

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 303

Approved July 10, 2023

WHEREAS, Sergeant Edmond F. Malloy, Jr. was born in Providence on December 30, 1967, and grew up in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, He graduated with the Class of 1986 from La Salle Academy; and

WHEREAS, He set out on a path to serve his country first and worked hard to become a United States Marine attaining the rank of sergeant; and

WHEREAS, He held high and close to his heart his deployment to Ground Zero after 911; and

WHEREAS, In 1988 he was accepted into the 52nd Providence Police Training Academy where he excelled and graduated in the top tier of the class; and

WHEREAS, He continued to serve as a U.S. Marine Corps Reserve veteran; and

WHEREAS, He served on the Providence police force for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, He served with honor in many roles while a member of the Providence Police Department including Patrol, Special Investigations Unit, Community Policing, Academy Field Training Officer, the Motorcycle unit, longtime member of the SWAT Team and Sniper Team Leader with the final assignment to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force; and

WHEREAS, He received several accolades including the Chief's Award, Commissioner's Award, the Fraternal Order of Police Award, American Society of Industrial Security Lifetime Achievement Award, and others for distinguished service, bravery, and duty; and

WHEREAS, He was diagnosed with liver cancer and given a prognosis of six months to live, persevered through harsh chemotherapy, radiation treatments, and surgeries; and

WHEREAS, Malloy Strong - "Never Give Up" became his rallying cry against this insidious disease and thousands of dollars have been raised in Ed's name to help cancer patients; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Edmond F. Malloy, Jr., age 51, passed away Thursday, October 31, 2019, at Rhode Island Hospital surrounded by family members, friends, and dozens of fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, He continues to be remembered by all as larger than life who lived by a strict code of duty and tempered with uncommon civility; and

WHEREAS, His devotion to his career, he was a Providence Police officer and would tell everyone, right up until his last day, "It is the best job in the world. Helping people, first. Protecting our city and country; and

WHEREAS; Sergeant Malloy in his various roles as a patrol officer and in his leadership roles spent much time at the Providence Police Pistol Range, known as the "firing range" or the "range";

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby expresses its gratitude to Sergeant Edmond F. Malloy, Jr. for his selfless service to our City and does hereby commemorate such service by naming the Providence Police Pistol Range, located at 595 Plainfield Pike, Scituate, Rhode Island, to be known as Sergeant Edmond F. Malloy, Jr. Police Firing Range where officers, current and future will be inspired to continue the exemplary service of Sergeant Malloy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable Mayor of Providence, the Chief of Police, and the family of Sergeant Edmond F. Malloy, Jr.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 06 2023
READ AND PASSED

Rachel M. Miller
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT
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CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

Brett P. Smiley
Mayor
Date: 7/10/2023