

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 408

Approved July 27, 2018

WHEREAS, David "Dave" Hanson Sr. has been the head baseball coach at Central High School for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, During his time as coach, he has led the team from playing in the Rhode Island Interscholastic Baseball League's Division III to Division II and ultimately to Division I; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, under his leadership, Central High School won the Rhode Island Interscholastic League (RIIL) state title in baseball for , which was Central High's first baseball title in school history; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Coach Hanson was recognized as Coach of the Year by the RIIL; and

WHEREAS, As a coach, he has been driven by a philosophy that the opportunity to play baseball provides valuable lessons applicable beyond sports; and

WHEREAS, The most important lesson he aimed to impart on his players is the importance of teamwork in reaching a common goal, whether in sports, work, or any other relationship in life; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to the dedication, and commitment of Coach Dave Hanson, countless young people have benefitted from his coaching on the Central High baseball team.

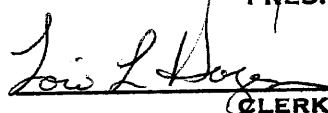
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby name the Central High baseball field the "Dave Hanson Baseball Field" in honor and recognition of Coach David "Dave" Hanson Sr.

IN CITY COUNCIL

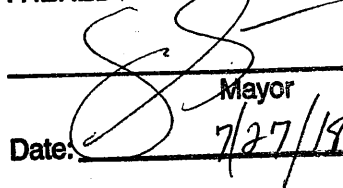
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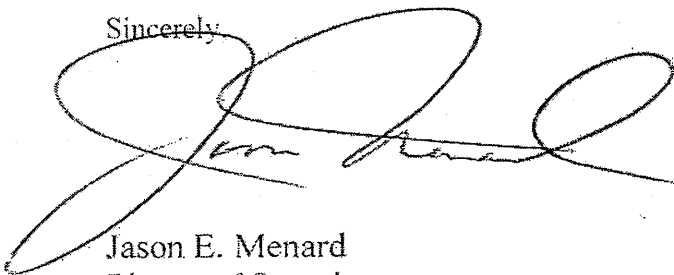
To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Providence School Department, we are in favor of the name change of the newly created Central High School baseball field to "David Hanson Sr. Field".

Coach Hanson has been a tremendous asset to the school and to all the young men that have played for him over the past forty plus years. His continued commitment to Central High School and their student athletes is unparalleled.

If granted, the school department would take on the responsibility of purchasing appropriate signage for the park to help celebrate this wonderful occasion with such a deserving, dedicated individual.

Sincerely,



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