

Legislation Text

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Also naming the 5300 block of Diamond Street as “Dorian Dumas Way” to recognize, honor, and celebrate the legacy of Dorian Dumas whose life was tragically cut short in a fatal motorcycle accident.

WHEREAS, Dorian Dumas is a native of the Wynnefield Section of Philadelphia and a graduate of Masterman High School; and

WHEREAS, Dorian played basketball in the Myers League, Pitt League, Hoopstars, and other leagues across the City. He was a prolific scorer, all-around team player, and an honors student, which earned him a full scholarship to West Chester University; and

WHEREAS, Dorian is the father of Dorian, Jr. and a caring and devoted son, grandson, uncle, nephew, and brother. Dorian enjoyed taking care of his family and spending as much time as possible with them; and

WHEREAS, Dorian Dumas tragically passed on September 14, 2016 in a tragic motorcycle accident that left his family, friends, and neighbors stunned; and

WHEREAS, His family is proposing that his legacy be transformed into a year-long academic and sports based initiative with a strong emphasis on civic engagement, conflict resolution, and peer mediation; and

WHEREAS, The initiative will include a Winter and Summer Sports League, SAT preparation, courses on financial literacy, civic education and awareness, and college prep courses; and

WHEREAS, Dorian Dumas will be forever missed, but will be a pleasant reminder of the quest to do more for our communities and for the next generation of leaders to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That it hereby also names the 5300 block of Diamond Street as “Dorian Dumas Way” to recognize, honor, and celebrate the legacy of Dorian Dumas whose life was tragically cut short in a fatal motorcycle accident.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That an Engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Dorian Dumas as evidence of the sincere admiration and respect of this legislative body.