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**HB 2757**

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Chairman Hazlett and Committee Members:

I appear today in support of **HB 2757** which would name two bridges in Marshall County in honor of two Vietnam veterans killed in action. The first bridge is on US-77 in Marshall County and would be named the SP4 Michael T. Martin Memorial Bridge. The other bridge on US-36, also in Marshall County, would be named the SGT Joseph A. Zutterman, Jr. Memorial Bridge.

I believe it is appropriate to honor these two fallen heroes, who gave their lives in the line of duty. The significance of this sacrifice in defense of our national security and our freedoms cannot be overstated. The naming of these bridges would be a constant reminder of how much we owe these men.

It is my understanding that the cost of the signs marking the bridges will be paid for by the community and family members.

I ask for your support of **HB 2757**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon Schwartz", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Sharon Schwartz, 106<sup>th</sup> District

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