

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 254

Approved June 12, 2024

WHEREAS, James Wilson was an incredibly dedicated and caring individual who made a lasting impact on Elmhurst Youth Baseball; and

WHEREAS, He served the Elmhurst Youth Baseball league for over 14 years, first as a coach in Tee-Ball and then moving up to Minor and Major League levels; and

WHEREAS, He also served on the Board of Directors for the Elmhurst Youth Baseball League since November of 2010 and continued serving the league even after his children had graduated from the program; and

WHEREAS, In addition to baseball, James was a bowling coach for the Providence Senate Bowling League and a coach for the Mt. Hope Cowboys; and

WHEREAS, His generosity and commitment to the league and the players it served was remarkable; to James, his team was like family and he focused on fun, not winning, as the first priority; and

WHEREAS, One fellow coach described him as having not just taught the game of baseball, but also having taught the game of life; and

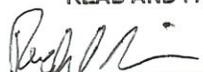
WHEREAS, James was an intricate part of the work done to improve Elmhurst Youth baseball over the years and a dedicated community leader in the Chad Brown community and his incredible kindness, smile and sense of humor will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence wishes to honor the life, work, and legacy of James Wilson by establishing a ceremonial designation along April Court as "James Wilson Memorial Way."; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council requests that the Department of Public Works work to manufacture, install, and maintain one or more honorary signs at prominent and appropriate locations, which shall reflect the "James Wilson Memorial Way" honorary designation; and

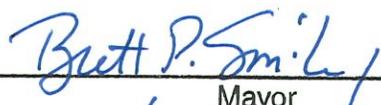
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, copies of this resolution be sent to the family of James Wilson and to the administrative office of the Elmhurst Youth Baseball League.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 06 2024
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor
Date: 6/12/24