

February 6, 2015

Honorable Members of the Transportation Committee:

Please consider this my testimony in support of Proposed Bill No. 5925: "AN ACT NAMING A DRIVEWAY AFTER LISA MAYNARD."

My name is Patricia Pruett and I have been retired from the CT State Department of Transportation since April 2011, having been employed there for 17 years, as an Administrative Assistant. At the time of my retirement I was working under the leadership of the Engineering Administrator and the Bureau Chief of Engineering. I had the extreme pleasure of working with Lisa Maynard during my entire time there. I feel very strongly about endorsing this proposed legislation to honor Lisa Maynard with a driveway named to honor her memory.

Lisa was not only an extremely dedicated Supervising Engineer who always put forth her very best efforts in all that she did, but she was a devoted mother to two beautiful children and a loving and caring wife to her husband. Her untimely death at such a very young age due to cancer affected not only her immediate family, but all who knew and loved her. The extremely large number of people who attended her funeral service was just a small testament of the impact her death had on all.

A driveway being named in her honor would be a permanent memorial to honor her memory and would serve as a constant reminder to all who use this driveway of what a truly remarkable person this young woman was. I can only imagine how proud her husband and children will be to have this done in her memory.

Lisa may not have been a dignitary of the State of Connecticut, for which many roadways and bridges have been named after, but she is equally deserving to have this honor and distinction. In closing, she has left behind a remarkable role model for others to emulate. Thank you so very much for your consideration in endorsing this Bill.

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