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L.D 1425, Resolve, To Dedicate a Portion of Route from Lee to Springfield in Honor of  
Sgt. Blair Emery

Alina Blair Emery, Gold Star Niece of SGT Blair Emery

Senator Collins, Representative McLean and members of the Committee on Transportation, hello, my name is Alina Emery and I am the niece of Sgt Blair W. Emery who was killed in Iraq on November 30th in 2007. I am here today to testify in favor of L.D 1425, Resolve, To dedicate a portion of Route 6 from Lee to Springfield in Honor of Sgt. Blair Emery. My Uncle was killed before I was born. As I grew up I had heard so many funny stories about him and how great of a man he was. My mother Hilary Emery named me after him, which I think is super special to be named after such a great man. I would love to have Route 6 from Lee to Springfield named after him so other kids can learn more about him and know the sacrifice that he made for our country. Other heroes such as Gary Gordon have bridges and roads named after them and they deserve it and my Uncle does too! When I was little I didn't just know about my uncle I learned about other heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice too! It would be so special to me and my family if you would vote in favor of L.D 1425, Resolve, To dedicate a portion of Route 6 from Lee to Springfield in Honor of Sgt. Blair Emery. So other people can learn and remember my Uncle and what a great man he was! Thank you for your time!