



RESOLUTION

NAMING THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN STREET AND SOUTH MAIN STREET IN HONOR OF OFFICER EDWARD C. GRAZIANO

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

WHEREAS, Edward C. "Rocky" Graziano was born on May 19, 1938 in Somerville, Massachusetts. Son of Anthony and Irene Graziano, he attended school in Arlington, Massachusetts and graduated from Arlington High School in 1956. He continued his education at St. Anselm's College, graduating with high honors in Criminology.

WHEREAS, Officer Graziano was a member of the Massachusetts National Guard and the Middlesex County Police Department prior to joining the Nashua Police Department. Officer Graziano also served with the Durham Police Department where he was Acting Chief for nine months.

WHEREAS, he married his wife Sylvia (Davis) Graziano and had three children: Mark, Brian and Kerri.

WHEREAS, on June 7, 1961, he was appointed as a Special Officer in Nashua and later became a Patrolman on June 12, 1963. He took up residence with his family at 17 ½ Brook Street in Nashua. He became a Motorcycle Officer and investigated numerous motor vehicle collisions along his route, which included the F.E. Everett turnpike bypass.

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1964, during the early evening hours while conducting motorcycle patrol near what is now known as the intersection of Daniel Webster Highway and Robinson Road, Officer Graziano was involved in a motor vehicle collision. He was transported to Nashua Memorial Hospital where he tragically succumbed to injuries sustained during the collision. Officer Graziano was 26 years old at the time of his death.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the traffic circle at the intersection of Main Street and South Main Street be named "Officer Edward 'Rocky' Graziano Memorial Circle".

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2022

RESOLUTION: R-22-048

PURPOSE: Naming the traffic circle located at the intersection of Main Street and South Main Street in honor of Officer Edward C. Graziano

ENDORSERS: Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Alex Comeau
Alderman Tyler Gouveia

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: Cost of street signage: TBD

Granite memorial will be completely funded by the Nashua Police Department Relief Association.

ANALYSIS

This resolution names the traffic circle located at the intersection of Main Street and South Main Street "Officer Edward 'Rocky' Graziano Memorial Circle".

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: /s/ Celia K. Leonard

Date: July 11, 2022