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Bridge Designated as Deputy LaVonne Zenner Memorial Bridge

Madison – Representative John Spiros (R-Marshfield) joined Governor Evers today for the signing of [Senate Bill 507](#), which designates the overpass on State Highway 13 over U.S. 10 in the towns of Marshfield and Cameron as the Deputy LaVonne Zenner Memorial Bridge. The legislation was authored by Rep. Spiros along with Senator Jerry Petrowski (R-Marathon) and now becomes Wisconsin Act 211.

“I am extremely proud that this legislation has been signed into law,” said Rep. Spiros. “It has been a privilege to work with the Wood County Sheriff’s Department to pay tribute to a fallen deputy and ensure that her commitment to serve her community is never forgotten.”

Deputy Zenner was a trailblazer as one of the few female officers in law enforcement in the 1980’s. During her time in the field, she worked as a reserve deputy for Wood County, as an officer for the city of Pittsville, and finally as a full-time deputy for the Wood County Sheriff’s Department. Unfortunately, Deputy Zenner was killed in uniform in a devastating car accident while on the way to meet her field training officer.

The Wood County Sheriff’s Department, with the help of community members, will now be raising funds for signs to designate the bridge. A dedication ceremony will be held when the signs are installed.

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