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Hi Laura,

I am writing to submit for the record - My support of the Motion being brought forward to name the ice rink in Caledon East after Reese Meyer.

The Motion to be brought forward on February 15, 2022.

This is such a big deal, just like Reese.

In the fall of 2019 I got a call from a dear friend, who asked me to pray for a little boy on the town hockey team. As soon as I hung up, I was overwhelmed, I cried for a long period of time and realized I needed to do more - I started to call a lot of people and asked that they pray with me for Reese. Our town came together and held a prayer vigil for Reese, I was amazed and surprised how our small little community came out with an outpouring of love and support for a little boy most of us had never met. We came together in the name of Reese. Reese was a big deal, he touched all of us. For me I found purpose, a renewed belief in the power of prayer and to allow the spirit of life to lead the way. I learned of Love & Light and that sometimes it's not just about praying for a miracle but asking for God's love and compassion.

I think of Reese often. He shows up from time to time - I will see a pairing of 3 Cardinals, or the fox on the Trail and the #3 just in random places.

The souls of those who are loved will always be with us, those of us who are left behind are fortunate to have memories & feel the love.

This will be a wonderful place for the Town to come together and remember a little boy who touched all of us.

What a wonderful way to honour such a beautiful soul.

Thank you - Joanna Valeriani.

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