



July 24, 2016

City Council of Hudson, Ohio
c/o Mark Richardson
Director, Department of Community Development
City of Hudson, Ohio
115 Executive Parkway, Suite 400
Hudson, OH 44236

Dear Mr. Richardson,

On behalf of the social media community know as "Facebook/ I Grew Up In Hudson, Ohio", I am writing today to ask for your help in presenting a resolution to the Hudson City Council that would declare the roadway Park Lane with the added name of MERINO WAY to honor the recent passing of Richard Merino and the entire Merino family.

This social media group has over 3,100 members and in the course of its several years of existence, the subject of fond memories of Rich Merino by current and former residents has been a common discussion. That sentiment is supported by the more than 300 comments attached to this letter that support the idea of a street named after Rich, which is something he publicly stated that he would appreciate. If you look closely at the comments in the group, you will see that MERINO WAY is suggested because Rich "just had a way about him" that was so warm, friendly and inviting that it made him such a beloved part of this community. That same warm, friendly and inviting reputation has been synonymous with Hudson for so many years by so many people.

Your help in presenting this idea to council will be greatly appreciated by many people who are physically and emotionally a part of Hudson, Ohio.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Jerry R. Flauto Jr.".

Jerry Flauto Jr.,
Stow, OH
Representing the group "I Grew Up In Hudson, Ohio"