# Michael Mantha, MPP

## Algoma-Manitoulin

# Support the Highway of Heroes Tree Campaign

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**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

**Whereas** during the war in Afghanistan, Canada lost 159 military personnel;

**Whereas** those brave souls were driven along the Highway of Heroes between CFB Trenton and the coroner's office in Toronto;

**Whereas** since Confederation 117,000 Canadian lives have been lost in military conflict;

**Whereas** there is a recognized and celebrated plan to transform the Highway of Heroes into a living tribute that honours all of Canada's war dead;

**Whereas** that plan calls for the planting of two million trees, including 117,000 beautiful commemorative trees adjacent to Highway 401 along the Highway of Heroes;

**Whereas** this effort would provide an inspired drive along an otherwise pedestrian stretch of asphalt;

**Whereas** the two million trees will recognize all Canadians who have served during times of war;

**Whereas** over three million tonnes of CO2 will be sequestered, over 500 million lbs of oxygen will be produced and 200 million gallons of water will be released into the air each day, benefitting all Ontarians in the name of those who served our country and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice;

**And whereas** there is a fund-raising goal of $10 million;

**Therefore, we the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:** That the current Government of Ontario put its financial support behind this fund-raising effort for the Highway of Heroes Tree Campaign.

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