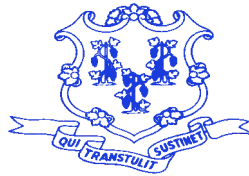


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REP. FONTANA ANNOUNCES RENAMING OF ROUTE 22 CONNECTOR

To be renamed the "Officer Timothy W. Laffin Memorial Highway"

State Representative Steve Fontana (D-North Haven) and State Senator Leonard Fasano (R-North Haven) announced the renaming of the Route 22 Connector between Route 5/Washington Avenue and State Street in memory of Officer Timothy W. Laffin.

"I am pleased to have been able to work with Senator Fasano and the rest of my colleagues to bring this well-deserved recognition to the late Officer Laffin, his family, and the North Haven Police Department," said Rep. Fontana. "Officer Laffin came from a long line of distinguished public servants, and I am proud to be able to honor his efforts and service as one of North Haven's finest."

Officer Laffin was a member of the North Haven Police Department for three years who lost his life in a motor vehicle accident while in pursuit of a wanted suspect. He was the first and only department member to lose his life in the line of duty.

"Although this can never compensate for the loss of such a dedicated police officer, I am happy we were able to honor Officer Laffin and his family for his honorable service to North Haven and its citizens," said Senator Fasano.

The bill was recently passed and signed into law in the 2005 session.

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