



RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE DAY AWAY PROGRAM WITH THE GATE CITY LIGHT AWARD

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Twelve

RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen recognize Day Away with the Gate City Light Award.

WHEREAS, this award, sponsored by the Mayor's Volunteer Recognition Committee, recognizes Day Away and its volunteers for giving their time in the spirit of community and caring:

WHEREAS, for 20 years, volunteers have been critical to the success of the three Nashua-area Day Away respite care programs: St. John Neumann in Merrimack; Blessed John XXIII in Hudson; and Edward V. Karg in Nashua:

WHEREAS, each week, Day Away provides a day of meaningful, stimulating activities for people with Alzheimer's or a related dementia. Agency volunteers work one-on-one with participants, helping them with activities like chair aerobics, yoga, games, dancing, and crafts. Volunteers prepare lunch and serve on the steering committee;

WHEREAS, in addition, volunteers support family members by giving them a weekly respite from care-giving, and by offering referrals to support groups, education, and advice on transitioning loved ones to the next level of care;

WHEREAS, last year, local Day Away volunteers contributed thousands of hours to improving the quality of life of program participants and family members; and

WHEREAS, with over 22,000 New Hampshire citizens currently diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, this volunteer program provides a creative and sustainable way for the community to support people impacted by dementia. The Day Away program is a valuable model for service that is already being replicated in other locations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua that these volunteers be applauded for their vital contribution to the success of Day Away with the Gate City Light Award.

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2012

RESOLUTION: R-12-026

PURPOSE: Recognizing the Day Away Program with the Gate City Light Award

ENDORSERS: Mayor Donnalee Lozeau
Board of Aldermen

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: None.

ANALYSIS

This resolution recognizes the volunteers of the Day Away Program with the Gate City Light Award for twenty years of commitment to the citizens of the Nashua area.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: April 3, 2012

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IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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Mayor's Signature

April 13, 2012
Date

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