

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2014-81

By Richard T. Malott Sponsored By Richard T. Malott, Ward 5

A RESOLUTION

URGING THE OHIO LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT HOUSE BILL 469, COMMONLY KNOWN AS ANNIE'S LAW.

WHEREAS, the 130th General Assembly of the State of Ohio is presently considering House Bill 469, which is commonly known as Annie's Law; and

WHEREAS, this Bill, if enacted into law, will require judges to include, as a part of the mandatory sentence for anyone convicted of drunk driving, the installation and use of an ignition interlock device during any period of court ordered limited driving privileges and during a period of Driver's License suspension; and

WHEREAS, this Bill was named in the memory of Annie Rooney, a Columbus area attorney who was killed on the 4th of July, 2013, by a drunk driver who would not have been able to start his car if it had been equipped with an ignition interlock device; and

WHEREAS, over 30 states have already enacted similar laws in the ongoing battle against drunk driving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Berea and the Mayor hereby urge the Ohio General Assembly to promptly hold hearings and enact House Bill 469 in order to further the fight to keep drunk drivers off our streets, roads and highways.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor John Kasich, Ohio House of Representatives District 7 Representative Mike Dovilla, Ohio Senate District 24 State Senator Thomas Patton and the Clerks of Council in communities surrounding Berea.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall take effect, and be in force, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: November 17, 2014

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

APPROVED: November 18, 2014
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Mayor

Approved as to Form:

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Director of Law