

RESOLUTION NO. 1230-24

A Resolution Honoring Deceased Sr. Officer Zachary "Zack" R. Miller by Proclaiming the Bel Air Police Department Drive as "Zack Miller Way."

WHEREAS, Sr. Police Officer Zachary "Zack" R. Miller, a dedicated public servant and esteemed member of the Bel Air community, was born on September 7, 1956, in Baltimore, Maryland, and departed this life on February 28, 2024, at the age of sixty-seven, at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Bel Air, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Zack's commitment to his hometown of Bel Air was unwavering, having graduated from Bel Air High School and subsequently dedicating 43 years of his life in service to the Bel Air Police Department, where he ascended through the ranks, leaving an indelible mark as Training Coordinator, Range Master of all firearms, and Quartermaster; and

WHEREAS, Zack's contributions extended beyond law enforcement, as he was an active and esteemed member of various community organizations including the local Moose and Elks Lodges, the Boumi Shriner, and the Masons Lodge Mt. Ararat #44 in Bel Air, as well as the American Legion, Izaak Walton League, and the Delta Peach Bottom Fish and Game Association; and

WHEREAS, Zack's diverse passions and interests enriched his life and those around him, from his deep knowledge and appreciation of German WWII history to his enjoyment of collecting coins, autographs, and movie/TV memorabilia, as well as his expertise in Luger firearms and his love for the game of golf; and

WHEREAS, Zack's memory lives on through his devoted sister Mary (Robert) Bradley, beloved niece Jeanne (Garret) Marks, and great-nephews Ryan Marks and Erik Marks, as well as his cherished significant other Joan Peplinski, her son Jason (Emily) Ray, and grandchildren Jackson & Ellie, and extended family members; and

WHEREAS, Zack's legacy of service, friendship, and passion will forever resonate within the Bel Air Police Department and the law enforcement community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bel Air, Maryland, that we hereby honor the memory of Sr. Police Officer Zachary "Zack" R. Miller for his exemplary dedication to duty, his unwavering commitment to community, and his profound impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

FURTHERMORE, in recognition of his outstanding contributions, the Bel Air Police Department Drive shall henceforth be known as "Zack Miller Way," with a street sign erected in his honor to commemorate his legacy and lasting impact on the department and the community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners that this Resolution shall take effect on June 3, 2024.

ENACTMENT: June 3, 2024

EFFECTIVE: June 3, 2024

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Paula S. Etting, Chair

Board of Town Commissioners

Michael Krantz, Town Clerk