## Senate Transportation Committee 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session Senator Clemens-Chair

Senator Clemens and Senate Transportation Committee,

Please accept this testimony in support of HB 1354

## Intent of this bill...

• Provide lasting recognition and appreciation to the North Dakota Service Men and Women who currently suffer from or have died from the hidden wounds they brought home from war.

## Need for bill...

- Recognition that ND is aware of the hidden wounds of war
- · Recognition for the family and friends they left behind
- Community involvement in the process

I support this bill and encourage the ND 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly to allow all bridges in ND be named after a Fallen ND Service Man or Woman.

Thank you for your consideration.

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