



# City of Newark

City Hall  
920 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

## Legislation Text

File #: 23-0316, Version: 1

**Dept/ Agency:** Offices of Municipal Council/City Clerk

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

**Type of Service:** Ceremonial Street Designation

**Honoree:** Gabriella Grace Irene

**Date(s):** Friday, March 17, 2023

**Official Street Name(s):** Intersection of North 10<sup>th</sup> Street and First Avenue

**Ceremonial Intersection Name:** "Gabriella Grace Irene Way"

**Sponsor:** Council Member, Anibal Ramos, Jr.

**Additional Information:**

The Ceremonial Street Dedication will be held on Friday, March 17, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

Rain Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023.

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

**WHEREAS**, Gabriella Grace Irene, affectionately known as "Gabby" was born on the luckiest of days, Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, "Gabby ", was an exceptional child and a scholar at Salome Urena School up until the day of her passing on Friday, September 13, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, on a morning in late 2018 Gabby woke up complaining of a stomachache, after the doctor visit and various tests she was diagnosed with Stage 4 Rhabdomyosarcoma cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, during the final eleven (11) months of young Gabby's life, her inner determination, zest for life and enchanting smiles never diminished while enduring the painful treatment regiments. Her never-give-up attitude, faith and foremost, like her name grace, is a lasting legacy to her short and impactful life.

**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 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street and First Avenue as "Gabriella Grace Irene Way."

2. The official name of said streets shall remain North 10th Street and First Avenue in its entirety.

### STATEMENT

This Resolution authorizes the naming of the intersection of North 10<sup>th</sup> Street and First Avenue as “Gabriella Grace Irene Way”, for honorary and ceremonial purposes.