

23-30A
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING A MEMORIAL FOR RAY
ANDREWS AT GARVIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

WHEREAS: Raymond Andrews resided in Cumberland for the last 41 years of his life and upon retiring from the Providence Worcester Railroad, became a crossing guard at Garvin Elementary School located at 1364 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Andrews provided a friendly greeting to everyone that passed him by with his signature wave. The community has consistently been impressed by and shown appreciation for his ability to spread kindness without uttering a single word; and

WHEREAS: Unfortunately, Mr. Andrews passed away on September 17th, 2023; and

WHEREAS: The Town of Cumberland wishes to honor Mr. Andrews's contributions.

NOW THEREFORE THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Sect. 2-131, et seq. of the Cumberland Code of Ordinances entitled "Naming of Town Property to Honor Person, Family or Group," Chapter 6 of the Cumberland Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add the following:

Section 6-9. A memorial located at Garvin School is authorized to be dedicated to Raymond Andrews.

~~Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.~~ The Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the School Committee.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

This ordinance would allow for the creation of a memorial and authorize the naming of the memorial on Town property.

ON A MOTION MADE BY COUNCILOR SCHMITT, SECONDED BY COUNCILOR METIVIER, IT WAS VOTED TO APPROVE #23-30A WITH AN AMENDMENT TO ADD A SECTION DIRECTING THE TOWN CLERK TO SEND A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, BY A ROLL CALL. VOTE 7/0.

Date Adopted: March 6, 2024

A True Copy, ATTEST:


Michael L. Kinch, Council President


Jeffrey J. Mutter, Mayor


Sandra M. Giovanelli, Town Clerk