

January 27, 2012

Hon. Christine C. Quinn, Council Speaker
New York City Council District 3
224 West 30th Street, Suite 1206
New York, NY 10001

Dear Council Speaker Quinn:

Re: Brandon Romero

On Thursday, January 19, 2012, the Chelsea Reform Democratic Club (CRDC) voted unanimously to support the Transportation Planning Committee of Community Board 4 in their resolution to name the corner of 19th Street and 9th Avenue in honor of the late Brandon Romero, a lifelong resident of Chelsea and Hell's Kitchen.

Last month Mr. Romero died dramatically in the course of saving another's life, by attempting to fight off an assailant intent on killing Mr. Romero's cousin. We honor him for this selfless and heroic act, but equally appreciate how, throughout his life, and in many ways, Mr. Romero positively touched the lives and hearts of his friends, family, and neighbors.

An active member of, and volunteer at, the Hudson Guild; a hardworking young man who held down two jobs; and an aspiring musician, Mr. Romero, age twenty when he died, was an inspiration to the young people in this district. He was known as a fellow who could be relied upon for good deeds, small and large, and as someone always on the lookout for the well-being of others.

Thank you for considering this commemorative naming.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Reform Democratic Club



Steven Skyles-Mulligan, President
January 5, 2012



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