

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 516

Approved October 25, 1973

WHEREAS, "Dave" Lopes of the South Providence section of this City has completed a successful current baseball season with the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Team of the National League, with a batting average of ".274", which includes six home runs; seventy-seven scored runs; thirty-seven batted-in runs and purloined thirty-seven bases, and

WHEREAS, young "Dave" who was a basketball and baseball standout at LaSalle Academy and in the Catholic Youth Organization ranks, appears to be destined for greater baseball accolades on the National scene, and

WHEREAS, the athletic ability of this fine young American is well established in local athletic circles, having played in the Fox Point Little League, the South Providence Lions, in the Babe Ruth League and at LaSalle Academy, and

WHEREAS, fortified with these well earned preliminary positions, twenty-seven year old "Dave" Lopes is an inspiration to mass athletics, both on the amateur and scholastic levels.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in applauding "Dave" Lopes for his current baseball record with the Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Team of the National League, His Honor Mayor Joseph A. Doorley, Jr. and the Members of the City Council point with "provincial" pride with the knowledge that his notoriety in the sports area is well deserved and should impel him to greater prominence in organized professional baseball.

**APPROVED**

**MAYOR**

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