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Testimony Introducing

LD 1425

Resolve, To Dedicate a Portion of Route 6 from Lee to Springfield in Honor of Sgt. Blair Emery

Good Afternoon, Senator Diamond, Representative Martin and esteemed members of the Transportation Committee. I am honored to present LD 1425: Resolve to Dedicate a Portion of Route 6 from Lee to Springfield in Honor of Sergeant Blair Emery.

Sergeant Emery served our country with distinction. On November 30th, 2007 he lost his life in the line of duty serving on foreign soil.

Blair was a graduate of Lee Academy. He would spend his days living life to the fullest; enjoying all that rural Maine has to offer a young man in his prime. He was an avid baseball player, leading his team to win the Eastern Maine Championship game in 2002.

His father, Bill Emery, desires to honor his son by dedicating this portion of Route 6 in his loving memory. One of the greatest gifts we have to offer to our fallen soldiers is to never forget their sacrifice; to never forget that the cost of freedom is not free.

The town of Lee has given their support to this endeavor. You will hear from Sergeant Emery's family members today as well.

I urge you to lend your support to this effort and vote unanimously in favor of this piece of legislation.

Thank you for your time today and I will be happy to answer any questions that the Committee may have.

Sincerely,

Kathy Javner
State Representative