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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 11533-2026

INTRODUCED BY: _____

**AN ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE CHILDREN
AND BUS DRIVER WHO PERISHED IN THE SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT ON
JANUARY 22, 1930, AND DECLARING AN ANNUAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1930, a tragic accident occurred at the Five Points intersection resulting in the loss of innocent school children and school bus driver traveling to school; and,

WHEREAS, the nine children and school bus driver who perished in this devastating incident represent a solemn and enduring reminder of the importance of student safety and community vigilance; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park recognizes the historical significance of this tragedy and the lasting impact it has had on families, residents, and the broader community; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City formally honor the memory of these nine children and school bus driver to ensure that their lives are remembered with dignity and respect; and,

WHEREAS, commemorating this event serves to both preserve local history and reinforce the City's ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of all children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The City of Brook Park hereby formally recognizes and honors the memory of the nine children and school bus driver who list their lives in the Five Points school bus accident on January 22, 1930.

SECTION 2: January 22 of each year is hereby designated as a "Day of Remembrance" within the City of Brook Park to commemorate the 10 lives lost in this tragic accident and to promote awareness of student transportation safety.

SECTION 3: The Administration is hereby authorized and directed to explore appropriate means of memorialization, which may include but are not limited to: signage, plaques, or a permanent memorial at Kennedy Memorial, as shown by Exhibits "A" and "B".

SECTION 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 full compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for the further reason to commemorate the lives lost in the tragic Five Points school bus accident on January 22, 1930. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 2, 2026

Steve Rahn
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Carol Johnson
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Edmund A. Turt
MAYOR

6/13/26

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS.
[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW

CERTIFICATE

Carol Johnson, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance Resolution

No. 11533-2024

passed on the 2 day of June

2024 by said council.

Carol Johnson
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Gonzalez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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MAY 3, 2025
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EXHIBIT
"A"

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF THOSE NINE CHILDREN AND THEIR DRIVER
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
AT SHELDON ROAD CROSSING. JAN. 22. 1930

VERNON DAVIDSON
WILLIAM DAVIDSON
EVELYN KALTENBACH
WILLIAM PASTOREK
JOHN TAYLOR DRIVER

JACOB L. WALTERS JR.
JUANITA M. WALTERS
DOROTHY M. ZELINSKI
RITA M. ZELINSKI
VINCENT G. ZELINSKI

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MAYOR ORCUTT AND CITY COUNCIL

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MONUMENTS

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for any errors after approval of this
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BROOKPARK MEMORIAL

EXHIBIT
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