

Bill No. 4072-08

No. 27-08-RE

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, naming and designating the Boyce Park Archery Range in honor of the late 1st Lt. Neil Anthony Santoriello

Whereas, the late 1st Lt. Neil Anthony Santoriello grew up in Verona, and was a member of Boy Scout Troop 139; and

Whereas, the 1st Lt. Santoriello's Eagle Scout project was to refurbish the Boyce Park Archery Range; and

Whereas, upon graduating from Penn Hills High School, 1st Lt. Santoriello was awarded an ROTC scholarship to Dickinson College, where he majored in Political Science; and

Whereas, after graduating from Dickinson, 1st Lt. Santoriello was commissioned in the Army in June 2002; and

Whereas, in August 2003, 1st Lt. Santoriello left for Iraq to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom as an armored officer and tank commander in the Army's 1st Infantry Division and Platoon Leader for Company A; and

Whereas, on August 13, 2004, two weeks from his return date, 1st Lt. Santoriello was killed near Fallujah when an improvised explosive device detonated near his mounted reconnaissance patrol vehicle; and

Whereas, 1st Lt. Santoriello left behind a father (Neil, Sr.), mother (Diane), a sister (Amy) and a wife (Lisa); and

Whereas, the County Executive and County Council believe that an appropriate and fitting way to honor the work and legacy of the late 1st Lt. Neil Santoriello would be to name the Boyce Park Archery Range in his memory.

The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preamble.

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Resolution are incorporated by reference in their entity herein.

Section 2. Naming of the Boyce Park Archery Range.

The Boyce Park Archery Range is hereby designated and named as “1st Lt. Neil Anthony Santoriello Memorial Archery Range.”

Section 3. Authorization to Act to Execute Purposes of this Resolution.

The appropriate officers and officials of the County are hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Resolution which shall be in full force and effect.

Section 5. Repealer. Any resolution or ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Resolution is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Resolution.

PRIMARY SPONSOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

CO-SPONSORS: COUNCIL PRESIDENT RICH FITZGERALD, COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT CHUCK MARTONI, COUNCIL MEMBERS BURN, CLEARY, DEFAZIO, DROZD, ELLENBOGEN, FINNERTY, FUTULES GASTGEB, GREEN, MACEY, MCCULLOUGH, REA, AND ROBINSON

Enacted in Council on this 3rd day of June, 2008.

Council Agenda No. 4072-08.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: John Mascio

John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office Boyce 6, 2008.

Approved: Dan Onorato

Dan Onorato
Chief Executive

Attest: Donna Beltz

Donna Beltz
Executive Secretary

Summary

The attached Resolution honors the work and legacy of the late 1st Lt. Neil Anthony Santoriello by naming the Boyce Park Archery Range as the “1st Lt. Neil Anthony Santoriello Memorial Archery Range”.