



City of Newark

City Hall
920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Legislation Text

File #: 24-0426, Version: 1

Dept/ Agency: Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Ceremonial Street Designation

Honoree: Augusto "Augie" Domingos Acabou

Date(s): Saturday, June 1, 2024

Event Time: 10:00 A.M.

Official Street Name(s): Intersection of Murray Street and Goble Street

Ceremonial Intersection Name: "Captain Augie Acabou Way"

Sponsor: Council Member, Michael J. Silva

Additional Information:

WHEREAS, Ordinance 6PSF-f, adopted on May 20, 2015, authorizes the designation of an intersection, etc., for honorary and ceremonial purposes; and

WHEREAS, Augusto "Augie" Domingos Acabou, was a lifelong Newark resident born and raised in Newark's Ironbound section; and

WHEREAS, Augusto "Augie" Domingos Acabou, an outstanding athlete, "Augie" was an entertainer at heart, full of life and endeared himself to others through his good-nature antics and a desire to make people feel good about themselves; and

WHEREAS, Augusto joined the City of Newark, Department of Public Safety, Fire Division in 2013 and was stationed at Engine 16 in his beloved Ironbound community and was one of two Newark firefighters, who tragically lost their lives courageously fighting onboard a container ship at the Newark Port.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Municipal Council does hereby authorize the honorary and ceremonial renaming of the intersection of Murray Street and Goble Street "Captain Augie Acabou Way".
2. The official name of the said streets shall remain Murray Street and Goble Street in their entirety.

STATEMENT

This Resolution authorizes the naming of the intersection of Murray Street and Goble Street to "Captain Augie Acabou Way", for honorary and ceremonial purposes.