

**House Transportation Committee
69th Legislative Session
Representative Ruby-Chair**

Chairman Ruby and House Transportation Committee,

Please accept this testimony in support of HB 1092.

Intent of this bill...

- Provide lasting recognition and appreciation to the North Dakota Service Men and Women who have died for our Country in time of war.
- April 1, 1944 US Army Staff Sergeant Miles O. Shelley was killed in action in Bougainville, Solomon Islands, Asiatic Pacific Theater while serving with North Dakota's infamous 164th Infantry Regiment. He had earned the Silver Star in January of that year. Also: Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.
 - Born July 20, 1920 to Oscar and Clara (Sorbel) Shelley. Siblings Alice Virginia Shelley (Turlington), and Winnifred James Shelley
 - He is buried in Carrington Cemetery-Carrington ND.



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Need for bill...

- Keep their memory alive.
- Recognition to the family and friends they left behind.
- Community involvement in the process.

I support this bill and encourage the ND 69th 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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