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Dear District 14 Resident:

As we begin a new year, I want to thank you for the trust you continue to place in me as your State Representative. Serving the people of our community is an honor I never take lightly, and I enter 2026 energized, focused, and ready to continue fighting for the priorities that matter most to you and your family.

Over the past year, my work has remained grounded in a few core principles: delivering strong constituent services, standing up for public education, fighting for fairness and affordability for working families, and ensuring our first responders, veterans, and seniors receive the respect and support they deserve. Whether it was helping constituents navigate difficult government processes, advocating for property tax relief, supporting mental health resources for first responders, or pushing back against policies that undermine local control and common sense, my guiding question has always been the same - *How does this help the people I represent?*

Constituent services will continue to be my top priority. When you reach out to my office, you deserve responsiveness, compassion, and results. I am incredibly proud of the work my staff and I do every day to solve problems, cut through red tape, and make state government work better for you.

Looking ahead to the coming year, I remain committed to protecting public education from political interference, supporting working families as they face rising costs, and pursuing thoughtful, responsible policies that strengthen our communities—not divide them. I will continue to listen, to show up, and to advocate fiercely on your behalf at the Statehouse.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you. I look forward to the work ahead and to continuing this journey together in 2026. As always, if my office may be of help, please reach out. Know that I am praying for everyone in District 14 and throughout our fine state to have a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year! See you out in the district.

Sincerely,

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As we turn the page on 2025, Deena, my bride of 31 years, and I wish you and yours a wonderful 2026!

State Representative Sean Patrick Brennan Completes Prestigious Toll Fellowship

COLUMBUS – **State Rep. Sean Patrick Brennan** has completed the highly competitive Council of State Governments’ Henry Toll Fellowship - one of the nation’s premier leadership development programs for state government officials.

Rep. Brennan said the fellowship offered a rare opportunity to engage directly with legislators and state officials from every region of the United States.

“The Henry Toll Fellowship is one of the most respected leadership programs in the country, and it brings together a bipartisan group of rising leaders committed to solving problems with respect and civility,” said **Rep. Brennan**.

“At a time when politics can feel more divided than ever, this experience reinforced the importance of listening, working across the aisle, and leading with humility. I am grateful for the opportunity and eager to bring these lessons back to Ohio,” added **Rep. Brennan**, who was named Ohio’s most bipartisan legislator in 2024.

Throughout the intensive program, fellows participate in workshops and simulations focused on strategic decision-making, crisis management, consensus-building, ethical leadership, and communication. The curriculum is intentionally structured to push leaders out of their comfort zones and build the emotional intelligence necessary to govern effectively.

Rep. Brennan emphasized that the fellowship’s bipartisan nature is one of its defining features. “Every policy challenge we face—whether in Ohio or nationwide—requires leaders who are willing to collaborate,” continued **Rep. Brennan**. “This fellowship brought together Democrats, Republicans, and independents who all share one goal: serving the public with integrity. That spirit of cooperation is something I will continue to champion in the Ohio House of Representatives.”

The Council of State Governments administers the Henry Toll Fellowship. Its alumni include governors, legislative leaders, constitutional officers, and judges across the country.



State Representative Sean Patrick Brennan Seeks Assistance Recognizing Constituents

One of the most enjoyable aspects of my position as State Representative is commanding constituents for their achievements. Whether it is a significant birthday or wedding anniversary, teachers or students doing great things in the classroom, personal achievements, community service, a significant personal milestone or that of a community organization, or the opening of a new business, I am constantly on the lookout for individuals and entities deserving of being recognized by my Statehouse office, such as Parma’s new McAlister’s Deli at 6842 Ridge Road! I invite you to reach out to my office to provide us with your suggestions regarding commendations for those deserving of recognition.

Please call in or send your commendation ideas to State Rep. Sean Patrick Brennan’s office at

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State Rep. Brennan Introduces Legislation to Name State Road in Parma in Honor of Medal of Honor Recipient

I am proud to share that I have introduced House Bill (H.B.) 607, legislation that would designate a portion of State Route 94 (State Road) here in Parma as the **“Specialist Fourth Class Frank A. Herda, Medal of Honor Recipient, Memorial Highway.”** I am grateful to be joined in this effort by my colleague, Republican Representative Mike Dovilla of Berea, as joint sponsor.

Frank Herda was a Parma native and a true American hero. A Parma Senior

High School graduate, during the Vietnam War, on June 29, 1968, Specialist Herda displayed extraordinary bravery and selflessness when he risked his own life to save his fellow soldiers by shielding them from an enemy grenade blast. For this act of courage and devotion to duty, he was selected to receive our nation’s highest military honor, the Medal of Honor. It was conferred upon him by President Nixon at the White House on May 14, 1970. Mr. Herda passed away in 2023, but his legacy continues to inspire.

Designating this stretch of State Route 94 in Frank Herda’s honor is a meaningful way to ensure that his sacrifice is never forgotten by the community he proudly called home. It will serve as a daily reminder of the courage, humility, and sense of duty embodied by those who serve our country.

Following his service, Mr. Herda attended Cuyahoga Community College’s western campus in Parma, then served a 33-year career as a systems analyst for the U.S. Department of Defense at the Admiral Kidd Center on the shores of Lake Erie in Cleveland, where the second-floor conference room was dedicated in his name in 2017. He was inducted with the inaugural Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 1992.

H.B. 607 allows the Ohio Department of Transportation to install appropriate markers along State Road to commemorate Specialist Herda’s legacy. The bill has been formally introduced and is now under consideration in the Ohio House of Representatives.

We are currently seeking any information regarding Mr. Herda’s next of kin and friends. If you have any leads, please contact my office.

It is an honor to help recognize one of Parma’s own and to work in a bipartisan way to preserve the memory of a man who gave so much for others. I will continue to keep you updated as this legislation moves forward.



Rep. Brennan Attends Opening of University Hospitals Parma Medical Center's Comprehensive Breast Health Center

PARMA, Ohio (By [Maia Belay-Roberts](#)) - University Hospitals Parma Medical Center is now home to a new Breast Health Center, designed to enhance access to comprehensive breast health services from screening to reconstructive surgery in one convenient location close to home.

The center offers patients a seamless continuum of care, from breast cancer screening, diagnosis, advanced treatment, reconstructive surgery, and personalized support from a dedicated breast health navigator. The breast health navigator serves as a liaison between patients and their care team able to identify resources, provide education, and guidance through every part of a patient's healthcare journey.



"This new Breast Health Center reflects our deep commitment to delivering accessible, patient-centered care," said James Hill, MD, MBA, Chief Operating Officer, UH Parma Medical Center. "We are thrilled to continue to bring advanced healthcare services to UH Parma with the goal of improving the well-being of patients who place their trust in us."

Along with investment from UH, the center received support through state funding. These combined resources allow UH Parma to enhance its capabilities with advanced diagnostic technologies and expanded clinical expertise. The Breast Health Center is designed with a focus on proactive health and prevention, making screenings and early detection more accessible so more patients can receive timely care. Through these efforts, UH Parma aims to improve health outcomes and reduce late-stage breast cancer diagnoses across the community.

"I lost my mother to breast cancer, and I've had friends fight this disease," said Ohio State Rep. Sean Brennan (Parma). "I've seen the exceptional work University Hospitals provides to the Parma community and all of northeast Ohio. That's why I strongly championed securing funding for the new Breast Health Center at UH Parma."

University Hospitals Breast Health Centers provide innovative and personal care aimed at preventing, diagnosing, and treating benign and malignant breast disease. The UH Parma Breast Center serves as a milestone in advancing healthcare for the area, offering residents peace of mind and quality care closer to where they live.

State Rep. Brennan Receives Accolades Once Again in Annual Plain Dealer Poll

Cleveland Plain Dealer Annual Sloopy Ohio Political Awards (11,600 votes cast)

2025: Nicest Lawmaker (1st), Most Effective Lawmaker (3rd), Most Bipartisan Lawmaker (3rd), Funniest Politician (3rd), Democratic Rising Star (4th)

2024: Nicest Lawmaker (1st), Most Bipartisan Lawmaker (1st), Democratic Rising Star (2nd), Funniest Politician (2nd)

2023: Nicest Lawmaker (3rd)

