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February 16, 2011

Testimony in Favor of Proposed Bill No 6194
an act naming the bridge on the Route 72 Extension in Bristol in memory of
CSM Anthony V. Savino

Good afternoon Sen. Maynard, Representative Guerrera and members of the Transportation Committee. My name is Arthur Ward. As Mayor of the City of Bristol, I am here to speak in favor of proposed Bill No. 6194.

CSM Anthony V. Savino served the United States of America, the State of CT and the City of Bristol, CT with honor and distinction as evidenced by his service as a member of the Bristol City Council and his induction into the State of Connecticut Veterans Hall Of Fame.

CSM Savino led by example. He always exhibited a sense of pride and duty. He demonstrated a genuine concern for the betterment of others that we can only strive to emulate and while possessing a mild manner, his character and leadership exuded a lasting inspiration to us all.

Having had the privilege of CSM Savino's friendship, I am of the belief that my life (and the lives of everyone who knew him) was enhanced to the degree that it positively affected the ways and means of delivering effective, responsible decision making in today's world.

I will forever follow the compassionate example of CSM Savino and the inspiration which he so ably transposed to us. CSM Savino is more than worthy of any consideration of recognition for the exemplary manner in which he led his life and his service and love for God and country.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Art Ward", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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