

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 277

Approved May 15, 2015

WHEREAS, On May 7th, 2015, the City Council and City Archives will host a reception opening an exhibit celebrating the history of baseball in Providence; and

WHEREAS, Entitled, "America's Pastime - Baseball in Rhode Island's Capital City," the exhibit chronicles Providence's baseball tradition from the Civil War era up to the present; and

WHEREAS, Photographs, paintings, baseball cards, news reports, and other historical documents about baseball in Providence will be on display, including information on all levels of play, from local amateur church, mill, and college teams to the professional major, minor, and negro league teams that have called Providence home; and

WHEREAS, The reception for the exhibit will pay special tribute to the important role the city's many little leagues have played in growing and nurturing our local baseball heritage; and

WHEREAS, Baseball is an athletic, social, and cultural activity that brings people together and teaches values such as fair play, patience, discipline, and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, By celebrating the tradition and history of America's national pastime in Providence, we honor not just a game, but all that game has meant to the people, culture, and fabric of life in our city.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby honor the history and celebrate the cultural contributions of baseball to life in Providence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council does hereby thank the City Archivist and the staff of the City Archives for organizing "America's Pastime - Baseball in Rhode Island's Capital City," and making such a wonderful exhibit possible.

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

Mayor

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