April 2, 2019

The Honorable Representative Talerico Alaska House of Representatives

Dear Representative Talerico,

On behalf of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA), I am writing to convey our support of HB88, "An Act naming the Trooper Gabe Rich Memorial Bridge."

We are in full support of recognizing a fallen hero through the naming and dedication of a memorial bridge in Gabe Rich's honor. Please contact the APOA office in Anchorage at 277-0515 if there is anything our organization can do to help with the passage of this bill. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our state.

Sincerely,

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About APOA

The Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) is a dynamic, professional and non-partisan organization. Our membership consists of law enforcement, corrections, prosecutors, security professionals and others at the local, state and federal levels. APOA has served as a voice for peace officers and issues impacting the law enforcement profession for over half a century. We are one of the oldest and largest 501c(3) charitable, nonprofit organizations in Alaska. www.apoaonline.org