

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Lewis Andrew “Andy” Traylor honorably served his country as a member of the United States Navy, where he was assigned to duty aboard a submarine; and

WHEREAS, following his honorable service to this country, Officer Traylor joined the Austin Police Department as a member of the 121st Cadet Class and served the City of Austin with distinction for over nine years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Officer Traylor was known for his exceptional dedication, bravery, and commitment to public safety, making hundreds of arrests—many involving dangerous felons—and placing himself in harm’s way to protect the citizens of Austin; and

WHEREAS, Officer Traylor remained an unwavering force in law enforcement, seizing more illegal firearms during 2020 and making more arrests than any other patrol officer in the city, and receiving Officer of the Quarter honors between 2014 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, Officer Traylor served as a Field Training Officer, mentoring new officers and exemplifying the values of integrity, courage, and service; and

WHEREAS, Officer Traylor was a devoted husband of 18 years, father to five children, including two adopted children, and remained deeply committed to his family and community; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2021, Officer Traylor responded to a call involving an armed suspect threatening civilians and, while en route, 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; and

WHEREAS, after being declared brain dead, Officer Traylor's final act of heroism was to donate his organs so others might live, leaving a lasting legacy of compassion and service; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Officer Traylor's service, Senate Bill 2355 by Senator Sarah Eckhart and House Bill 2415 by Representative Sheryl Cole was filed in the 89th Legislative Session to designate the portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County between its intersection with Decker Lane and its intersection with U.S. Highway 183 as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway; and

WHEREAS, Officer Traylor's dedication, bravery, and sacrifice reflect the highest ideals of the Austin Police Department and the City of Austin; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The Council hereby supports Senate Bill 2355 and House Bill 2415, which designate the 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, in honor of his life, service, and sacrifice to the City of Austin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

The City Manager is directed to share a copy of this resolution with the Austin legislative delegation in the Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025

ATTEST: _____

Erika Brady
City Clerk