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Honorable Tyisha Walker
President, New Haven Board of Alders

Dear President Walker:

Re: Corner Naming of Northwest Corner of Orchard Street and Edgewood Avenue as "Deacon John E. Cotten Sr. Corner".

I would like to respectfully submit to the Board of Alders the attached order proposing that the corner of Northwest Corner of Orchard Street and Edgewood Avenue as "Deacon John E. Cotten Sr. Corner".
in honor of his contributions as an anchor, staple, leader, and pillar of the Dixwell community and citywide.

I request that the Board approve this Order, which designates the above-mentioned corner in recognition of Deacon John E. Cotton, Sr., in perpetuity, thereby making his legacy in New Haven stand as an official and permanent reminder of his numerous contributions and services to the City of New Haven.

Thank you for your consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,

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

