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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Southern Humboldt Youth Football Association regarding renaming the Alderpoint Bridge after Trevor Earley. Because of the Earley family and their generous donation to our organization, we were able to bring back youth football and cheerleading to our local youth. This organization focuses on teaching youth, ages five to fourteen, the fundamentals and rules of the game, as well as inspiring youth to practice the ideals of health, citizenship, and character and to bring our youth closer together through means of common interest in sportsmanship, fair play, and fellowship.

From this donation, we were able to not only start our organization back up after a 6-year hiatus paying league fees and insurance fees, but we were also able to purchase brand-new helmets, shoulder pads, and necessary safety gear and training aids to keep our football players safe, as well as new uniforms not only for our football league but for our cheerleaders as well. On top of providing the necessary new safety equipment, we were able to keep our registration costs low and sponsor local youth who may not have been able to play due to financial hardships.

Having this program back in our community has helped youth learn a new sport, find a new interest, gain new friendships, and have something to focus on to keep them out of trouble and off the streets. Adults in the community are finding new ways to give back by volunteering their time and efforts to teach these youth about the game, the importance of staying active and healthy and being able to get out and be active themselves.

All in all, because of the Earley family and their support of our organization, we would not be where we are today, about to start our third season of youth football, so, in honor of Trevor, I fully support renaming the bridge.

Sincerely,

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