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Senator Nangle, Representative Crafts, distinguished members of the committee on Transportation, I am Representative Joshua Morris and I represent the people of Leeds, Turner, and Wayne. I am here present LD 610, Resolve, to Designate a Portion of Route 234 in the Town of New Vineyard and the Town of Anson in Honor of Corporal Andrew L. Hutchins.

Last summer, I was approached by constituents that were connected to Corporal Andrew L. Hutchins family about renaming a stretch of road for him. They told me the story of a young man who served his country and was killed tragically in Afghanistan.

Since I have introduced the legislation, I have heard from several other people that knew Andrew personally and told me how deserving he would be of this honor. I am happy to be the sponsor and would be happy to do anything necessary to ensure that he is memorialized for his sacrifice and honor. There are others here today that can speak to who Andrew was and why he deserves this honor.

Joshua Morris State Representative