



## Community Board 12 - Manhattan Washington Heights & Inwood

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Eleazar Bueno, Chairperson  
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October 31, 2022

Hon. Adrienne Adams  
NYC Council Speaker Adrienne Adams,  
City Hall Office  
New York, NY 10007

Hon. Carmen De La Rosa  
Council Member  
250 Broadway, suite 1763  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Asking that the New York City Council designate the northeast corner of Post Avenue and Dyckman Street as John Collado Way

Dear Speaker Adams, and Council Member De La Rosa:

Please be advised that Community Board 12, Manhattan, passed a resolution with 31 votes in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, at its Tuesday, October 25, 2022, General Meeting, asking that the New York City Council designate the northeast corner of Post Avenue and Dyckman Street as John Collado Way

Whereas: John Collado was born March 25, 1968 and grew up in Inwood where he continued to live at the time of his death. John lived with his wife, his youngest two-year old son, and his mother, whom he cared for. He was the father of five, and grandfather of two.

Whereas: John Collado was known as a Good Samaritan. To his neighbors, he was known as someone with "an uplifting spirit" and a good and caring person, always engaged with what was happening in the community.

Whereas: On September 6, 2011, John Collado was shot and killed by then-undercover narcotics detective, James Connolly. Connolly had independently and in plainclothes pursued an individual with whom he'd begun fighting. John Collado was at the grocery store picking up ingredients for a lasagna when he was asked to help stop a fight that had broken out. When John Collado got between them in an effort to de-escalate, Connolly drew his gun and fatally shot Mr. Collado in the stomach.

Whereas: Connolly pleaded self-defense, saying that Mr. Collado had put him in a chokehold. That claim was ruled false testimony in a civil lawsuit, and the NYPD paid a \$5.5 million settlement and promoted Connolly. John is the second person that Connolly killed while on duty; and

Whereas: This conaming will shine a bright light on John Collado's role as a peacemaker, and also on the high calling of peacemakers in general, and tragically serve to highlight how great the cost of peacemaking can be; and

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Resolved: In recognition of the tragic loss of community member John Collado at the hands of a police officer and to preserve the story in the history of the neighborhood, Community Board 12 Manhattan asks that the New York City Council designate the northeast corner of Post Avenue and Dyckman Street as John Collado Way.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eleazar Bueno', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Eleazar Bueno  
Chairperson

cc:

Hon. Eric Adams, Mayor

Hon. Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Jumaane Williams, Public Advocate

Hon. Brad Lander, Comptroller

Hon. Adriano Espaillat, Congressman

Hon. Cordell Cleare, State Senator

Hon. Robert Jackson, State Senator

Hon. Alfred Taylor, Assembly Member

Hon. Manny De Los Santos, Assembly Member

Hon. Carmen De La Rosa, Council Member

Hon. Shaun Abreu, Council Member