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To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Phoenix City Council,

My name is Gregg Turner, a native of Phoenix. I respectfully submit this statement as a **Citizen Petition** pursuant to Chapter IV, Section 22 of the Phoenix City Charter.

I am petitioning the City Council to provide guidance and consideration for the **dedication of a crosswalk or pedestrian-controlled intersection at or near 25th Avenue and Greenway Road**, where a pedestrian was fatally struck by an unlicensed and uninsured driver. The individual did not survive, and the driver ultimately faced no meaningful penalty.

This request is not made for financial gain, nor as a substitute for litigation. Rather, it is made in the interest of acknowledgment, accountability, and public safety. The circumstances surrounding this death reflect a preventable failure—one that aligns directly with the principles of the City of Phoenix's **Vision Zero** commitment, which recognizes that traffic fatalities are not inevitable accidents, but outcomes that can and should be prevented through system-level responsibility.

The individual who lost her life was a mother—strong, independent, and deeply loved. Her surviving son was forced to endure both the loss itself and a legal outcome that left him without recognition or remedy. This petition seeks to ensure that her life is not reduced to a statistic or technicality, but instead acknowledged in a way that affirms the City's stated commitment to protecting pedestrians and learning from loss.

I am aware that the City of Phoenix has previously installed or dedicated signaled crosswalks and pedestrian infrastructure in response to loss of life. In that same spirit, I respectfully request that the Council direct the appropriate department(s) to advise on the process, criteria, and feasibility of dedicating the intersection at **25th Avenue and Greenway Road** in her memory.

Such an action would represent good faith, shared values, and a clear statement that while the City must responsibly steward public resources, it also recognizes the human cost of preventable tragedies—and is committed to preventing their recurrence.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to the residents of Phoenix.

Respectfully submitted,

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