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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY

IN SUPPORT OF HB 5226:
AN ACT NAMING ROUTE 322 IN WOLCOTT IN HONOR OF EUGENE A. MIGLIARO, JR.

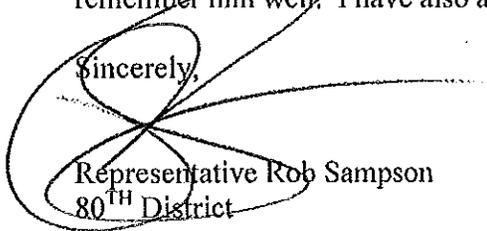
Dear Co-Chairs Senator Maynard and Representative Guerrero, Vice-Chairs Senator Leone and Representative Arce, Ranking Members Senator Boucher and Representative O'Dea, and Esteemed Members of the Transportation Committee,

Please accept this testimony in support for HB 5382: AN ACT NAMING ROUTE 322 IN WOLCOTT IN HONOR OF EUGENE A. MIGLIARO, JR.

Gene Migliaro was a man completely dedicated to serving his community, state and nation. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II, served as a police supernumerary in Wolcott and was a member of the Wolcott Town Council as well as the Wolcott Police Commission. He was the State Representative in my district for sixteen years and Mayor of Wolcott for two. He then served as the Commissioner of the Department of Veteran's Affairs for eight years. He worked tirelessly in these efforts and deserves recognition for all that he has done.

I urge you to support this bill, as Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr. has clearly earned the honor. Throughout his lifetime, Gene worked tirelessly to promote the welfare of veterans and earned a reputation for his open door policy. He was also well known for his constituent service when serving in the Connecticut General Assembly and despite it being thirty years since his time in the legislature, many residents of Wolcott still remember him well. I have also attached his biography for the Committee to review at their convenience.

Sincerely,


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