their families when they are in

financial need.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 273 receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 274 Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 275 solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 276 driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 277 boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 278 vocational school districts.

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate contribution 280 fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than the first day 281 of May of every year, the registrar shall distribute to each 282 entity described in division (B) of this section the investment 283 income the fund earned the previous calendar year. The amount of 284 such a distribution paid to an entity shall be proportionate to 285 the amount of money the entity received from the fund during the 286 previous calendar year. 287

Sec. 4503.713. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car,	288
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other	289
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may	290
apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and	291
issuance of "Honor Our Fallen" license plates. The application for	292
"Honor Our Fallen" license plates may be combined with a request	293
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or	294
4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed	295
application and compliance with division (B) of this section, the	296
registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle	297
registration, a set of "Honor Our Fallen" license plates with a	298
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by	299
section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.	300
In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed	301
on the license plates, "Honor Our Fallen" license plates shall be	302
inscribed with the words "Honor Our Fallen" and a design selected	303
by the greater Cleveland peace officers memorial society and	304
approved by the registrar. "Honor Our Fallen" license plates shall	305
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of	306
registration by name or number.	307
(B) "Honor Our Fallen" license plates and a validation	308
sticker or, when applicable, a validation sticker alone, shall be	309
issued upon submission by the applicant of an application for	310
registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the	311
regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the	312
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under	313
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee	314
prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the	315
contribution provided in division (C) of this section, and an	316
additional fee of ten dollars; and compliance with all other	317
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.	318

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"Sqt. Steven Conover - Veterans Memorial Highway."	348
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	349
along the highway indicating its name.	350
Sec. 5533.253. The road known as state route number seven	351
hundred twenty-nine, within Clinton county only, shall be known as	352
the "Lance Cpl. Brett Wightman - Veterans Memorial Highway."	353
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	354
along the highway indicating its name.	355
Sec. 5533.341. That portion of the road known as state route	356
number nine, extending in a northerly direction from the municipal	357
corporation of Hanoverton to the municipal corporation of New	358
Garden in Columbiana county, shall be known as the "Coxswain	359
Robert B. Wood Memorial Highway."	360
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	361
along the highway indicating its name.	362
Sec. 5533.353. That portion of the road known as Pearl road,	363
carrying the designations of United States route forty-two and	364
state route three, commencing at the intersection of that road	365
with Denison avenue within Cuyahoga county and extending in a	366
southerly direction to the intersection of that road with Memphis	367
avenue, shall be known as the "Lance Corporal David Mendez Ruiz	368
Memorial Highway."	369
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	370
along the highway indicating its name.	371
Sec. 5533.355. That portion of state route two, running in an	372
easterly and westerly direction in Lorain county only, shall be	373
known as the "U.S. Marine Lance Corporal David R. Hall Highway."	374
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	375

Sec. 5533.375. The portion of the road known as interstate	404
highway number four hundred eighty located between exits twelve	405
and thirteen shall be known as the "Army Specialist Four Robert J.	406
<u>Urbassik Memorial Highway."</u>	407
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	408
along the highway indicating its name.	409
Sec. 5533.376. In addition to the designation in section	410
5533.37 of the Revised Code, that portion of the road known as	411
interstate route number seventy-seven, commencing in Tuscarawas	412
county at mile marker number seventy-nine and proceeding in a	413
northerly direction to mile marker number eighty-one, shall be	414
known as the "Army Private First Class Keith Nepsa Memorial	415
Highway."	416
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	417
along the highway indicating its name.	418
Sec. 5533.541. That portion of the road known as state route	419
number seven, commencing at mile marker number thirty-one in	420
Washington county and proceeding in a northeasterly direction to	421
the boundary of Washington and Monroe counties, shall be known as	422
the "First Lt. Christopher Rutherford Memorial Highway."	423
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	424
along the highway indicating its name.	425
Sec. 5533.591. That part of the road known as state route	426
seven, located within the municipal corporation of Mingo Junction	427
in Jefferson county only, shall be known as the "Captain Nick	428
Hauck Memorial Highway."	429
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	430

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along the highway indicating its name.

Sec. 5533.637. The bridge spanning the Hocking River at the	452
eastern edge of the municipal corporation of Athens in Athens	453
county and being part of the highway known as United States route	454
number thirty-three, shall be known as the "Captain Robert C. Hess	455
Jr Veterans Bridge."	456

The director of transportation may erect suitable markers 457

upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name. 458

Sec. 5533.638. The bridge at the intersection of United	459
States route number thirty-three and state route number seven in	460
Meigs county, shall be known as the "Staff Sergeant Jimmy G.	461
<u> Stewart - Veterans Bridge."</u>	462
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	463
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name.	464
Sec. 5533.639. The bridge spanning the Hocking River near the	465
community of The Plains in Athens county and being part of the	466
highway known as United States route number thirty-three, shall be	467
known as the "Lt. Lloyd Thomas Memorial Bridge."	468
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	469
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name.	470
Sec. 5533.687. That portion of the road known as state route	471
number one hundred three, commencing at the intersection of that	472
state route and state route number fifteen and extending in a	473
westerly direction to the intersection of state route one hundred	474
three and township road number ninety-five in Wyandot county only,	475
shall be known as the "Trooper Andrew C. Baldridge Memorial	476
<u>Highway."</u>	477
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	478
along the highway indicating its name.	479
Sec. 5533.732. The bridge spanning state route number seven	480
hundred eleven in the municipal corporation of Youngstown, being	481
part of the road known as Burlington street, shall be known as the	482
"Dominic "Dee Dee" Modarelli Memorial Bridge."	483
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	484
upon the bridge or its approaches indicating its name.	485

Sec. 5533.763. That portion of the road known as United	486
States route sixty-two, commencing in the village of Millwood in	487
Knox county and extending in a northeasterly direction to the	488
boundary of Knox and Holmes counties, shall be known as the "Army	489
Staff Sgt. Shamus O. Goare Memorial Highway."	490
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	491
along the highway indicating its name.	492
Sec. 5533.764. That portion of the road known as United	493
States route twenty, commencing at the boundary of Lyme and	494
Ridgefield townships in Huron county and extending in an easterly	495
direction through the village of Monroeville to the municipal	496
corporation of Norwalk, shall be known as the "Army Private Jason	497
L. Sparks Memorial Highway."	498
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	499
along the highway indicating its name.	500
Sec. 5533.765. Those portions of the roads known as state	501
route numbers one hundred five and one hundred sixty-three within	502
the municipal corporation of Oak Harbor in Ottawa county only,	503
commencing at Union Cemetery on west state route one hundred five	504
and proceeding in an easterly direction past the point where that	505
state route ceases and joins state route one hundred sixty-three	506
and ending at the address eight thousand four hundred forty-four	507
west state route one hundred sixty-three, shall be known as the	508
"Army Sgt. Keith Kline Memorial Highway."	509
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	510
along the highway indicating its name.	511
Sec. 5533.766. In addition to the designation of the road	512
known as United States route number twenty in section 5533.04 of	513
the Revised Code, that portion of United States route twenty	514

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The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	544
along the highway indicating its name.	545
Sec. 5533.97. That portion of the road known as United States	546
route number three hundred twenty-two, located within the	547
municipal corporation of Orwell in Ashtabula county only, shall be	548
known as the "Sgt. Kurt D. Schamberg, Orwell Veterans Highway."	549
The director of transportation may erect suitable markers	550
along the highway indicating its name.	551
Section 2. That existing sections 4501.21 and 5533.372 of the	552
Revised Code are hereby repealed.	553