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Highway 100 to be renamed for Deputy Sheriff Bradley Anderson

A St. Louis County Sheriff's Deputy who died in a traffic accident more than a decade ago will be permanently remembered with a highway named in his honor. The County Board today gave unanimous approval to renaming a segment of County State Aid Highway 100 as Deputy Sheriff Bradley Alan Anderson Memorial Highway.

Anderson served St. Louis County as a deputy for 11 years, and prior to that he'd worked as an Alaska State Trooper for 10 years. On September 2, 2002, while responding to an emergency call, Anderson died when the patrol car he was riding in collided with a minivan. He died at the scene, at age 50, leaving behind a wife and two sons. Another deputy, who'd been driving the patrol car, was critically injured but has survived and since returned to work with the Sheriff's Office.

"Brad's loss in the line of duty, to memorialize him, it means a lot to us that wear the badge," St. Louis County Undersheriff David Phillips told commissioners prior to their vote on what he called a noble resolution. Phillips helped conduct the background check on Anderson prior to his hiring. "What a good guy. What a good cop," Phillips recalled of Anderson, "more important, what a good father and family man. That's why he wanted to come back (from Alaska). His roots were in this area."

Highway 100, from CSAH 4 to CSAH 99 in White Township south of Aurora, will now bear his name. The road segment includes the place where the accident occurred.

The Sheriff's Office is working with Anderson's family to plan a dedication ceremony, which will involve the unveiling of memorial signs. A date for the event has not yet been set.

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