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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, New Haven Board of Alders  
165 Church Street  
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Dear President Walker-Myers:

I would like to respectfully submit to the New Haven Board of Alders the attached order proposing the corner of Goffe Street and Webster Street to be called "Ricardo Torres Jr Way" to commemorate and honor the life of Mr. Ricardo Torres Jr.

Firefighter Torres was assigned to Engine Company 6, located on Goffe Street. His unwavering commitment to our city and its residents was tragically highlighted when he made the ultimate sacrifice while battling a blaze at 190 Valley Street. His loss has been deeply felt by all members of the New Haven Fire Department, particularly those who served alongside him and witnessed firsthand his bravery and commitment to serving our community. The proposal to name a corner after Firefighter Torres on Goffe and Webster Streets is a tribute to his memory and a testament to his impact on the city and our hearts.

I have attached the necessary petition signed by the support neighbors, city residents, and friends, a map indicating the location, and a fee to satisfy the procedural requirements for corner naming.

I ask that the Board approve this Order, which calls for the designation of the above-mentioned corner in recognition of Mr. Ricardo Torres Jr, making this corner a legacy in the Dwight neighborhood and citywide as an official and permanent reminder of his integrity, generosity, hope, and dignity.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

Hon. Frank E. Douglass, Jr.  
Ward 2, Alder