

To: North Dakota Legislature From: Dustin Dassinger

City Administrator, City of Dickinson

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Subject: City of Dickinson Support for House Bill 1140

The City of Dickinson formally expresses its support for House Bill 1140, which would designate the bridge on South State Avenue in Dickinson as the Spc. Jon P. Fettig Iraq Bridge.

Spc. Jon P. Fettig, serving with the North Dakota Army National Guard's 957th Engineer Company, was killed in action outside Ar Ramadi, Iraq, on July 22, 2003. He was the first North Dakota Army National Guard soldier to be killed in battle since the Korean War. His sacrifice is recognized on the Memorial to the Fallen, and this designation would serve as a lasting tribute to his service and ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Naming this bridge in Spc. Fettig's honor is a meaningful way to ensure his legacy is remembered in Dickinson and across North Dakota. The City fully supports this recognition and is in support of House Bill 1140.

We appreciate your consideration and stand ready to assist in honoring Spc. Fettig's memory. Please do not hesitate to contact us if further discussion is needed.

Sincerely,

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