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**Sponsored By:** The Mayor and Council

**Proposed:** December 08, 2016

**Results:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, Patricia M. Blevins began her political career as a councilwoman in the Town of Elsmere and ultimately became the Town's Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, She left political office in the Town of Elsmere after being elected as our State Senator; and

**WHEREAS**, She served in the State Legislature for 26 years, during that time, serving as both a member and the chair and co-chair of numerous boards and committees, while receiving a significant number of awards and tributes, and achieving the position of President Pro-Tempore of the State Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout her time as an elected official on both a state and local level, she never forgot where she came from and supported the Town of Elsmere and its citizens by tirelessly working to bring to the Town the benefits available such as grants and technical assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, her assistance came in the form of guidance through the complicated red tape of state government, and providing funding and access to grants for everything from road repairs to land acquisition for open space and parklands; and

**WHEREAS**, her assistance in the Pedestrian Path Project, resulted in the Town being able to construct an approximately one (1) mile long pedestrian path with a cost of approximately \$750,000.00, with no costs being paid by the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Elsmere that;

The Town of Elsmere hereby acknowledges the tireless efforts of Patricia M. Blevins on behalf of the Town while serving as an elected official; and

That the pedestrian path located along the Town's southern border be dedicated and officially named the "Senator Patricia (Patti) M. Blevins Pedestrian Path".

**RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE ON THIS 08<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2016.**

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Steve Burg  
Mayor

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Joann I. Personti  
Secretary