



Mayor & City Council
301 W 2nd St,
Austin, TX 78701

May 1st, 2025

Mayor Watson, Mayor Pro-Tem Fuentes, and Members of the City Council:

Please accept this letter of support for Resolution No. 20250508-41.

On July 28, 2021, Senior Police Officer Lewis 'Andy' Traylor responded to a call involving an armed suspect threatening civilians. While en route, he tragically lost his life in a traffic collision with a semi-truck on Farm-to-Market Road 969 between Decker Lane and U.S. Highway 183. Senior Officer Traylor's dedication, bravery, and sacrifice reflect the highest ideals of the Austin Police Department and the City of Austin.

To honor Senior Officer Traylor's service and sacrifice to our community, we filed House Bill 2415 and Senate Bill 2355, designating a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 between U.S. Highway 183 and Decker Lane as the Senior Police Officer Lewis 'Andy' Traylor Memorial Highway. The Senate Committee on Transportation has requested a resolution of support from the Austin City Council before the bill is voted out of the Texas Senate.

We thank Mayor Watson for placing Resolution No. 20250508-41 on the agenda for the May 8th, 2025, meeting and urge you to support the resolution.

Respectfully,

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Sarah Eckhardt
State Senator, District 14

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Sheryl Cole
State Representative, District 46