

Resolution No. _____

Passed: _____

**A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of
Gainesville, Florida, to designate and dual-name
Northwest 55 Street, from Newberry Road (SR 26)
to Northwest 23rd Avenue as "Lance Corporal Philip
Paul Clark Court."**

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Philip Paul Clark gave his life in Service of his Country on May 18, 2010;
and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Philip Paul Clark faithfully served in the U.S. Marine Corps from June 2008
upon his graduation from Buchholtz High School until his death; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gainesville and the community wish to dedicate themselves to his memory and
the supreme sacrifice he made by designating and dual-naming Northwest 55 Street, from Newberry Road
(SR 26) to Northwest 23rd Avenue as "Lance Corporal Philip Paul Clark Court" in his honor so that his
sacrifice and dedication to his Country will always be remembered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

1. Northwest 55th Street, from Newberry Road (SR 26) to Northwest 23rd Avenue in the City of
Gainesville, Florida, is designated and dual-named as "Lance Corporal Philip Paul Clark Court" in his
honor so his sacrifice and dedication to his Country will always be remembered.
2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to carry out all necessary action to fulfill this
Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of June, 2010.

Craig Lowe
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Kurt M. Lannon
Clerk of the Commission

Marion J. Radson
City Attorney

Submitted on behalf of parents of LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP PAUL CLARK with their knowledge and at their request as Sire of Family.
Randall Reid

Petition

Honorary Street Naming - Dual Naming City Streets

We hereby request the City Commission consider memorializing LANCE CORPORAL PHILIP PAUL CLARK

by dual naming NW 55th St between Newberry Rd and NW 23rd or High School.

LANCE CORPORAL CLARK has (choose one of the following criteria)

- Served our country with distinction and gave his/her life in that service.
- Served our community with distinction and gave his/her life in that service.

Provide brief description to illustrate the above noted criteria.

Attached Gainesville Sun article. LANCE CORPORAL CLARK was killed in action in Afghanistan. HE is 2008 graduate of Buchholz High School, participated in sports and boy scouts here in Gainesville. This street is on the route he took to Buchholz High School. Please honor this family request and this young deceased U.S. Marine.

Signatures supporting the Petition:

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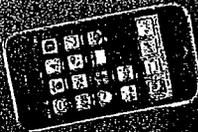
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Family: Philip Clark 'loved being a Marine'

The lance corporal, a Buchholz grad, was killed in Afghanistan.

By Karen Voyles
Staff writer

Between the disbelief that it could happen and the overwhelming grief that it did happen, Lance Cpl. Philip Clark's family said Friday that they are trying to come to terms with his death.

Clark, 19, a 2008 graduate of Buchholz High School, died in Afghanistan earlier this week in

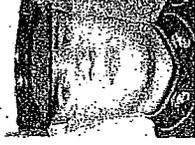
circumstances that remain under investigation by military officials. Relatives said he was hit in the legs by shrapnel Tuesday while on patrol in Marjah. He was pronounced dead a short time later at a trauma center.

"He died doing what he wanted to do — what he believed in," said Clark's father, Mike Clark. Philip Clark's drive to become a member of the Marine Corps became obvious during his senior year of high school, when he dropped out of football to focus on preparing for boot camp at Parris Island, his

parents said Friday. "He would put weights in his backpack and then go out for a run," Mike Clark said. "He trained like that because he did not want to be the one lagging behind during basic training."

Clark's stepbrother, Tyler Bass, who is five days older than Philip, said, "He always wanted to be at the front — he wanted to be leading the charge. I couldn't see him being anything but career military."

Stepmother Tammy Clark recalled how eager Philip was to be deployed. "He couldn't wait to get to



Clark

Afghanistan and there were several delays for his unit, but once (President) Obama announced the troop surge, he knew he would be going and he wanted to be there," Tammy Clark said.

Clark's widow, Ashton Clark, 19, of San Antonio, Texas, was expecting the man she married in October to be back home by July. The couple were married in a Texas courthouse after a whirlwind courtship and



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planned to have a big celebration when Philip completed his overseas tour of duty.

"Philip always talked about (his death) as a possibility," she said.

The couple were introduced by a mutual acquaintance and began corresponding over the Internet and by phone on July 4, 2009. They were married Oct. 12. It was a marriage that Mike

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