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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write in strong support of the proposal to name a street in honour of Gregory "Greg" Pester, a remarkable individual whose legacy has left a lasting imprint on our community and the city of Winnipeg.

Greg Pester was a pillar of Manitoba's music scene and a deeply respected member of the community. From a young age, music was central to his life, and he went on to perform with numerous bands while championing and uplifting fellow musicians. Greg was known not only for his talent, but for his generosity in creating opportunities for others—often giving emerging artists their first chance to take the stage.

As the owner and driving force behind the Royal George Hotel, Greg created more than a business—he built a true community hub. The Royal George became a place where people gathered to connect, celebrate, and support one another. Through live music, open doors, and a welcoming spirit, Greg fostered an environment where everyone felt they belonged. His impact extended far beyond the venue itself, strengthening the cultural and social fabric of our community.

Greg was also a devoted family man, mentor, and friend. He was known for his kindness, humour, and ability to make people feel seen and valued. Whether through music, mentorship, or everyday interactions, Greg had a profound effect on those around him. His legacy lives on in the many lives he touched and the community he helped build.

Naming a street in Greg Pester's honour would be a meaningful and lasting tribute to a man who gave so much to others. It would ensure that his contributions to our community are recognized and remembered for generations to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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