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CITY STREET TO BE NAMED FOR RAVENS' RAY LEWIS
City Council President to host ceremony honoring Lewis' philanthropic and athletic achievements.

BALTIMORE, MD – On Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at 1 p.m., City Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young will unveil Ray Lewis Way #52 at the corner of North and Broadway Avenues. The ceremonial re-naming will forever brand one of the city's most traveled intersections after Lewis, who for 14 years has been fiercely competitive on the football field and extremely philanthropic off the field.

"We all understand and recognize the gigantic impact that Ray has had on professional football during his 14 years playing with the Ravens. But he's had an even greater impact, through his philanthropic efforts, in the lives of average Baltimoreans," City Council President Bernard C. "Jack" Young said.

Lewis, who will be on hand during the ceremonial re-naming, said he is looking forward to the ceremonial street re-naming.

"I would like to thank City Council President Young for leading the effort to re-name a city street in my honor. I am humbled. This honor should stand as a testament that through hard work, faith and perseverance, all dreams are possible," Lewis said.

Lewis was the second player selected in 1996 by the Baltimore Ravens. An imposing defender, Lewis quickly put his stamp on the National Football League, twice being named the league's Defensive Player of the Year. Lewis helped lead the Ravens to a victory in Super Bowl XXXV in 2001.

Lewis has been a strong leader off the football field too. His Ray Lewis Foundation has positively impacted the lives of countless disadvantaged Baltimore City youth. He has used charitable donations and educational camps to enrich the lives of young people in Baltimore

and its surrounding jurisdictions.

Who: Baltimore City Council President Bernard C. “Jack” Young, Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Councilman Carl Stokes, Ray Lewis, Head Coach John Harbaugh

What: Ceremonial street re-naming after Ray Lewis

When: Tuesday, May 11 at 1 p.m.

Where: Corners of North and Broadway Avenues

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