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Honorable Tyisha Walker-Myers  
President, New Haven Board of Alders

Dear President Walker-Myers:

Re: Corner Naming in Honor of Charles "Charlie" Arcangelo

On behalf of Connecticut Senate Democratic Caucus, Chief of Staff, Vincent Mauro, Jr., State Representative Alphonse Paolillo, Jr., and Alder Anna Festa who would like to respectfully submit to the Board of Alders, the attached order as a communication proposing the corner of Edward B. Grant Way be designated as Charles "Charlie" Arcangelo Corner in perpetuity to honor him for his many contributions and great service to the New Haven community.

Charles Arcangelo was born in New Haven in 1946 and proudly served his country in the Vietnam War earning multiple medals of distinction. After completing his service, he returned home to begin his career in the family owned and operated auto recycling business, which began in 1947. As an automotive scrap metal recycler and the owner of Chuck & Eddie's Used Auto Parts his business flourished and grew largely due to his strong business sense and future vision of scrap operations. The fourth-generation family owned, and operated business is now comprised of six integral locations in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and includes used auto sales, and offsite scrap operations.

While his business grew Charles raised four successful children and enjoyed being a grandfather to his seven grandchildren. Employing over 200 individuals he was a beloved leader of his company leaving a lasting impression on all who worked with him.

One of his best-known traits was his generosity. Each holiday he donated turkeys to the community, toys for children at Christmas, and clothing for those in need. Very active in the community he also donated to various local and regional organizations as well. Supplying cars to local fire and rescue departments allowed them



to practice first responder techniques and to train new recruits. One of several programs he donated to was the Police Explorers Program, a youth-oriented program that allows young men and women to determine if they would like to pursue a career in law enforcement as adults by offering them actual experience and training. This program also provides human resource opportunities to those individuals not pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Cash, food, delivering meals to needy families, support, his family continues these generous gestures to honor his legacy donating to families that need help. Charles Arcangelo graciously served individuals in the community by making a difference in their lives.

I have attached the necessary petition of admiring neighbors, city residents, and friends to satisfy the procedure for corner naming and ask that the Board of Alders approve this order.

I thank my colleagues for consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

[Anna Festa](#)

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Attachment: *1-Order*  
*2-Petition*