

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 116

Approved March 3, 2023

WHEREAS, Edward K. Hooks, 73, of Rounds Avenue, passed away Monday October 8, 2018 at the Rhode Island Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Long-time resident of Rounds Avenue, Ed Hooks was an expert on the Indian tribes who lived on the shore of Mashapaug Pond, prior to the arrival of the white man in the 1600's; and

WHEREAS, He was a Docent at Roger Williams Park Zoo where he was affectionately known as "Mister Ed" and won the Docent of the year award. Mr. Hooks was a 4-H youth agent in Providence and a member of the Historical Society that provided tours to students; and

WHEREAS, Ed Hooks was the former Vice-President, Block Captain, and Executive Board Member of the Reservoir Triangle Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hooks was an Underwriter for Amica Insurance Company before retiring. He was a Marine Corps Veteran of the Vietnam War and was a recipient of the King Medal at Saint Andrews School; and

WHEREAS, He taught Sunday School for Saint Marks Transfiguration, All Saints Church and Saint Stephens for over 20 years; and



WHEREAS, Renaming the playground after Ed Hooks will highlight a local figure who embodies the power of a strong work ethic and the importance of a commitment to community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners is requested to rename the playground in the JT Owens Field as the "Ed Hooks Playground".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Board of Park Commissioners.

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 02 2023

READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor

Date: 3/3/2023