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AN ACT NAMING A DRIVEWAY AFTER LISA MAYNARD

To the Honorable Members of the Transportation Committee:

I would like to testify in support of the Proposed Bill No. 5925 – "An Act Naming A Driveway After Lisa Maynard."

Lisa came to DOT in 1994 straight from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, she was very young and quiet at that time. I had already been with the Department five years and through the years she was not only a colleague she became my friend. I watched her get married and I watched her children grow. Her oldest daughter worked a couple of summers here at the DOT.

Her personality was one of determination and that reflected in her work. She was determined to always put out the best design to the best of her ability. No matter whether it was a runway, a salt shed, or a maintenance facility it was going to be her best design. Even when she fell ill, Lisa was always determined to be the professional engineer she grown to be. Her work ethic was par excellence.

If I could use one word to describe Lisa it would be courageous. She never showed an ounce of fear regarding anything. She was be able to come to work while battling cancer exerting all her life forces giving the Department her very best and at the same time was kind and gracious to all of her colleagues, this is a testament to who Lisa really was as a person.

Members of the Transportation Committee thank you for allowing me to testify in support of the Proposed Bill No. 5925 - An Act Naming A Driveway After Lisa Maynard.

Sincerely,

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