RESOLUTION NO. 20-0491

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A MEMORIAL SIGN ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHRISELLA ROAD EAST AND KARSHNER ROAD EAST, IN MEMORY OF LEIF LILLEOREN

WHEREAS, at the November 26, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, Sigmund Brudevold submitted a request for the erection of a memorial sign in the City in memory of his friend, Leif Lilleoren, who was struck by an impaired driver at the intersection of what is now known as Chrisella Road East and Karshner Road East, while riding a bicycle on a Saturday morning in 1942; and

WHEREAS, Inez Lilleoren, Leif’s sister and only surviving family member, still lives in the community; and

WHEREAS, Council reviewed the request and alternatives for a memorial sign installation at their January 21, 2020 study session and found the memorial sign, while honoring a past resident taken tragically from his family and friends, may help current residents and those transiting through the City of the dangers of drinking and driving;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization to Install a Memorial Sign. The City Council hereby authorizes the Public Works Director to install a memorial sign on the southeast corner at the intersection of Chrisella Road East and Karshner Road East. The sign shall be added to the City’s sign inventory for ongoing maintenance purposes and be MUTCD-compliant, using standard template I20-201 & I20-203 or approved equal, reading “Please Don’t Drink and Drive” and “In Memory Of Leif Lilleoren”, respectively.

Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution will take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council.

ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020

Daryl Eidinger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rachel Pitzel, CMC
City Clerk