

RESOLUTION NO. 54 - 2017

EXPRESSING the support of the Mayor and City Council for passage of House Bill 347 by the Ohio General Assembly, which will rename a designated portion of Interstate Route Seventy-One between the Dana Avenue exit and the Montgomery Road exit as "Officer Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway" in honor of the service and sacrifice of Police Officer Sonny Kim of the Cincinnati Police Department who was tragically killed in the line of duty on June 19, 2015.

WHEREAS, Ohio State Representatives Brigid Kelly and Jonathan Dever have co-authored House Bill 347 to rename Interstate Route Seventy-One between the Dana Avenue exit and the Montgomery Road exit as "Officer Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway," and the bill has been co-signed by State Representatives Louis Blessing, Thomas Brinkman, Catherine Ingram, Alicia Reece, and Bill Seitz; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Sonny Kim had a distinguished career and was a 27-year veteran of the Cincinnati Police Department at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Kim was tragically killed in the line of duty on June 19, 2015, while responding to a 911 call and performing his duty as a police officer to protect his beloved community; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Kim will forever be remembered as an exemplary police officer, a faithful and protective public servant, mentor, pillar of the community, and devoted husband and father who is missed by all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati, along with the State of Ohio, would like to honor the memory of our fallen hero, Police Officer Sonny Kim, by designating the specified portion of Interstate Route Seventy-One in his name; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the City Council express their support for passage of House Bill 347 by the Ohio General Assembly, which will rename a designated portion of Interstate Route Seventy-One between the Dana Avenue exit and the Montgomery Road exit as "Officer Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway" in honor of the service and sacrifice of Police Officer Sonny Kim of the Cincinnati Police Department who was tragically killed in the line of duty on June 19, 2015.

Section 2. That copies of this resolution be sent to Ohio State Representatives Brigid Kelly and Jonathan Dever, co-sponsors of House Bill 347, and the members of the Cincinnati

delegation to the Ohio General Assembly by the Clerk of Council, and to the family of Police Officer Sonny Kim through the Office of Mayor Cranley.

Passed: September 27, 2017

Attest: Brenda Williams
Acting Clerk

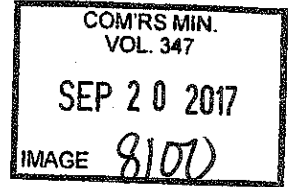
John Cranley
Mayor John Cranley

Submitted by Mayor John Cranley

notion of Ms. Driehaus, seconded by Mr. Portune the following resolution was adopted...

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 347



BY THE BOARD:

WHEREAS, Officer Sonny Kim honorably served with the Cincinnati Police Department for nearly three decades and was a well-respected community leader, mentor to countless youth at his karate studio, and loving husband and father; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Sonny Kim's life was tragically ended when he was shot and killed in the line of duty responding to a 911 call in the Cincinnati neighborhood of Madisonville on June 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Sonny Kim's heroism, bravery, and willingness to put his life in danger to protect the people of Cincinnati is deserving of the highest honor and respect; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio wish to honor the sacrifice and legacy of Officer Kim by offering its support for House Bill 347 (attached hereto) to memorialize Officer Sonny Kim by naming a portion of Interstate Seventy-one the "Officer Sonny L. Kim Memorial Highway."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio does hereby declare its support for House Bill 347 and designating of a portion of Interstate Seventy-one in the honor fallen Police Officer Sonny Kim.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board be and hereby is directed to certify copies of this resolution to County Administrator Jeff Aluotto, State Representative Brigid Kelly, and State Representative Jonathan Dever.

ADOPTED at a regularly adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio this 20th Day of September, 2017.

Ms. Driehaus YES Mr. Monzel YES Mr. Portune YES

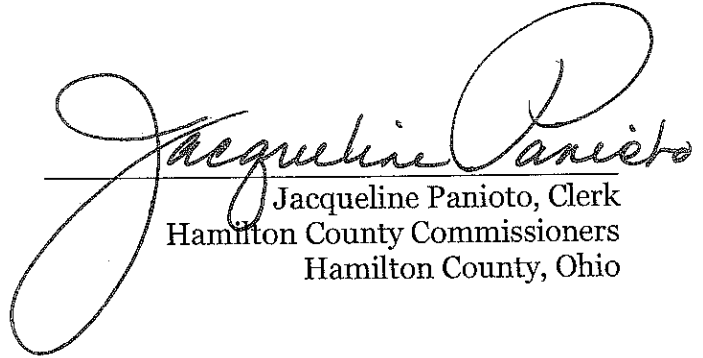
CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Ohio, in session this 20th Day of September, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of

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the Office of County Commissioners, Hamilton County, Ohio, this 20th Day of
September, 2017.


Jacqueline Panioto, Clerk
Hamilton County Commissioners
Hamilton County, Ohio