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WASHINGTON BLVD TO BE RENAMED AFTER CHIEF SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR (SEAL) BRIAN ROBERT BILL

On September 27, 2013, the City of Stamford will hold a ceremony officially renaming sections of Washington Boulevard after Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Brian Robert Bill, a Stamford native who lost his life along with 30 other SEALs in a tragic helicopter crash in Afghanistan on August 6, 2011. The ceremony will be held in the lobby of the Government Center, 888 Washington Blvd, Stamford, CT at 5:00 pm. The City will be renaming the section of Washington Boulevard between Tresser Boulevard and Broad Street. The renaming ceremony will be open to the public.

Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Brian Robert Bill was killed on August 6, 2011, participating with his SEAL teammates in a daring nighttime mission in Wardak Province, Afghanistan, when the Chinook helicopter they were flying was shot down by enemy fire.

Brian was born on August 23, 1979 in Stamford, Connecticut. He was the son of Dr. Michael and Patricia Parry of Stamford, CT, and Scott Bill of Sarasota, Florida. Growing up in Stamford, Brian attended Trinity Catholic High School, graduating in 1997 and went on to attend Norwich University before joining the elite US Navy SEALs.

The renaming of Washington Boulevard will be the City's first permanent tribute to one of its finest sons. Planning is still underway to create a lasting permanent memorial in Veteran's Park in honor of Bill and all others who have fought in the latest US war on Terror. For more information and to donate, please visit: www.brianbillmemorial.org.