



Missouri House of Representatives

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
December 3, 2024

CONTACT: Rep. Jeff Vernetti
Jeff.Vernetti@house.mo.gov

State Representative Jeff Vernetti Pre-Files Legislation to Honor Fallen Osage Beach Police Officer

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Newly elected State Representative Jeff Vernetti has pre-filed House Bill 107, a measure to honor the late Police Officer Phylicia Carson, who tragically lost her life earlier this year during a high-speed pursuit.

The act seeks to designate the bridge on U.S. Highway 54 that crosses over the Grand Glaize Arm at Lake of the Ozarks in Camden County as the “Police Officer Phylicia Carson Memorial Bridge.” Under HB 107, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) would be responsible for erecting and maintaining signs that would demarcate the proposed location.

“My bill would dedicate the Grand Glaize Bridge in memory of Officer Carson. It would bring such joy to our community to honor her sacrifice,” stated Vernetti, R-Camdenton. “Officer Carson demonstrated extraordinary courage, dedication, and sacrifice that profoundly impacted the community she served. This designation would ensure her legacy lives on.”

Representative Vernetti is proud to represent the constituents of his district and welcomes the challenges and opportunities that are sure to come with the start of this legislative session. He hopes to make the voices of his community, and all Missourians, heard in the months ahead.

Rep. Jeff Vernetti, a Republican, represents Camden County, (District 123) in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Vernetti was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024. For more information, please contact Rep. Vernetti by email at Jeff.Vernetti@house.mo.gov.

-###-