



Corporal Roy 'Drew' Barr

Commission honors fallen officer

Cayce officer killed in the line of duty

The South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission passed a resolution Thursday, May 19, 2022, naming the intersection of Taylor Road and 12th Street in Cayce, South Carolina, as the "Cayce PD Corporal Roy 'Drew' Barr Memorial Intersection" in his honor.

RESOLUTION

TO HONOR ROY "DREW" BARR BY NAMING THE INTERSECTION OF TAYLOR ROAD AND 12TH STREET IN CAYCE, SOUTH CAROLINA THE "CAYCE PD CORPORAL ROY 'DREW' BARR MEMORIAL INTERSECTION"

WHEREAS, Roy Andrew "Drew" Barr Jr., 27, was born June 24, 1994, in West Columbia, South Carolina. He was the beloved son of Roy and Sonia Wheeler Barr, and a beloved brother to Andrea Kelly; and

WHEREAS, Drew began working with the Sandy Ridge Volunteer Fire Department at the age of 14 and then worked for Lexington County as a certified Emergency Medical Technician. He was an active volunteer with the Monetta Volunteer Fire Department, where he served for many years. Drew loved to fish, hunt and spend time with his friends. Drew was a public servant and was married to the profession of public safety. He never let a waking minute pass without serving others through firefighting, emergency care or policing; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Drew joined the City of

Cayce as a firefighter and police officer. In 2017, Drew was shot in the line of duty. Drew committed himself to service and returned to full duty as a police officer and firefighter. In October 2020, he was promoted to K9 handler where he worked with his K9, "Molly"; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, April 24, 2022, Officer Drew Barr was killed in the line of duty, paying the ultimate sacrifice in a life given to the service of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission, duly assembled on Thursday, May 19, 2022, that the intersection of Taylor Road and 12th Street in Cayce, South Carolina, is hereby named the "Cayce PD Corporal Roy 'Drew' Barr Memorial Intersection" in his honor.

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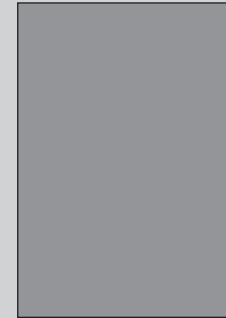
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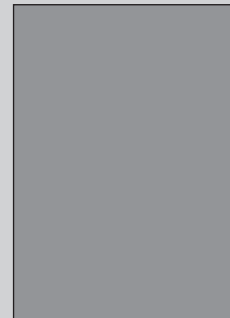
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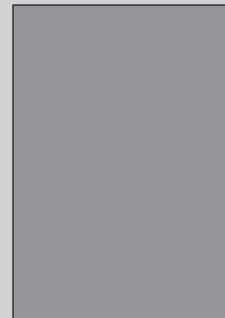
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