

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 247

Approved June 16, 2008

WHEREAS, Coach James "Jimmy" Ahern dedicated his life to Providence youth through his many years as a basketball coach and teacher at Mount Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ahern began coaching and teaching at Mount Pleasant in 1965; and

WHEREAS, He won his first basketball championship for the school in 1980; and

WHEREAS, For many decades Coach Ahern and his family welcomed athletes and students into their home, which became a focal point in the Silver Lake neighborhood; and

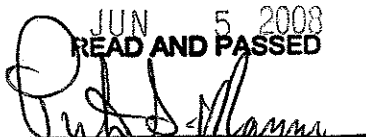
WHEREAS, His unwavering commitment to his community and to young people in Providence are indeed worthy of honor and recognition.

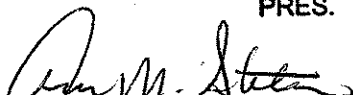
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby request that the Department of Public Property cause the inscription of the name of Coach James J. Ahern on the Mount Pleasant High School basketball court and also cause the dedication and installation of a plaque in the Mount Pleasant High School gymnasium in his honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby request that the inscription and plaque be completed prior to the opening home game of the Mount Pleasant basketball team in September 2008.

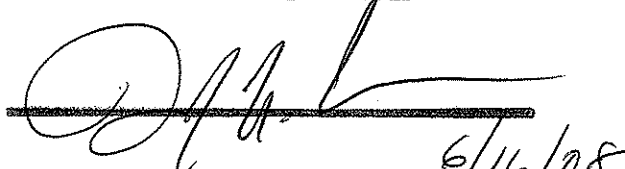
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