January 17, 2019

The Honorable John M. Rogers
District 60
77 S. High Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Mr. Rogers:

At the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Mentor held on January 15, 2019, it was decided by a vote of 7/0 to adopt Resolution No. 19-R-103 that requests the Ohio State Legislature forever honor the memory of Patrolman Mathew J. Mazany, who gave his life in the line of duty, by dedicating the portion of State Route 2 between State Route 306 and State Route 615 in his name. A certified copy of Resolution No. 19-R-103 is enclosed for your records.

If you have questions or would like to discuss the matter, please contact City Manager Kenneth J. Filipiak at 440-974-5790 or filipiak@cityofmentor.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Schiavoni
Clerk of Council

cc: Kenneth J. Filipiak, City Manager
RESOLUTION NO. 19-R-103

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OHIO STATE LEGISLATURE HONOR MATHEW J. MAZANY BY DEDICATING A PORTION OF STATE ROUTE 2 IN HIS MEMORY

WHEREAS, Mathew J. Mazany served the City of Mentor, Ohio faithfully and honorably as a Police Patrolman from December 15, 2003 until his death in the line of duty on June 24, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, Patrolman Mazany Officer Mazany served the Mentor Police Department with distinction for over fourteen years and was the recipient of the department’s Exceptional Service Award; and,

WHEREAS, over his career he consistently received letters from grateful residents on his professional and compassionate interaction with them; and,

WHEREAS, it was his life ambition since childhood to follow in his father’s footsteps and become a police officer; and,

WHEREAS, the job of a police officer is inherently laden with risk. Yet these brave men and women accept that risk in service to their communities and the people they are sworn to protect. Despite this knowledge, we find ourselves shocked and heartbroken when a life is lost as a result of that service. These very special public servants are truly among the best our society offers and our most selfless resource; and,

WHEREAS, the Mentor City Council and administration, the police officers and co-workers he served with, and the residents of this City are very proud of and grateful to Mathew J. Mazany for what he gave to this community in life, and wish to always remember his great sacrifice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MENTOR, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the City of Mentor Council honors the life and service to the City of Mentor of Mathew J. Mazany, who gave his life in the performance of his duty as a Police Officer, and respectfully requests that the Ohio State Legislature forever honor his memory by dedicating the portion of State Route 2 between State Route 306 and State Route 615 in his name.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward this resolution to District 60 State Representative John M. Rogers, District 61 State Representative Jamie Callender, District 18 State Senator John J. Eklund and District 25 State Senator Kenny Yuko.
SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that, except as otherwise provided by Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption at the earliest period allowed by law.

[Signature]
President of Council

ADOPTED: 01/15/2019

ATTEST: [Signature]

I, Julie A. Schiavoni, Clerk of Council of the City of Mentor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of Ordinance/Resolution No. 19-R-103 passed/adopted by the Council of the City of Mentor on the 15th day of January, 2019.

Julie A. Schiavoni
Clerk of Council
Dear Representative Rogers,

Per our recent conversation, please find attached a letter of support written by Lisa Mazany and Mathew Mazany, Jr regarding legislation to rename a portion of State Route 2 in honor of Officer Mathew Mazany.

Please feel free to contact me at 440.205.2438 if I can be of any further assistance. Lisa and Mathew, Jr may also be contacted directly at 440.476.7965 if needed.

Thank you,

Dianne Medvec
Mentor Police Victim Advocate
Ms. Lisa Mazany
Mr. Mathew Mazany, Jr
P.O. Box 125
Chesterland, OH 44026

Representative John Rogers
77 High Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Representative Jamie Callender
77 High St, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Representative Rogers and Representative Callender:

During our recent visit to Columbus, Representative John Rogers indicated that he would be introducing legislation to rename a portion of State Route 2 in honor of Officer Mathew Mazany. As his family, we are writing in approval of this resolution which would be a great honor and remembrance of Mat.

We greatly appreciate this initiative and thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Lisa and Mathew Mazany

cc: Senator John Eklund
Senator Kenny Yuko