

**TO: Chair Alzate and members of the House Special
Legislation Committee**

FROM: Brian P Smith

RE: Support: House Bill No. 5233

DATE: 04/04/2023

Sent via email to HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov

Chair Alzate and honorable members of the House Special Legislation
Committee:

My name is Brian P Smith. I live in South Kingstown.

I am writing to urge you to support the proposed legislation to rename the
following bridges in the Town of South Kingstown in honor of the town's Medal
of Honor recipients:

1. Bridge number 00201, located on US route 1A, Main Street, in the village of Wakefield and which spans over the Saugatucket River in the town of South Kingstown, shall hereafter be named the Sgt. William G. Fournier Medal of Honor Bridge.
2. Bridge number 17801, located on RI route 108, Kingstown Road, which spans the Saugatucket River in the town of South Kingstown, shall hereafter be named the Sgt. William J. 10 Babcock Medal of Honor Bridge.
3. Bridge number 17601, located on RI route 108, Kingstown Road, which spans over the Run River in the town of South Kingstown, shall hereafter be named the Cpl. David B. Champagne 14 Medal of Honor Bridge.

**Please pass this bill out of your committee and to the
House floor with a recommendation for passage.**

Sincerely,

Brian P Smith