



Michael Thompson

Chair, Economic Development
and Culture Committee

Toronto City Councillor
Scarborough Centre, Ward 37

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To: Scarborough Community Council

Summary:

Joshua Caleb Baker joined the Canadian Armed Forces at age 18 and was killed on duty in Afghanistan on February 12, 2010 at only 24 years of age.

Joshua, his mother and grandmother all grew up on Canlish Road and it is fitting that Joshua's sacrifice be recognized in this way.

A petition of approximately 65 signatures from households on Canlish Road has been submitted to my office in support of ceremoniously dedicating Canlish Road in Cpl Joshua Caleb Baker's honour.

Recommendation:

That City Council:

1. Approve the ceremonial dedication of Canlish Road as "Cpl Joshua Caleb Baker".
2. Request the General Manager of Transportation Services, in consultation with the Ward Councillor, to alter the street signs on Canlish Road to reflect both the official street name and the name "Cpl Joshua Caleb Baker".

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

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