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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 am writing to respectfully submit the attached communication to the New Haven Board of Alders to designate the southeast corner of Congress Avenue and West Street as “Brian Clark Corner” in perpetuity in honor of Mr. Brian Turner Clark.

Mr. Clark was a United States Navy veteran, boxing coach, mentor, and community advocate whose life and work had a lasting impact on the Hill neighborhood and the City of New Haven. His legacy is closely tied to Ring One Boxing, Connecticut’s oldest continuously operating boxing gym, where he helped create a safe and supportive place for young people to develop discipline, confidence, character, and opportunity.

Through his leadership, Mr. Clark supported the youth, mentored countless athletes, helped develop multiple national champions, and was inducted into the Connecticut Boxing Hall of Fame in 2018. Beyond the gym, he was known for his generosity, including giving bicycles to local youth and hosting annual backpack and school supply giveaways for area students.

Therefore, I respectfully ask that the Board approve this communication designating the southeast corner of Congress Avenue and West Street as “Brian Clark Corner” in perpetuity, making this location an official and permanent reminder of his service, mentorship, generosity, and commitment to the community.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Hon. Evelyn Rodriguez
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